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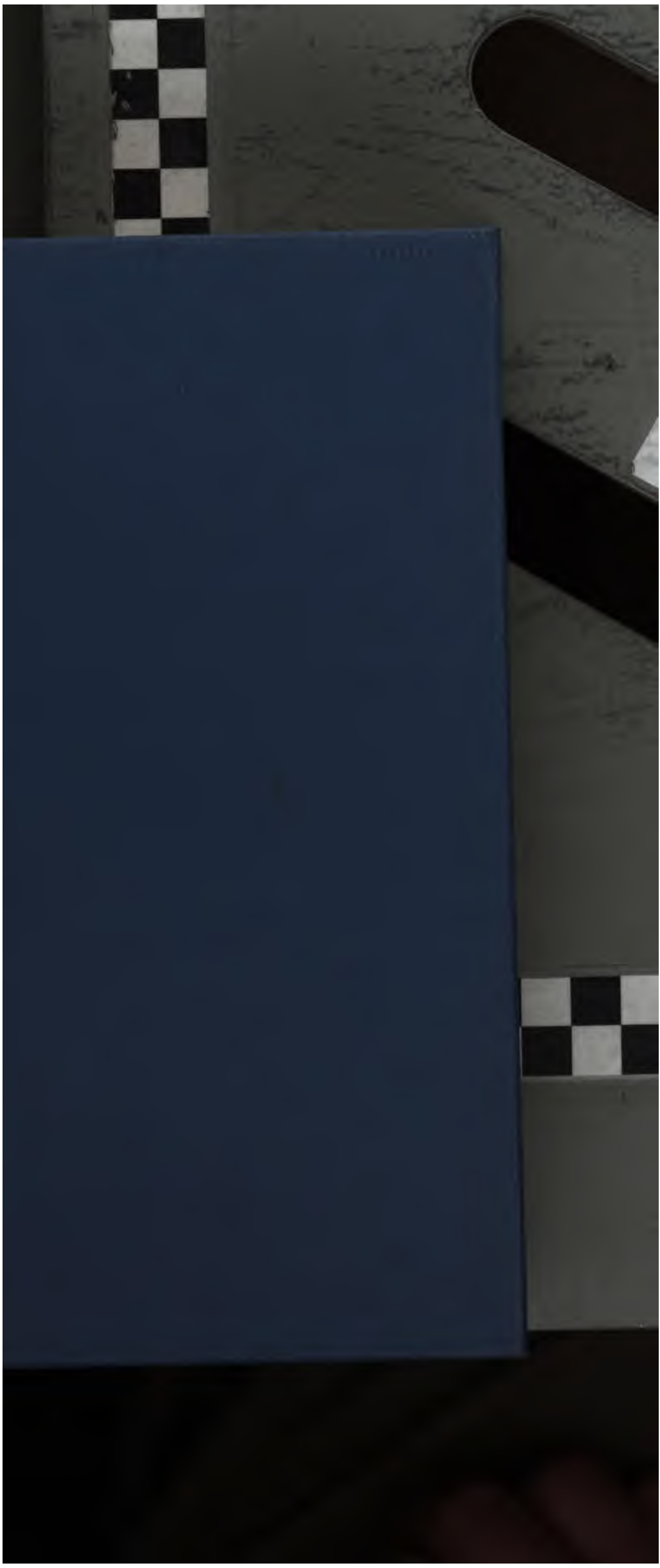

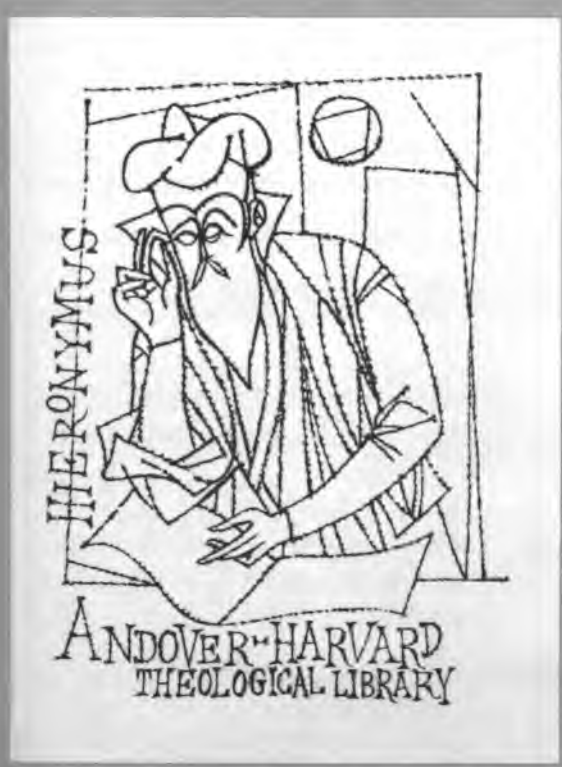
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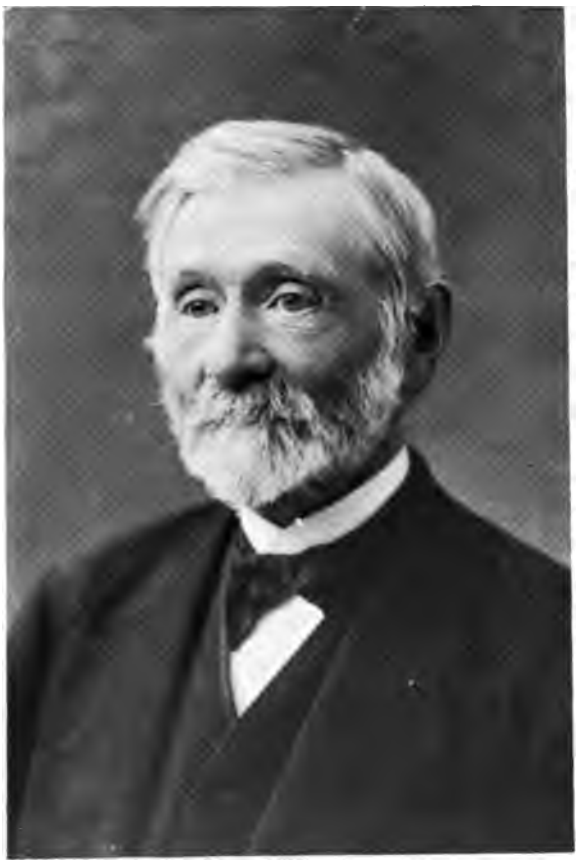

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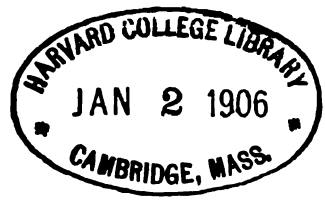

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APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICERS FOR THE SESSION OF 1906.

MODERATOR — Prof. Henry L. Chapman, Brunswick.

RECORDING SECRETARY — Rev. Charles D. Crane, Waterville; from 1894; re-elected in 1904.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY — Rev. Edgar M. Cousins, Thomaston; from 1891; re-elected in 1904.

TREASURER — Dea. Ozman Adams, P. O. Box 707, Portland; from 1900; re-elected in 1903.

AUDITOR — Dea. John M. Gould, Portland, from 1900.

ANNUAL MEETING — ———, September 18, 19 and 20, 1906.

Committee of Arrangements — Minister of entertaining church; Rev. Charles D. Crane, Waterville; R. A. Jordan, Bangor; Prin. Geo. C. Purinton, Farmington; Rev. Langdon Quimby, Gardiner.

Committee on Nominations — Rev. F. H. Baker, South Bridgton; Rev. H. H. Noyes, Island Falls; Rev. O. W. Folsom, Bath; Rev. F. E. Winn, North Bridgton; James H. Crosby, Bangor; Rev. C. D. Boothby, Madison.

Committee on Publications — Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston; Rev. C. D. Crane, Waterville; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland.

Visitors to Bowdoin College — Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland; Rev. G. Walter Fiske, Auburn; Rev. Charles A. Moore, Bangor; Rev. Langdon Quimby, Gardiner; Rev. Percival F. Marston, Lewiston.

Visitors to Bangor Seminary — Aroostook, Rev. L. V. Farnsworth, Fort Fairfield; Cumberland, Rev. Howard Mudie, Portland; Cumberland North, Rev. H. L. McCann, Gray; Franklin, Rev. William B. Keniston, Temple; Hancock, Rev. Howard D. French, Orland; Kennebec, Rev. A. J. Cameron, Winslow; Lincoln, Rev. W. C. Curtis, Waldoboro; Oxford, Rev. Frederic Newport, Oxford; Penobscot, Rev. E. C. Brown, Veazie; Piscataquis, Rev. H. O. Worthley, Brownville; Union, Rev. J. B. Saer, Bridgton; Washington, Rev. F. K. Ellsworth, E. Machias; York, Rev. J. N. Brown, Eliot; Somerset, Rev. John H. Gould, Norridgewock; Waldo, Rev. Fred J. Schneider, Winterport.

Committee on Forward Movement — Rev. E. L. Marsh, Waterville; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland; Rev. H. H. Noyes, Island Falls; Rev. Frederic Parker, Sherman Mills; Rev. O. W. Folsom, Bath; Rev. P. F. Marston, Lewiston; Rev. A. M. McDonald, Bar Harbor.

For further appointments, delegates to fraternal bodies, members of Interdenominational Commission, etc., see report of Committee on Nominations, pp. 19 and 20.

For officers of Associations and Conferences, and times of meeting, see "The Annual Statistics," pages 45, etc.

The assessment for the present year is four cents per member—it being two and one-half cents for printing and other home expenses, and one and one-half cents for the National Council.

*Place of meeting not decided upon.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

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7. The returns of the churches shall be gathered for the civil year, January 1st to December 31st, and the publishing committee shall provide blank schedules, and furnish them to the several Churches for that purpose.

8. A committee of one from each County Conference shall be chosen annually to visit the Theological Seminary, Bangor. Such persons as have been selected by the several Conferences to represent them in said committee shall first be reported. Vacancies to be filled by the Committee on Nominations.

9. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify members appointed to services by the Conference, of such appointment by letter, at the expense of Conference.

10. The printed Minutes of the Conferences shall be the credentials of delegates to corresponding bodies. In case any delegate is unable, either by himself or his substitute, to attend in person, it shall be regarded as his duty to forward a written communication to the corresponding body for which he was appointed.

11. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to incorporate with the Minutes of the Conference a brief account of the meetings of the religious societies which hold their anniversaries in connection with the Conference.

12. A Publishing Committee, consisting of three, shall be annually appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes—they shall issue the Minutes as soon as possible, and forward a copy by mail to each minister and to the clerk of each Church in the Conference, also to each lay member of Conference. The Committee shall make such further distribution of the Minutes as shall show our fellowship with other Christian bodies, or promote an intelligent understanding of our work.

13. The program for General Conference shall be mailed to each Congregational minister and church in the State at least two weeks before the time of meeting; special prayer to be offered in the churches on the Lord's Day next preceding the Conference, for the divine blessing upon all its sessions; these last two lines to be printed upon the program.

14. The Committee on Program shall make an appointment in program for the reception of delegates from fraternal bodies. They shall also make an appointment for the presentation to Conference of ministers who have located in the State during the year.

MINUTES.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine was held with the Congregational Church at Gardiner, September 26-28, 1905.

The Conference opened Tuesday morning, September 26, at 10.30. The Moderator, Rev. Charles H. Cutler of Bangor, occupied the chair.

The hymn, "Come, thou Almighty King," was sung, after which the Moderator read from Ephesians and offered prayer.

Rev. Robert Lawton, South Gardiner, Rev. G. M. Woodwell, Orono, and Dea. Ozman Adams, Portland, were appointed a Committee on Credentials. The committee entered upon their duties at once, and the following is the completed roll of the Conference:

	Pastor.	Delegate.
Albany —		Miss A. K. Cummings
Alfred —	Rev. A. L. Struthers,	J. M. Akers
Ashland —	Rev. C. H. McElhiney,	
Auburn,		
High St. —	Rev. G. Walter Fiske,	J. Edwin Nye
6th St. —	Rev. T. Taisne,	Mrs. H. B. Pulsifer
Baldwin, East —		John M. Flint
Bangor, First —	Rev. C. H. Cutler,	James H. Crosby
Hammond St.—	Rev. C. W. Collier,	Dea. A. J. Bourne
Central —	Rev. C. A. Moore,	Dea. Joseph G. Blake
Forest Ave. —		Rev. Chas. Whittier
Bath, Winter St.—	Rev. O. W. Folsom,	Mrs. O. W. Folsom
Central —	Rev. Geo. C. DeMott,	
Bingham —	Rev. W. A. Richmond,	Mrs. S. F. Goodrich
Bluehill —	Rev. Ebenezer Bean,	
Boothbay Harbor —		
	Rev. Frank B. Hyde,	Mrs. Wm. Smith
Bridgton, First —	Rev. J. B. Saer,	
North —	Rev. F. E. Winn,	Mrs. S. D. Clark

Bristol, South —		Mrs. E. P. Gamage Miss Lulu Bowman
Brooks —	Rev. E. E. Colburn,	
Brooksville, West —	Rev. E. P. Greene,	
Brownville —	Rev. H. O. Worthley,	
Brunswick —	Rev. H. A. Jump,	Miss E. F. Knowlton
Bucksport —		A. F. Page
Buxton, First —	Rev. W. Henry McBride,	
Groveville —	Rev. W. Henry McBride,	
Calais —	Rev. C. G. McCully,	
Camden —		Rev. T. E. Brastow
Cape Elizabeth, North —	Rev. A. C. Gilmore,	Miss Addie L. Miller
South —	Rev. A. C. Gilmore,	Mrs. E. F. Hill Miss Clara I. Dyer
Castine —	Rev. R. G. Harbutt,	
Cornish —	Rev. O. W. Peterson,	
Cumberland Center —	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Mrs. F. W. Davis
East Machias,	Rev. F. K. Ellsworth,	Miss May Pierce
Eastport —	Rev. J. M. Bieler,	
Eliot —	Rev. J. Newton Brown,	
Farmington, First —	Rev. R. H. Clapp,	Dea. J. P. Thwing
Foxcroft —	Rev. G. A. Merrill,	Dea. Lyman K. Lee
Freeport, South—	Rev. Geo. H. Hull,	
Fryeburg —		Mrs. G. S. Barrows Mrs. H. C. Osgood
Gardiner —	Rev. L. Quimby,	J. M. Larrabee
Gardiner, South —	Rev. R. Lawton,	C. S. Cobb
Gorham —		Rev. T. F. Millett Mrs. T. F. Millett
Gray —	Rev. H. L. McCann,	
Greenville —	Rev. R. A. Fowles,	
Hallowell —	Rev. C. A. Wight,	Dea. R. A. Wentworth
Harrison —	Rev. F. E. Winn,	
Hiram —		Mrs. J. P. Hubbard
Houlton —	Rev. D. E. Putnam,	Mrs. D. E. Putnam
Island Falls —	Rev. H. H. Noyes,	
Jackman —	Rev. C. H. Kenney,	Mrs. Julia P. Kenney
Jackson —	Rev. E. E. Colburn,	
Kennebunk —	Rev. A. C. Fulton,	
Lewiston —	Rev. P. F. Marston,	S. B. Hayes
Limington, —	Rev. J. S. Strong,	
Litchfield Corner —	Rev. E. A. Harlow,	Frank Libby

Madison —	Rev. C. D. Boothby,	Geo. H. Viles
Mexico —	Rev. J. G. Fisher,	
Monmouth —	Rev. C. L. Rotch,	Geo. O. Longfellow
Newcastle —	Rev. R. B. Mathews,	
Newfield, West—	H. A. Lincoln,	
New Gloucester—	Rev. C. W. Rogers,	Dea. N. Valentine
New Vineyard —	Rev. H. L. Packard,	
Norridgewock —	Rev. J. H. Gould,	Mrs. George Carr
Orland —	Rev. H. D. French,	
Orono —	Rev. G. W. Woodwell,	W. M. Munson
Oxford —		Miss C. E. Carman Mrs. Roxie French
Phippsburg —	Charles W. Hawksworth,	
Portland,		
2d Parish —	Rev. Howard Mudie,	
High St. —	Rev. Wm. Ross,	Mrs. I. P. Warren
State St. —	Rev. Raymond Calkins,	Miss Jean L. Crie
St. Lawrence—	Rev. J. V. Clancy,	Mrs. J. V. Clancy
West —	Rev. C. W. Fisher,	Mrs. C. W. Fisher
Woodfords —		Clarence M. Bowker Mrs. H. M. Barnes
Williston —	Rev. Smith Baker,	Mrs. E. H. Fairbanks
Free —	Rev. C. H. Harrison,	
No. Deering —	Rev. J. A. Waterworth,	
Richmond —	L. Richards,	
Rockland —		Albert W. Butler
Saco —	Rev. C. M. Gates,	Dea. J. F. Stearns
Sanford —	Rev. H. O. Hofstead,	
Searsport, First—	Rev. T. P. Williams,	
Second —	Rev. T. P. Williams,	
Sherman Mills —	Rev. F. Parker,	Alfred H. Spooner
Skowhegan —	Rev. B. B. Merrill,	Harley Wyman
Solon —	Rev. C. F. Sargent,	
South Berwick —	Rev. Geo. Lewis,	Mrs. K. B. Lewis
South Paris —	Rev. A. K. Baldwin,	
South Portland,		
Bethany —	Rev. H. Davies,	Dea. Barker Holt
Springfield —	Miss E. C. Knight,	
Strong —	Rev. H. L. Packard,	Miss Julia N. May
Temple —	Rev. W. B. Keniston,	
Thomaston —	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	
Vassalboro,		
Riverside —	Rev. H. G. Booth,	
Adams —	Rev. H. G. Booth,	Miss G. Lancaster
Veazie —	Rev. E. C. Brown,	
Waldoboro —	Rev. W. C. Curtis,	Mrs. W. C. Curtis
Warren —	Rev. I. A. Flint,	I. P. Starrett

Waterville —	Rev. E. L. Marsh,	
Wells, First —	Rev. A. S. Ladd,	
Westbrook —	Rev. L. M. Dean,	Mrs. J. W. Morris
Warren —	Rev. E. E. Keedy,	
Wilton —	Rev. A. C. Furbush,	W. H. Chamberlain
Windham —	Rev. J. E. Aikins,	Miss S. S. Varney
Winslow —	Rev. A. J. Cameron,	Miss J. V. Patterson
Winterport —	Rev. J. F. Schneider,	
Winthrop —		A. J. Crowell
Yarmouth —	Rev. R. R. Morson,	
York, Second —	Rev. H. H. Hamilton,	

MINISTERIAL DELEGATES.

Rev. David N. Beach,	Rev. Charles Harbutt,
Rev. Henry W. Conley,	Rev. William G. Mann,
Rev. Francis B. Denio,	Rev. Uriel W. Small.
Rev. Wm. B. Hague,	

DELEGATE FROM BANGOR SEMINARY.

Prof. Francis B. Denio.

DELEGATE FROM BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

Prof. Geo. T. Little.

DELEGATES FROM CONFERENCES.

Rev. Frederic Parker, Aroostook Conference.
Rev. E. C. Brown, Penobscot Conference.
Rev. J. Newton Brown, York Conference.

DELEGATES EX-OFFICIIS.

Dea. O. Adams, Portland.
Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston.
Rev. C. D. Crane, Waterville.
Rev. C. H. Cutler, Bangor.

Words of welcome were spoken by Rev. L. Quimby, Gardiner, pastor of the entertaining church, and the Moderator responded.

Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston, presented his annual report as Corresponding Secretary, which was accepted and referred to the following special committee: Rev. C. A. Wight, Hallowell; Rev. C. W. Fisher, Portland; Rev. Frederick Parker, Sherman Mills. [See Appendix A.]

The Conference Treasurer, Ozman Adams, presented his annual report, which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

OZMAN ADAMS, *Treasurer, in account with General Conference of Congregational Churches of Maine.*

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To cash received from the several County Conferences for the year, June, 1904–1905.

Cumberland,	$161.68	
Cumberland No.,	86.60	
Franklin,	25.48	
Hancock,	53.44	
Kennebec,	50.36	
Lincoln,	71.68	
Oxford,	18.00	
Piscataquis,	33.26	
Penobscot,	80.44	
Somerset,	11.07	
Waldo,	23.32	
York,	49.92	
Washington,	53.88	
Union,	36.84	
Collection, Gorham,	35.15	
		$791.14
Balance due Treasurer,		15.27
		$806.41

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By balance,	$ 21.14	
Jas. C. Gregory, Conference expenses,	40.00	
Chas. D. Crane, Rec. Secretary,	20.00	
E. M. Cousins, Cor. Secretary,	180.00	
E. M. Cousins, expenses,	22.72	
Treasurer, salary,	25.00	
Southworth Bros., printing,	179.10	
Samuel B. Forbes, Treas. National Council,	318.45	
		$806.41

OZMAN ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June, 1905.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it a correct summary of the Treasurer's record for the year ending June, 1905, with vouchers for all disbursements.

JOHN M. GOULD, *Auditor.*

Sept. 23, 1905.

Rev. G. C. DeMott presented the report of the Committee to visit Bangor Seminary, and the report was accepted. [See Appendix B.]

President Beach of the Seminary, and Rev. E. M. Cousins supplemented the report with a few words.

Rev. H. A. Jump, Brunswick, for the Committee of Arrangements, called attention to some special features of the program, after which the morning session closed with prayer by Rev. Warren J. Moulton of Bangor Seminary.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The opening devotional services at 1.30 were conducted by Rev. Robert Lawton.

"The Church's one foundation" was sung.

A sermon was preached by Rev. George C. DeMott from Luke 10: 25-28. Theme: "The Simplicity of the Gospel."

The Scripture lesson preceding the sermon was from Luke 10, and was read by Rev. G. Walter Fiske, Auburn.

The theme, "The Winning of the Young," was then considered. Rev. E. L. Marsh, Waterville, made an address on "Our Necessity;" Prof. William T. Foster, Brunswick, spoke on "The Sunday School: Modern Educational Principles as applied to Sunday School Teaching;" Rev. C. A. Wight spoke on "Christian Endeavor Societies," and "Special Organizations for Young People" was the theme of an address by Rev. Edward E. Keedy, Cumberland Mills.

These addresses were followed by the introduction of new ministers to the Conference. The following were introduced: Rev. Messrs. H. G. Bassler, Acton; C. W. Collier, Bangor; E. W. Lyman, Bangor; W. J. Moulton, Bangor; R. H. Clapp, Farmington; C. H. Kenney, Jackman; J. H. Gould, Norridgewock; Howard Mudie, Portland; William Ross, Portland; A. K. Baldwin, South Paris; F. J. Schneider, Winterport, and Howell Davies, South Portland.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. W. Lyman.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The opening devotional services were conduted by Rev. W. J. Moulton.

"Oh where are kings and empires now" was sung. Prayers were offered by Rev. Messrs. C. A. Moore, D. E. Putnam and W. J. Moulton.

United in singing "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve."

Voted, That the Recording Secretary be instructed to send a suitable greeting to the Free Baptist Association now in session at Rockland.

The following message was sent:

To the Maine Free Baptist Association at Rockland:

The Congregational Conference of Maine in session at Gardiner, salutes you in the name of our common Lord. "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free ; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."

CHARLES D. CRANE, *Rec. Sec.*

The following message was received in reply:

The Maine Congregational Conference, Gardiner:

The Maine Free Baptist Association in session at Rockland, sendeth fraternal and Christian salutation. Our prayer for you is Hebrews 13: 20, 21. Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

N. S. PURINGTON, *President*
F. S. HARTLEY, *Clerk.*

The vested choir sang a processional hymn, "Uplift the Banner."

Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland, then gave an address on "Forms of Christian Worship."

The choir sang an anthem, "Hail, Gladdening Light."

An address on "Aggressive Congregationalism" was given by President David N. Beach.

The choir sang the recessional hymn, "Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious," and the session closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Conference held a special session at 10.30, the Moderator in the chair.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. C. M. Gates, Saco, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That for the coming year a Missionary Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to promote missionary intelligence and systematic beneficence among the churches of the State. Such Committee shall consist of one member from each local conference and three members at large; five members to constitute a quorum. This Committee is hereby instructed to investigate fully the present state of missionary interest and systematic beneficence in our churches, to study the best methods for increasing both, and to counsel with the churches as to the objects of their benevolence. Through its individual members it shall also seek to give to the churches in the various conferences personal inspiration and help in their missionary work. Full reports shall be rendered at the next annual conference of the State.

On motion of Prof. F. B. Denio it was unanimously voted that in Rule 9 of the Conference Rules the word "third" be substituted for the word "last," making it read, "The Conference shall meet on the Tuesday of the third full week in September," &c.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: Rev. George Lewis, South Berwick; Rev. J. N. Brown, Eliot; Rev. F. K. Ellsworth, East Machias.

The remainder of the morning was occupied as usual with the annual meeting of the Maine Missionary Society which observed its ninety-seventh anniversary. A full report of the exercises and of the work of the Society during the year is bound together with these Minutes.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference reassembled at 1.30, Rev. C. A. Moore, Bangor, in the chair.

A Scripture lesson was read from Isaiah 40, and prayers were offered by Rev. O. W. Peterson and Rev. J. H. Gould.

A "Minister's Retreat" was held, with an address on "Problems from Pastoral Work," by Rev. G. Walter Fiske, Auburn, and on "Problems from Preaching," by Rev. Smith Baker, Portland. There were also addresses on "Progress in Greater Fellowship of our Ministry and Churches," by Rev. T. P. Williams, Searsport, and on "Progress in Organized Political Effort," by Rev. Clayton D. Boothby, Madison.

Rev. E. L. Marsh, Waterville, then presented the claims of the Forward Movement. After a brief discussion pledges were voluntarily made for the expenses of the Forward Movement Committee to the amount of $100.

Voted, That the subscription list be kept open for further contributions.

The annual meeting of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society was then held. [See Appendix C.]

The afternoon session closed with a special meeting for the children, conducted by Rev. H. A. Jump.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The opening devotional services were in charge of Rev. A. K. Baldwin.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name" was sung. Prayers were offered by Rev. H. A. Jump, Rev. G. A. Merrill, Rev. Raymond Calkins and Rev. A. K. Baldwin.

The vested choir sang the processional hymn: "Angel voices ever singing."

The Conference collection was taken, amounting to $19.98.

An address on "Maine's Appeal" was given by Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland.

The choir sang the anthem, "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, Oh Zion."

Rev. William A. Rice, Secretary of the Ministerial Relief Fund of the Congregational Churches, spoke briefly on behalf of that fund, and an offering was received for National and State Ministerial relief, amounting to $21.00.

United in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Pres. William DeWitt Hyde, Brunswick, then gave an address on "The Essentials of Christianity."

The choir sang the recessional hymn, "Love Divine, all love excelling," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. G. McCully of Calais.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The devotional services at 8.15 were conducted by Rev. R. R. Morson, Yarmouth.

A business session was then held.

On motion of Rev. E. M. Cousins it was voted, That copies of the Conference Minutes now in possession of Deacon E. F. Duren, and other duplicate copies, be put in care of Prof. G. T. Little, Librarian of Bowdoin College, with thanks for his kind offer to properly care for the same.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we are in favor of arbitration as a means of settlement of all state, national, and international difficulties.

Resolved, That we are grateful to President Roosevelt for his heroic and successful efforts in bringing to a close the Russian-Japanese war.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following also which was adopted:

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation of the thoughtful and generous hospitality of the Congregational and all other people of Gardiner, and that we congratulate the Congrega-

tionalists upon the possession of a splendid church edifice and parish house which has contributed not a little to the comfort and success of one of our best Conferences.

The following was presented by Rev. H. A. Jump, and was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference express its appreciation of the presence and helpful assistance of the vested choir of the Congregational Church, and that it congratulate the pastor on his success in thus adding to the liturgical dignity of the order of worship.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Corresponding Secretary presented their report, which was accepted and ordered printed in the Minutes. [See Appendix A.]

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

Auditor—Dea. John M. Gould, Portland.

Place of next meeting—

Committee of Arrangements—Minister of entertaining church; Rev. Charles D. Crane, Waterville; Mr. R. A. Jordan, Bangor; Prin. Geo. A. Purinton, Farmington; Rev. Langdon Quimby, Gardiner.

Committee on Nominations—Rev. F. H. Baker, South Bridgton; Rev. H. H. Noyes, Island Falls; Rev. O. W. Folsom, Bath; Rev. F. E. Winn, N. Bridgton; Mr. James H. Crosby, Bangor; Rev. C. D. Boothby, Madison.

Committee on Publication—Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston; Rev. C. D. Crane, Waterville; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland.

Visitors to Bowdoin College—Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland; Rev. G. Walter Fiske, Auburn; Rev. Charles A. Moore, Bangor; Rev. Langdon Quimby, Gardiner; Rev. Percival F. Marston, Lewiston.

Visitors to Bangor Seminary—Aroostook, Rev. L. V. Farnsworth, Fort Fairfield; Cumberland, Rev. Howard Mudie, Portland; Cumberland North, Rev. H. L. McCann, Gray; Franklin, Rev. William B. Keniston, Temple; Hancock, Rev. Howard D. French, Orland; Kennebec, Rev. A. J. Cameron, Winslow; Lincoln, Rev. W. C. Curtis, Waldoboro; Oxford, Rev. Frederic Newport, Oxford; Penobscot, Rev. E. C. Brown, Veazie; Piscataquis, Rev. H. O. Worthley, Brownville; Union, Rev. J. B. Saer, Bridgton; Washington, Rev. F. K. Ellsworth, E. Machias; York, Rev. J. N. Brown, Eliot; Somerset, Rev. John H. Gould, Norridgewock; Waldo, Rev. Fred J. Schneider, Winterport.

Committee on Forward Movement—Rev. E. L. Marsh, Waterville; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland; Rev. H. H. Noyes, Island Falls; Rev. O. W. Folsom, Bath; Rev. Frederick Parker, Sherman

Mills; Rev. P. F. Marston, Lewiston; Rev. A. M. McDonald, Bar Harbor.

Delegate to Free Baptist Convention—Senior Pastor in place of meeting.

Delegate to Baptist Convention—Rev. Carl M. Gates, Saco.

Delegate to Maine State Sunday School Association—Rev. Wm. Ross, Portland.

Delegate to Friends' Yearly Meeting—Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland.

Delegate to Maine Methodist Conference—Senior Pastor in place of meeting.

Delegate to East Maine Methodist Conference—Senior Pastor in place of meeting.

Delegate to the annual meeting of the American Missionary Association—Dea. William P. Hubbard, Bangor; alternate: Dea. A. W. Butler, Rockland.

For Corporate Members of the Congregational Home Missionary Society—Dea. J. G. Blake, Bangor; Dea. J. E. Warren, Cumberland Mills.

Special Missionary Committee—Members at Large, Rev. Carl M. Gates, Saco; Mr. Galen C. Moses, Bath; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland; from Aroostook, Rev. C. H. McElhiney, Ashland; Cumberland, Rev. Smith Baker, Portland; Cumberland North, Rev. G. W. Fiske, Auburn; Franklin, Rev. R. H. Clapp, Farmington; Hancock, Rev. R. G. Harbutt, Castine; Kennebec, Rev. A. J. Cameron, Winslow; Lincoln, Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston; Oxford, Rev. A. K. Baldwin, S. Paris; Penobscot, Mr. Robert A. Jordan, Bangor; Piscataquis, Mr. Lyman K. Lee, Foxcroft; Somerset, Mr. L. L. Walton, Skowhegan; Union, Mr. J. A. Chadbourne, No. Bridgton; Waldo, Rev. David L. Wilson, Belfast; Washington, Mr. Geo. H. Eaton, Calais; York, Rev. George Lewis, S. Berwick.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Nominations,

REV. D. E. PUTNAM,
REV. B. B. MERRILL,
REV. H. H. NOYES,
REV. O. W. FOLSOM,
REV. F. E. WINN,
Members present.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported, and their report was accepted.

Pastors of churches, 86; delegates from churches, 75; ministerial delegates, 8; delegates from Bangor Seminary, 1; delegates from Bowdoin College, 1; delegates from Conferences, 3; delegates, *ex officiis*, 4; visitors reporting, 36; total, 214, less names counted twice, 5; 209.

Voted, That the questions raised by the Committee of Arrangements with regard to certain changes in the program, be considered at a later hour that may be decided upon.

Rev. Charles Harbutt offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Moderator appoint a committee of three persons to draw up and present to this Conference resolutions in regard to the federation of the Congregational Church with other denominations, especially with the Churches of the Christian Conference; the same committee to meet a like committee of the Christian denomination in regard to the matter, and see what basis of federation can be arranged, and to report at the next Conference.

The Moderator appointed to serve on the above committee, Rev. Charles Harbutt, President W. D. Hyde and Rev. Charles Whittier.

Rev. Charles Harbutt in behalf of the Interdenominational Commission, presented the following statement and recommendation:

In our State are many towns in which are two or more churches, small and weak, because the population has moved into the cities. If these weak churches could be consolidated and the religious forces of the community combined, without engendering local strife or personal estrangement, the cause of Christ would be strengthened, the problem of the churches largely solved, and the people greatly blessed.

It is time for the Commission to do more than merely settle questions of dispute which may arise and be referred to it; it is time for it to lead with some preventative and constructive policy. Hitherto our energy has been chiefly expended in crying "Hands off!" to those who competed in rivalry and friction. Cannot we emphasize and realize fraternal relations and cry "Hands together!"

To this end we recommend the following policy of reciprocity:

1. That the denominations through their supervising representatives, such as State agents, home missionaries or presiding elders, report to the Commission the names of towns in which a union of churches may seem desirable, in order that the Commission may serve as a clearing house and a bureau of reciprocity.

2. That the Commission then shall consider the conditions in these several towns, the constituencies of the churches and the changes which would appear desirable for the best welfare of the communities, and, when the Commission finds that an equitable exchange can be made so that in one town denomination A may surrender to denomination B its church interests and in another town

denomination B can surrender an equal interest to denomination A, then the Commission shall recommend to the two denominations such an exchange.

3. That such reciprocal exchanges shall be contemplated only between those denominations which distinctly commit themselves to the plan, and the interest of other denominations shall be in no wise molested by recommendations of the Commission.

4. It is recognized that this plan requires great care and consideration in its execution lest the prejudices and feelings of local church members be ignored and ideal states be sought which are not practical. Particularly must all conscientious scruples be carefully safeguarded and good feeling and brotherly love be preserved.

5. This plan distinctly confesses that so-called "union" churches, while approved in some places, yet incur so many perils, through their lack of associational fellowship or superior ecclesiastical supervision, through having no larger missionary interests, either home or foreign, and no approved ministry from which to secure pastoral care, as to be unwise organizations to encourage. This plan aims at consolidating religious forces and leaving them within the limits of the denominational followship.

Voted, That the Conference approve and adopt the recommendation of the Interdenominational Commission of a policy of reciprocity, and a plan aiming at the consolidation of religious forces in communities where churches are weak and union seems desirable.

Voted, That the Committee of Arrangements be authorized to draw upon the treasury for the necessary expenses of the Conference.

Rev. R. H. Clapp, Farmington, then gave an address on "Sunday as a Day of Worship."

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun" was sung.

An address on "Veneration and Dominion" was given by Rev. Charles A. Moore, Bangor.

"Stand up, stand up for Jesus" was sung.

Rev. Carl M. Gates, Saco, gave an address on "The Reunion of Christendom."

The Conference then proceeded to elect a Moderator for 1906.

Prof. H. L. Chapman, Brunswick, and Dea. W. P. Hubbard, Bangor, were nominated. A vote by ballot was taken resulting in the election of Prof. Chapman.

Questions of program were then taken up, and on motion of Rev. H. A. Jump, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the following plan be recommended to the churches entertaining the Conference in the future:

(1) Pastors, delegates, officers and speakers, shall be furnished lodging and breakfast in the homes of the entertaining church, but shall be expected to provide their own dinners and suppers.

(2) The recommendation is made to the churches of the State that, wherever possible, they vote to assume, wholly, or in part, the expenses of pastors and delegates representing them at the Conference.

(3) The substance of this resolution, with the request that it be acted upon, shall be printed on the announcements of the Conference sent to the pastors and churches of the State.

Resolved, That the Conference expresses its approval of the following features in the Gardiner program:

(1) The lengthening of the session to three full days.

(2) The inclusion of a private session for ministers, to be paralleled, when possible, by a meeting for laymen only.

(3) The broadening of the scope of the program so that it will recognize the various interests in the church's work for the young, children's meetings, Sunday School, young people's societies, etc.

Delegates from other bodies were then received.

Rev. Fred A. Leach, Skowhegan, presented the greetings of the Methodists of Maine, Rev. L. H. Clark, Gardiner, brought the greetings of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention, and Rev. Oluf Tandberg, Gardiner, represented the Universalists of Maine.

United in singing "The Church's One Foundation," after which the Lord's Supper was celebrated. Rev. C. G. McCully and Rev. E. Bean officiated at the table, and Deacons J. P. Thwing, Farmington, A. L. Bourne, Bangor, J. F. Stearns, Saco, and R. A. Wentworth, Hallowell, distributed the elements.

The session closed with the hymn, "Blest be the tie," and the benediction by Rev. E. Bean.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

An excursion was made to the National Soldiers' Home at Togus at 2.45. A concert was given by the Home Band.

At 5.30 a Fellowship Banquet was served in the Parish House. After dinner speeches were made by C. B. Burleigh, Esq., Augusta, on "Religion and the Newspapers," by Rev. P. F. Marston, Lewiston, on "The Feminine Two-Thirds," by Rev. Telesphore Taisne, Auburn, on "A Message from Silver Bay to the Churches," and by Rev. A. S. Ladd and Rev. Langdon Quimby.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The devotional services were led by Rev. I. A. Flint, Warren, who read 1 Cor. 13. "Come, thou Almighty King" was sung. Prayers were offered by Rev. A. Chesley Furbush, Wilton, and Rev. Frederick Parker, Sherman Mills.

The vested choir sang the processional hymn, "Pleasant are thy courts above."

An address on "The Present Religious Crisis" was made by Rev. John Bascom of Williams College.

The choir sang the recessional, "Uplift the Banner."

The Moderator offered a closing prayer and pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

CHARLES D. CRANE, *Rec. Sec.*

APPENDIX A.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

While our necrological report, in common with most other States, has been entrusted — and we believe wisely entrusted — to the National Year Book, yet it seems but fitting that at least the names of those who have wrought at our side and have now closed their labors in the earth, should be mentioned in our conference, and I take the liberty of making such mention. There have been no deaths among our ministers in the pastorate during the year. Two ministers have died within the State.

Rev. Gowen C. Wilson, born at Boothbay, a graduate of Colby College and Bangor Seminary, after a short pastorate in Winterport, went to another State where he served a church for twenty-five years. Then he returned to his native State acting as general missionary for four years under our Society and then becoming Superintendent of the Maine Bible Society, serving that work with marked fidelity and success, dying in office, April 25, 1905, at the age of 72.

Rev. Judson W. Shaw, born at South Paris, was also a graduate of Colby College, but of Andover Seminary. His pastoral work was done outside of Maine, but he returned to his native State some years ago, and has since devoted his energies to educational work in the development of good citizenship through the school, the press, and the church. He died at his home in Falmouth, Feb. 22, 1905, aged 73 years.

Two men died outside the State whose whole active life and ministerial work had been identified with their native State. One was the Rev. Charles L. Nichols, born at Starks, a graduate of Bowdoin and Bangor, and the other the Rev. William H. Haskell, born at Greene, a graduate of Bangor, and for nearly thirty-four years pastor of the Second Church, Falmouth. The Rev. Jacob L. DeMott, who had a pastorate at Warren, has also passed away.

A reference to the last National Year Book gives us the following names of ministers who dying during the calendar year of 1904, have been connected with our State either by birth or service in our churches. The names are here given that it may be seen how long the list is, and that all may know where to find the fuller biographical sketch:

Nelson M. Bailey, pastor at Wells and Brooksville; John W. Dodge, pastor of the church with which we meet, from 1860 to 1863; John H. Garman, for twenty years in western Maine; William R. Joyslin, a year at New Gloucester; William Leavitt, a native of Buxton, graduate of Bangor Seminary, ordained with two brief pastorates in Maine; Herbert A. Loring, born at Shapleigh, graduate of Bangor Seminary, ordained and held first pastorate at Dover and Foxcroft; Edward B. Palmer, born in Belfast, graduate of Bowdoin and Bangor, ordained and first pastorate at Newcastle; Almon J. Rackliffe, born at Searsport, graduate of Bangor, ordained and first pastorate at Skowhegan; Henry Clay Robinson, born at Newcastle, graduate of Bowdoin, ordained at Phippsburg, held pastorate in Morrill, also at Buxton; William T. Sleeper, for fifteen years an effective worker in Aroostook County; Ezra N. Smith, a graduate of Bangor, ordained at Solon, pastorates in Maine at Solon and Waterville; Egbert C. Smyth, born at Brunswick, a graduate of Bowdoin and Bangor, ordained at Brunswick, but spent his life as a teacher in Bowdoin and Andover Seminary; Henry L. Talbot was born at East Machias; William H. Wilcox had a brief pastorate at Kennebunk; Samuel S. York, born in Weld, ordained at Wilton, missionary to the scattered settlements of the Maine and New Hampshire border.

Turning to our statistics, our gains appear in three important directions. We gain four churches, Beddington and Deblois, and Grand Lake Stream, in Washington County; Matinicus, in Knox County; and Oxbow, in Aroostook County. We drop one name, Anson, by the disbanding of the few members that remained and the transfer of membership to the neighboring church at North Anson. This leaves a net gain of three churches and makes our total, without counting our New Hampshire churches, 260.

We gain four in the number of installed pastors, perhaps a turn in the tide that has been setting in the other direction for some time.

An important gain is that of 110 over the previous year in the number added on confession, giving 655 thus added during the year, adding to these the 389 received by letter, we have a total of 1,044 additions. This is the first time for seven years that our additions by confession have exceeded 600, or our total additions 1,000. Let us hope these seven lean years are to be followed by something better.

Our total gain in membership is 149, which is certainly better than the loss of 148 reported last year. This leaves us with 21,228 members, or one more than reported two years ago.

The only other item of gain over the previous year, unless we count it a gain that our total of removals was just 100 less than in 1903, was a slight gain, $291 in gifts to Home Missions.

Turning to our Benevolences we find a regular falling off of from 10 to 20 per cent. except in the column just referred to, and excepting

also a falling off of about 5 per cent. in offerings for S. S. work. The amounts given are as follows: Foreign, $8,944; Education, $624; Church Building, $1,443; Home, $10,225; A. M. A., $3,447; S. S., $656; Ministerial Aid, $626; other objects, $13,483; total, $39,448. The total of previous year was $45,503, or a loss in comparison of $6,055, two-thirds of which amount falls in that column of uncertainty, Other Objects.

Our Sunday Schools report practically the same total membership as a year ago, or 21,678. The Young People's Societies reported are 12 less in numbers and 235 in membership, or 132 societies with 6,443 members.

A new feature in our statistics this year is the giving of an annual place to what has heretofore been known as our Fifth-Year statistics, giving the facts in regard to salary, value of church property, invested funds and indebtedness. From these figures we gather the following summary: 184 churches report paying a total of $134,535 in salaries, or an average $731, in which amount the rent of parsonage is included in 52 instances; 211 churches report the value of their church property as $1,741,100; 102 churches report invested funds to the amount of $268,501; 30 churches report indebtedness to the amount of $35,385; 49 churches have no parsonages.

The churches receiving ten or more members on confession are as follows: Madison, 54; New Sharon, 39; Lewiston, 36; Bangor, Hammond Street, Portland, State Street, 24 each; North Anson, 23; Gardiner, 19; Bar Harbor, Matinicus, 18 each; Warren, 16; Beddington and Deblois, Brunswick, Otter Creek, 15 each; New Sweden, 14; Portland, Williston, 12; Auburn, High Street, Bangor, Forest Avenue, 11 each.

The first decade of the last century was evidently a time of religious activity and a large number of churches were organized, most of which have remained until this day, and this fact gives occasion for many interesting centennial exercises. These are being held quite regularly and are proving occasions of enjoyment and profit in many ways. This year such exercises have been held at Biddeford, 2d Church, Bingham, Camden, and Temple, with possibly others to follow before the calendar year shall close.

It is for your Secretary to furnish the Conference the facts, which he has tried to do. It is for the Conference to face these facts and the Divine Guidance and Wisdom to make them an incentive to the great work that is committed to us to do.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. Cousins, *Cor. Sec.*

REPORT ON CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Corresponding Secretary of our General Conference has presented to us in his usual clear and brief way, the facts that concern our work. Appreciative mention is made of ministers removed by death during the year. While we are called upon to mourn the loss of several earnest and faithful ministers who have been at some time connected with our work, it is a cause for gratitude that not one of our regular pastors was removed by death during the year.

Our Corresponding Secretary has wisely made as prominent as possible in his report the hopeful features of our work. It is encouraging to know that instead of a loss in the number and membership of our churches there was a small gain. A score of churches have done nobly in adding on confession from 10 to 50 or more each to their membership. Your Committee find that these churches have in most cases been especially active, either in evangelistic efforts or work for the young. It is probable that the same directness of effort, the same earnestness in work, put forth by all of the churches, would result in corresponding gains throughout the State. While the statistical report does not show it, there is no doubt in the minds of your Committee that many of the additions to our churches were due to the Forward Movement meetings held during the year.

It is gratifying to know that there has been a small gain in the amount of the gifts of the churches to Home Missions. It would be still more gratifying to know that there had been a large gain in this respect. Maine has imperative claims upon the churches for support of the Home Missionary cause. Hardly any section of our country has greater need of missionary work than our own State. The field of Christian activity in Maine is being enlarged each year by the settlement and growth of new communities. Our Home Missionary Society ought to be put in a position to do a work fully commensurate with the increasing needs of the field. We are enjoying a period of material prosperity which ought to result in greatly increased gifts to Home Missions.

It is not encouraging to learn from the statistics that in this time of material progress and prosperity there has been a considerable decrease in the amount of money given to the general cause of missions. A decrease in the benevolences of our churches was also reported last year. We hope this does not indicate a growing lack of interest in missionary work. Speaking of our work throughout the country, there seems to be reason for believing that while opportunities and means for doing missionary work at home and abroad are increasing, there is a decrease of interest in missionary work. This is a matter that requires our earnest consideration.

Another item of the report that ought not to escape our notice is the reported loss in the number and membership of our Christian

Endeavor Societies. While the loss is small, it may be significant. It would seem that under existing conditions there ought to have been a gain instead of a loss in this department of our work. In the meetings of this Conference one of the speakers has suggested that while the Christian Endeavor organization is all that could be desired in method and equipment, there is need of more spiritual power in the organization. This power, we have been told, comes from consecrated spiritual life in the leaders of the movement. Without such power this splendid organization will prove disappointing in its results. More of the spirit and life that characterized the Endeavor work in the beginning is needed to-day.

Your Committee suggest that there be exhibited in all our churches a courageous and determined effort to make a marked advance in our work the present year. There is, we think, abundant reason for hoping that such an advance will be made. The statistics given in the Corresponding Secretary's report afford ground for this hope. No doubt some of the reported losses in church membership in recent years show a real gain in work — a pruning of the vine and disposal of dead branches, sure to result in the end in a healthier state and more fruitful work in the churches and indicating life and progress. We have a church membership of 21,228, with a total gain of 149 last year. Our gifts to missions amounted to $39,448. There are more than 6,000 members in our Young People's Societies. Our Sunday Schools number nearly 22,000 members. One of our churches received on confession 54 new members last year and a score of the churches received 10 or more each. For the past two or three years there has been manifest among the churches and pastors a growing evangelistic spirit, which has received new impetus at this meeting of our Conference. The meetings of the present Conference have been characterized by marked hopefulness and great eagerness for the work before our churches. We all feel the impulse that comes from enlarged opportunities of work and a united, aggressive, brave and expectant force of workers.

Respectfully submitted by your Committee,

C. A. WIGHT,
C. W. FISHER,
FREDERICK PARKER.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF VISITORS TO BANGOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The reason for a report of the condition of Bangor Theological Seminary being annually rendered to this Conference lies in the fact that the institution is a child of the Congregational churches of this State; that many of the churches of the commonwealth have been founded by its students and graduates, and because in time some of the churches look to the Seminary for the occasional supply of their pulpits, while others regard it as the agency through which to secure trained men for the permanent pastorate. The influence and the usefulness of the Seminary, however, has not been and is not now confined to Maine, for its more than six hundred living graduates are at work in all parts of our own country and in many foreign lands. But the Congregational churches of this State have a peculiar right, not only to be interested in this "school of the prophets," but to be proud of its long and honorable history. It is now about ninety years since the Seminary began its important work for the education of young men for the gospel ministry. During that period more than a thousand students have received instruction and about eight hundred and fifty men have been graduated from the institution. The world must be a better world because of the work of this army of consecrated men. To cherish the Seminary and equip it for other conquests for the Kingdom of God on earth, should be the joyous privilege of the churches of our order which this Conference represents.

Several members of your Committee were present at the Anniversary exercises of the Seminary in June. Naturally the cursory knowledge of the situation which they gained in two or three days' residence cannot be thorough, but it will have a certain worth. They found the faculty undergoing a period of mild transition consequent upon the resignation of Professor Beckwith who had accepted a call to the Chair of Theology in Chicago Seminary, and also because of the need which had become apparent of rendering the Greek department more useful to the student body by providing an associate for Prof. Ropes. Prof. Ropes has given the Seminary a conspicuous service of nearly a quarter of a century, in view of which and in consequence of his impaired health, the trustees voted to add to this department a younger man upon whom the burden of work would naturally fall. The changes in the faculty, therefore, with which the Seminary opens the new year are significant and full of hope. Prof. Beckwith, after thirteen years of honest work, leaves as his permanent contribution to the institution, a tradition of manliness, of fearless and accurate scholarship and a fine spirit that

has endeared him to all who have had the advantage of his acquaintance. Dr. E. W. Lyman of the Theological College of Montreal is to take the chair made vacant by Prof. Beckwith, while Dr. W. J. Moulton is the man who is to be associated with Prof. Ropes in the department of Greek. We take this opportunity of giving the "glad hand" to these brethren who come among us for the first time to be associated in the religious work of the State. The present condition of the Seminary, therefore, may be considered one of large promise; it is renewing its youth; the outlook is altogether bright.

The question which has sometimes been raised in the past, "Is there a *place* for Bangor Seminary in our denomination?" is superfluous and should be silenced by the work that it is now doing and is prepared to perform more effectively in the future. One marked feature about the Seminary is the character of the student body. When the gentle Prof. Stearns — of blessed memory — was offered the Chair of Theology in Union Seminary, New York, and declined it, he gave among other reasons for refusing that flattering offer, his love for his students here at Bangor. "The thing that binds me to them," he said, "is their moral earnestness." This is a strong characteristic of the student body there to-day. The men are there for a purpose; they do not simply drift into the Seminary, but have in clear perspective the *end* of being trained for the definite and practical work of the ministry. Your Committee is also impressed by the fact that the policy adopted a few years ago, somewhat as an experiment, of vesting the general management of the Seminary in the office and person of a president is proving the wisdom of the change. President Beach is not only administering the local affairs of the institution with vigor and enthusiasm, but through his frequent appearance in different sections of the State, at county conferences, ministers' clubs, etc., he is bringing the Seminary and its work to the attention of our churches in a much needed way. Again, the recent innovation of inviting distinguished speakers from the larger cities to give courses of lectures during the winter, is to be heartily commended. Last year such courses were given by Rev. Dr. Hume of India, Dr. C. E. Jefferson of New York City, and a notable course on Literature and Life, by Dr. G. G. Atkins of Burlington, Vt. Supplementing the regular curriculum were also courses on Geology, by Prof. Lee of Bowdoin College, and on the History of the Greek Language, by Prof. Woodruff of the same College.

The alumnus of ten or fifteen years cannot help congratulating the Bangor student of to-day on the broader outlook and the more general culture with which he is furnished by these additional features so freely offered, and it has been suggested by one member of your Committee that work of this kind might be enlarged to even more generous dimensions in offering a course on "Some Practical Phases of the Minister's Work," to be given by several ministers in

active service here in the State. The expense of such a series of lectures would be small but one can see how the gain to the student body might be large. In these days the question of the removal of the Seminary to Brunswick in order that its students might have the benefit of the college life and curriculum of Bowdoin seems to be silenced. No doubt something valuable would be gained by such a change, but something equally valuable would be lost. There are men who arrive at their intellectual regeneration only in the quiet or in just such an atmosphere as Bangor offers. In the calm of that peaceful Acadia men have the opportunity and leisure for research and thought that would be seriously missed in the more active life of college or university. With the theological and preaching traditions of nearly a century as a background; with the one definite work of the ministry as the end in view for all its students, and with all work of the classroom and study bearing directly on the life task of preaching and the interpretation of the Gospel, it would *seem* that better results might be obtained with Bangor in its present location than in connection with any other institution.

One could wish also that some word might be spoken that would help the student body to realize more keenly the priceless privilege which this Seminary offers them for reading — that general reading which no after years in the active ministry can ever supply. How many a man looks back longingly to those quiet years at Bangor *with regret*, that so little time was spent in *this* way and so much time misspent in what he mistakenly supposed was *preaching*. Time enough for *that* when he has gained all that may be gained during his residence at the Seminary.

This institution stands, then, in the midst of the religious life of our denomination here in Maine, pledged to a clear and important mission. It is entitled to the sympathy, support and prayers of our churches, not alone because it has accomplished a successful history, but also because it is now prepared to do as great a work as any it has achieved in the past. It has a faithful board of trustees which stands ready to fearlessly perform whatever in their judgment is for the best interest of the institution. It has a strong and growing Alumni Association which is deeply interested in the welfare of Alma Mater. It has a Faculty evenly divided between men of mature experience and younger men of the finest preparation and enthusiasm for their work. It has a student body which, in the face of diminishing numbers in some other seminaries of our faith, remains about as large as it was ten or fifteen years ago. And perhaps to say this is to sum up all that is essential with regard to its present condition.

The Seminary is not above criticism in every particular — what institution in this imperfect world *is* above criticism? But those of us who love this quiet, modest mother prefer to let *criticism* take the form suggested by Michael Angelo, who when asked to pass

judgment on a certain painting, said, "I criticise by creating new ideals." We would place our ideals of this Seminary *so high*, in the devotion of its teachers to their specific work of instruction, in the earnestness of its students to their work of preparation for the ministry, in the loyal and generous support of the Seminary, the Alumni and the churches of the State, that it shall approach more and more truly all that an institution of this kind ought to be.

GEO. C. DEMOTT,
For the Committee.

APPENDIX C.

MAINE CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Gardiner, Sept. 27, 1905.

The annual meeting of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society was called to order by the President, Rev. O. W. Folsom of Bath, who opened the meeting with prayer.

He appointed as Nominating Committee Rev. R. B. Mathews, Rev. W. G. Mann and Rev. E. L. Marsh.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were then read and accepted.

The Secretary reported the application for modification of name had been made to the Legislature and the Committee of the Legislature declined to recommend the Legislature to grant the Society two names. The Secretary recommended that the subject be laid on the table until another year. This was done.

The Rev. Wm. A. Rice, Secretary of the Ministerial Relief Fund of the National Council, then addressed the meeting. It was voted that the collection taken in the evening be equally divided between the Charitable Society and the National Relief Fund.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

President—Rev. O. W. Folsom.
Vice President—Rev. E. M. Cousins.
Secretary—Rev. F. B. Denio.
Treasurer—Dea. W. P. Hubbard.
Auditor—Mr. W. I. Bunker.
Trustees—Rev. W. B. Hague,
Rev. Raymond Calkins,
Rev G. C. DeMott,
Rev. G. W. Fiske,
Rev. C. W. Rogers.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Trustees then met and transacted their usual business.

In the evening the collection amounted to $42.00, of which the Charitable Society received $21.00.

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, *Treasurer, in account with Maine Congregational Charitable Society.*

1905.

Sept. 1	To balance forward,		$426.35
	Collection at annual meeting,	$25.73	
	Alfred Church,	4.50	
	Bangor, First,	13.45	
	" Hammond St.,	17.00	
	Brunswick,	27.73	
	Belfast,	5.00	
	Bath, Central,	19.98	
	Bath, Winter St.,	13.00	
	Bridgton, North,	7.00	
	Calais,	19.35	
	Cumberland Mills,	20.00	
	Dennysville,	4.58	
	Eastport,	3.35	
	Gray,	1.00	
	Greenville,	1.00	
	Hampden,	2.40	
	Holden,	2.70	
	Kennbunkport, South,	15.00	
	Litchfield,	1.00	
	Machias,	9.63	
	Newcastle,	2.00	
	Oxford,	1.00	
	Portland, Williston,	32.03	
	" Second,	16.00	
	" Woodfords,	16.00	
	" St. Lawrence,	15.00	
	" High St.,	15.20	
	" State St.,	50.00	
	" G. W. Kelly,	1.00	
	Presque Isle,	10.00	
	Rockland,	17.18	
	Sanford,	2.00	
	S. W. Harbor,	2.00	
	Saco,	11.30	
	Stonington,	1.00	
	Sebago Lake,	12.34	
	Searsport Second,	6.50	
	Thomaston,	3.00	
	Veazie,	3.00	
	Waterford,	5.00	
	Waterville,	10.00	
	Winterport,	2.00	

Westbrook,	15.89	
Woolwich,	4.00	$ 466.84
Income,		1,543.10
Bond Matured,		500.00
Bangor Savings Bank,		917.78
		$3,854.07

1905.

Aug. 31.	By paid interest on bond which by the decease of the beneficiary reverts to the Society,	$14.58	
	Paid expenses of administration,	96.00	
	Deposit in Bangor Savings Bank,	17.68	
	Bond received,	500.00	
	" Milwaukee Gas Co. and Acc. interest,	917.78	
	Beneficiaries,	1,875.00	$3,421.04
	Balance to new account,		433.03
			$3,854.07

Resources,		
Balance in bank,	$433.03	
" " Savings Bank,	109.90	
½ of bond of Milwaukee Gas Co.,	400.00	
	$942.93	
Less due Permanent Fund.	25.00	
	$917.93	

Signed, W. P. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

BANGOR, Sept. 5, 1905.

Having examined the above account of Maine Congregational Charitable Society as kept by W. P. Hubbard, Treasurer, I find the same correctly cast and all disbursements fully vouched.

Signed, W. I. BUNKER, *Auditor.*

BANGOR, Sept. 5, 1905.

MEMO. OF SECURITIES OWNED BY MAINE CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Sept. 1, 1905.

City of Pawtucket,	4%	$1,000.00
City of Huntingdon,	6%	1,000.00
Town of Bucksport,	4%	1,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R.,	5%	1,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., S. W.,	3½%	9,000.00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	4%	500.00
" "	4½%	1,000.00
" "	4%	1,000.00
Manhattan R. R.,	4%	5,000.00
Iowa Loan and Trust,	4%	10,000.00
W. Union,	4½%	6,000.00
*Milwaukee Gas. Co.,	4%	1,000.00
		$37,500.00
Deposit in Bangor Savings Bank,		$109.90

I have checked off the above statement and find the securities as represented.

Signed, WILLIS I. BUNKER, *Auditor.*

*4-9 of all this bond belongs to Emergency Fund.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES.

WOMAN'S MAINE MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

ORGANIZED AT FOXCROFT, JUNE 1, 1880.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Katharine B. Lewis, South Berwick.

SECRETARY.

Mrs. Emma C. Waterman, Gorham.

TREASURER.

Mrs. Helen W. Hubbard, 79 Pine St., Bangor.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Aroostook,	To be supplied.	
Aroostook, South,	Mrs. Margaret Martin,	Island Falls.
Cumberland,	Mrs. J. R. Libby,	Portland.
Cumberland North,	Miss Margaret Mills,	Harpswell.
Franklin,	Mrs. E. T. Sewall,	Farmington Falls.
Hancock,	Mrs. Ida Leland,	Mount Desert.
Kennebec,	Mrs. Linda A. Hanson,	Waterville.
Lincoln,	Miss Ada B. Young,	Rockland.
Oxford,	To be supplied.	
Penobscot,	Miss Lucy E. Gallupe,	Bangor.
Piscataquis,	Mrs. L. P. Evans,	Dover.
Somerset,	Mrs. L. W. Weston,	Skowhegan.
Union,	Mrs. Fannie E. Ingalls,	South Bridgton.
Waldo,	Miss Carrie M. Cutter,	Belfast.
Washington,	Mrs. Mary L. Chase,	Calais.
York,	Miss Helen D. Sewall,	South Berwick.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. G. S. Barrows, Fryeburg,
Mrs. T. F. Millett, Gorham,
Mrs. D. E. Putnam, Houlton.

The Woman's Maine Missonary Auxiliary held its twenty-fifth annual meeting in the Parish House of the Congregational Church in Gardiner, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27, 1905, following immediately after that of the A. M. A. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Waterman, her report was read by Mrs. Denio. It was accepted. A short discussion of the proposed National Federation of all Woman's Home Missionary Societies was closed by a motion to defer action for one year, which motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The report of the Nominating Committee was then read by Mrs. Barrows and was accepted and adopted. Miss Ethelind C. Knight gave a very interesting account of her work for the past three months in Springfield, Carroll and vicinity.

Mrs. Lewis next called on Mrs. Sarah E. Foster for a few words. A cordial greeting was given Mrs. Foster as she came forward, and in a brief address exhorted all present to a continued and hearty support of the work and the workers of the Woman's Auxiliary. The meeting closed with the Doxology.

GERTRUDE J. DENIO, *Secretary pro tem.*

WOMAN'S AID TO THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association held its twenty-fifth annual meeting in the church at Gardiner, Sept. 27th, 1905, at 3 P.M., the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Foster in the chair. As a union devotional exercise had been held, proceeded directly to business.

Report of last meeting read by the Secretary and accepted. Treasurer's report read and accepted.

It was voted that a committee of three should be appointed for one year to have in charge the investment of the income from the Joseph S. Ricker fund. Committee: Mrs. Frederick W. Foster, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Mrs. John Ineson.

Voted to have the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports printed for circulation among the churches.

It was with regret we learned of the resignation of Miss Wilcox, who has served the A. M. A. as teacher for thirty years. It was voted to take in her place Miss Weymouth of Greenwood, South Carolina, as our special missionary.

The following officers were then elected:

President—Mrs. Frederick W. Foster,
1696 Forest Avenue, Portland.
Vice-President—Mrs. William C. Curtis, Waldoboro.
Secretary—Mrs. Aurissa Dennison, 16 Union Street, Auburn.
Treasurer—Mrs. Helen W. Davis, 1696 Forest Avenue, Portland.

Aroostook, North and South,
Mrs. E. B. Jones, 93 Court Street, Houlton.
Cumberland, Mrs. Walter Wells, 81 Winter Street, Portland.
Cumberland North, Mrs. John Ineson, South Freeport.
Franklin, Mrs. Mittie Wade, Farmington.
Hancock, Mrs. Carrie Lord, Bluehill.
Kennebec,
Lincoln, Mrs. B. A. White, Damariscotta Mills.
Oxford, Mrs. L. M. Valentine, Bethel.
Penobscot, Mrs. J. F. Tewksbury, 28 James Court, Bangor.
Piscataquis, Mrs. F. L. Sawyer, Greenville.
Somerset, Mrs. L. W. Weston, Skowhegan.
Union, Mrs. George W. Rounds, Bridgton.
Waldo, Mrs. J. G. Pendleton, Searsport.
Washington, Mrs. Miriam T. Cates, Machias.
York,

Nominating Committee, Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Auburn; Mrs. M. B. Woodbury, Portland; Mrs. F. B. Denio, Bangor.

AURISSA DENNISON, *Sec.*

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS — MAINE BRANCH, ORGANIZED 1873.

Western Maine Branch Organized at Augusta, June 15, 1899.

The sixth annual meeting of the Western Maine Branch was held in St. Lawrence Church, Portland, on Wednesday, May 24th, at 10.00 A. M., with the President, Mrs. Fenn, in the chair.

The meeting opened by singing a hymn. Scripture was read by Mrs. Wm. A. Houghton, of Brunswick.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. B. P. Snow, of Alfred.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. V. Clancey, to which Mrs. Fenn responded.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted.

Officers for the ensuing year were balloted for and elected.

Delegates were chosen to attend the annual meeting of the W. B. M. to be held in Boston in November.

A question box was conducted by Mrs. Johnson.

The meeting adjourned until 2.00 o'clock.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer.

A memorial service for the late Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Chapman, followed.

The address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. N. L. Gordon of Kioto, Japan.

A collection was taken, and meeting closed by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Voted, a telegram of greeting be sent the Eastern Maine Branch to meet the following day at Bar Harbor.

The Treasurer's report showed $2,629.39 raised during the year.

Officers of the Western Maine Branch.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Wm. H. Fenn, 30 Deering Street, Portland.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. J. V. Clancy, Portland.

COUNTY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. A. L. Talbot, Lewiston, Androscoggin County.
Mrs. G. W. Way, Portland, Cumberland County.
Miss Katherine M. Titcomb, Farmington, Franklin County.
Mrs. E. L. Marsh, Waterville, Kennebec County.
Miss H. E. Douglass, Sec. for Union Conference, Oxford County.
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Mrs. Wm. B. Johnson, Woodfords.
Mrs. George Cummings, Portland.

Eastern Maine Branch, Organized at Bangor, December 8, 1899.

The sixth annual meeting of the Eastern Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Congregational Church, Bar Harbor, on Thursday, May 25th, Mrs. George H. Eaton, presiding. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. F. B. Denio. Mrs. Myra S. Holmes gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Eaton responded, emphasizing in her remarks the importance of attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Board.

The usual yearly reports were read and accepted.

Mrs. Sheahan read a paper on "Duties of a Vice-President," written by an absent Vice-President, a witty and practical article. This was followed by a discussion on "Special Needs of Our Branch Work."

Mrs. David N. Beach gave an address on "The Pathway of Missions," in the course of which she gave an interesting account of the remarkable work of George Shepherd, a Hampton student, in the interior of Africa.

A discussion took place on the subject of raising money for incidental expenses, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter and report next year. It consisted of Mrs. Denio, Mrs. McCully and Mrs. Beach.

The officers for the coming year were then elected. The evening session was in charge of Rev. A. M. McDonald, who gave an interesting account of the Sea-Coast Mission. This was followed by an address on "The Present Opportunity in Japan," by Miss Cora F. Keith of Kobe, Japan, who told in a vivid manner of her experience in learning the language; also of the customs and home life of the Japanese and of the great work still to be done among them.

Our treasury shows $1,219.33 raised this year.

Officers of Eastern Maine Branch.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. George H. Eaton, Calais.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton.

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Miss Alice Sewall, Island Falls,	Aroostook County.
Miss Hannah T. Buck, Orland,	Hancock County.
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Mrs. Emma Hall, Newcastle,	Lincoln County.
	Penobscot County.
	Piscataquis County.
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Mrs. E. Sibley, Belfast,	Waldo County.

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AUDITOR.

John L. Crosby, Esq., Bangor.

Annie M. Ropes, *Secretary.*

INTERDENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The Congregationalists of Maine are co-operating in the following Interdenominational organization at work within the State.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION OF MAINE.

First meeting, 1890. Permanent organization, 1892.

The object of this organization, as stated in its Constitution, is "to promote co-operation in the organization and maintenance of churches in Maine; to prevent waste of resources and effort in small towns, and to stimulate missionary work in the destitute regions."

A pamphlet, containing Constitution, Statement of Principles, and an Historical Sketch, may be obtained by application to the Secretary, Lewiston, Me.

OFFICERS FOR 1905.

President, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde; Vice President, Rev. G. B. Ilsley; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. A. W. Anthony; Executive Committee, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde, Prof. A. W. Anthony, Rev. E. C. Whittemore, Rev. J. W. Webster, Rev. H. W. Norton.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

Congregationalist—Pres. W. DeW. Hyde, Brunswick; Prof. G. C. Purington, Farmington; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland.

Baptist—Rev. E. C. Whittemore, D.D., Waterville; Rev. Geo. B. Ilsley, D. D., Westbrook; Rev. I. B. Mower, Waterville.

Methodist—Rev. G. R. Palmer, So. Portland; Rev. J.W. Magruder, D. D., Portland; Rev. H. W. Norton, Dover; Rev. J. W. Hatch, Belfast.

Free Baptist—Prof. A. W. Anthony, D. D., Lewiston; Rev. J. B. Jordan, Saco; Pres. Geo. C. Chase, LL. D., Lewiston.

Christian—Rev. J. W. Webster, Newport; Rev. Henry Arnold, Corinna; Rev. T. P. Humphrey, Hampden Corner.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

(OCTOBER 1, 1905.)

ABBREVIATIONS — *P. C.*, Pastor by Council; *P.* Pastor; *P. Em.*, Pastor Emeritus; *W. C.*, Without Charge; *Ed.*, Editor; *Miss'y*, Missionary; *Ev'st.*, Evangelist; *Prof.*, Professor; *C. P.*, College President; *Sec'y*, Secretary; *S. S.*, Stated Supply; *Stud.*, Student; *Chap.*, Chaplain.

I AROOSTOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Patten, 2 December, 1896.

Meetings held in connection with Aroostook Conference, also on second Tuesday in March.

FREDERICK PARKER, Sherman Mills, *Scribe*.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
William C. Adams,	*Barnstable, Mass.*,	19 Oct., '97	6 Dec., '98	W. C.
Sarkis A. Apraham,	*Washington, D. C.*,	28 May, '96	4 Dec., '02	Stud.
James T. Berry,	*So. Natick, Mass.*,	25 May, '98	14 June, '98	P.
Isaac C. Bumpus,	Sherman Mills,	23 Oct., '81	2 Dec., '96	P. Em.
Frank S. Dolliff,	Brooks,	1 June, '93	27 June, '02	W. C.
Olof P. Fogelin,	New Sweden,	25 Nov., '86	7 Dec., '97	P.
Charles H. McElhiney,	Ashland,	13 May, '94	28 June, '05	P.
Henry H. Noyes,	Island Falls,	5 Dec., '94	2 Dec., '96	P.
Frederick Parker,	Sherman Mills,	14 Dec., '00	4 Dec., '02	P.
Daniel E. Putman,	Houlton,	1 June, '99	26 June, '01	P.

II. CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Westbrook, 28 May, 1788.

Annual meeting third Tuesday in January, other meetings second Tuesday of March, May, September and November.

CARL M. GATES, Saco, *Scribe*.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Silas N. Adams,	Freeport,	28 June, '88	8 May, '94	P.
James E. Aikins,	South Windham,	11 Nov., '85	12 Jan., '92	P. C.
Edward P. Allen,	*Auburndale, Mass.*	21 May, '86	17 Mar., '96	W. C.
Charles E. Andrews,	*Walpole, Mass.*,	1 Oct., '81	10 Sept., '95	W. C.
Smith Baker,	Portland,	26 July, '60	16 Jan., '00	P. C.
Ebenezer Bean,	Bluehill,	25 Mar., '62	12 May, '63	P.
John R. Boardman,	*New York, N. Y.*,	29 Sept., '98	11 Mar., '02	W. C.
Raymond Calkins,	Portland,	19 Oct., '96	8 Mar., '04	P. C.
Judson V. Clancy,	Portland,	7 Sept., '87	17 May, '04	P. C.
Charles P. Cleaves,	Winthrop,	15 Sept., '93	31 Mar., '03	P.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Edgar M. Cousins,	Thomaston,	9 June, '80	11 Sept., '83	P.
Charles D. Crane,	Waterville.	11 June, '74	13 Mar., '00	W. C.
Howell Davies,	South Portland,	— Sept., 89	17 Jan., '05	P.
Thomas M. Davies,	*Plymouth, Mass.,*	14 Mar., '69	13 Sept., '98	P.
Wm. E. DeClaybrook,	*Frankfort, Ky.,*	21 Oct., '76	21 Jan., '96	
William H. Fenn,	Portland,	20 Feb., '59	11 Nov., '68	W. C.
Charles W. Fisher,	Portland,	9 Oct., '95	16 Jan., '00	P.
William P. Fisher,	*Andover, Mass.,*	2 Feb., '73	10 Jan., '80	W. C.
G. Walter Fiske,	Auburn,	25 Oct., '98	10 Nov., '03	P. C.
Albert C. Fulton,	Kennebunk,	28 June, '00	4 June, '03	P. C.
A. Chesley Furbush,	Wilton,	5 June, '00	18 June, '01	P.
Carl M. Gates,	Saco,	6 Apr., '03	17 Jan., '05	P. C.
Aubrey C. Gilmore,	Willard,	12 June, '00	14 Mar., '05	P.
George K. Goodwin,	*Franconia, N. H.,*	7 Dec., '96	20 Jan., '03	P.
Edward P. Greene,	West Brooksville,	— ——, '93	19 Jan., '04	P.
James C. Gregory,	Millinocket,	27 Sept., '92	12 Nov., '01	P.
Rollin T. Hack,	Gorham,	30 Sept., '87	21 Jan., '96	P. E.
Chas. Harbutt,	Portland,	28 Aug., '88	18 June, '01	Sec'y
Edwin A. Harlow,	Litchfield Corners,	26 Aug., '63	21 Jan., '96	P.
Charles H. Harrison,	Woodfords,	23 Feb., '04	17 May, '04	P.
Henry H. Hutchinson,	South Portland,	31 Aug., '69	10 Sept., '96	W. C.
William De W. Hyde,	Brunswick,	27 Sept., '83	21 Sept., '86	C. P.
Jonathan L. Jenkins,	*Jamaica Pl., Mass.,*	17 Oct., '55	14 Nov., '93	W. C.
Israel Jordan,	West Falmouth,	31 May, '93	14 May, '00	P.
Herbert A. Jump,	Brunswick,	8 Feb., '00	15 Sept., '03	P. C.
George W. Kelley,	Portland,	28 Dec., '72	21 Jan., '96	W. C.
Robert Lawton,	South Gardiner,	5 May, '95	9 Nov., '97	P.
William G. Mann,	Cumberland Mills,	18 Oct., '82	12 Nov., '95	Miss'y
Percival F. Marston,	Lewiston,	19 Dec., '94	10 Nov., '03	P. C.
Edward B. Mason,	Brunswick,	12 Feb., '62	12 May, '91	W. C.
W. Henry McBride,	Buxton,	19 Oct. '87	14 Mar., '99	P.
Herbert L. McCann,	Gray,	6 Dec., '94	13 Nov., '00	P.
Henry A. Merrill,	Scarboro,	8 Sept., '77	9 May, '93	P.
Paris E. Miller,	Cumberland Ctr.,	21 June, '95	13 Mar., '00	P. C.
Thomas F. Millett,	Gorham,	10 Jan., '79	15 Jan., 95	W. C.
Richard B. Mills,	Harpswell Center,	8 July, '90	11 Nov., '02	P.
Robert R. Morson,	Yarmouth,	14 July, '98	17 Jan., '05	P.
Howard Mudie,	Portland,	31 Mar., '93	12 Sept., '05	P. C.
Edward S. Palmer,	Gorham,	2 Jan., '56	12 Sept., '93	W. C.
Charles L. Parker,	*Collingwood, O.,*	23 Oct., '95	10 Oct., '99	P.
John B. Saer,	Bridgton,	11 Oct., '81	11 Sept., '94	P.
Sumner H. Sargent,	Turner,	31 Oct., '01	14 Mar., '05	P.
Bernard B. Sather,	*Winona, Minn.,*	22 Oct., '94	31 May '98	P.
Alexander Sloan,	Kennebunkport,	15 June, '97	4 June. '03	P.
Uriel W. Small,	West Leeds,	22 Sept., '59	8 May, '00	W. C.
Benjamin P. Snow,	Alfred,	10 May, '70	10 May, '70	W. C.
Francis Southworth,	Portland,	28 Oct., '57	11 Nov., '62	P. C.
Alfred L. Struthers,	Alfred,	29 Oct., '90	8 Mar., '04	P.
Telesphore Taisne,	Auburn,	25 Nov., '02	19 Jan., '04	P..C.
Henry O. Thayer,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	26 July, '66	11 Sept., '94	W. C.
C. Julian Tuthill,	*Mattapoisett, Mass.,*	1 May, '94	11 Nov., '02	P.
John A. Waterworth,	Woodfords,	9 July, '74	4 June, '03	P.
Edwin P. Wilson,	Fryeburg,	26 Jan., '71	8 May, '88	P.
Abiel H. Wright,	Portland,	1 Nov., '66	9 May, '71	Chap.

III. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized August, 1838. Reorganized at Farmington, 7 May, 1894.
Annual meeting in June. RICHARD H. CLAPP, Farmington, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Richard H. Clapp,	Farmington,	27 Sept., '04	7 Oct., '04	P. C.
William B. Kenniston,	Temple,	12 June, '91	27 Oct., '96	P.
Geo. A. Merrill,	Foxcroft,	26 Oct., '97	7 Sept., '97	P.
Frederick A. Noble,	Phillips,	16 July, '62	2 June, '03	W. C.
Oscar W. Peterson,	Cornish,	16 Sept., '02	2 June, '03	P.

IV. HANCOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Sedgwick, 21 September, 1797. Reorganized in Bluehill, 10 November, 1840.
Meetings in June and October in connection with the meetings of the Hancock Conference. HOWARD D. FRENCH, Orland, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Henry W. Conley,	Monson,	3 Dec., '91	11 June, '01	P.
Charles N. Davie,	————	24 May, '98	8 June, '98	P.
Charles G. Fogg,	*Staffordville, Ct.,*	20 Jan., '97	8 Dec., '04	P.
William Forsyth,	Bucksport,	15 Sept., '70	11 June, '73	P. C.
Howard D. French,	Orland,	27 June, '00	11 June, '01	P. C.
Robert G. Harbutt,	Castine,	19 Oct., '83	14 Nov., '04	P.
George H. Hefflon,	*Dublin, N. H.,*	26 May, '96	28 May, '96	P.
Albert N. Jones,	Turner,	8 Feb., '72	8 Oct., '79	W. C.
Alexander P. McDonald,	Seal Harbor,	23 Oct., '94	10 June, '02	P.
Angus M. McDonald,	Bar Harbor,	8 Nov., '94	22 June, '03	P.
Herbert L. Packard,	New Vineyard,	29 Oct., '01	10 June, '02	P.
Jehiel S. Richards,	North Yarmouth,	22 June, '77	8 June, '92	P.
Dean A. Walker,	*Auburndale, Mass.,*	11 Sept., '01	10 June, '02	W. C.

Daniel I. Gross of Bluehill and Henry E. White of Seal Harbor were licensed for one year from June 15, 1905.

V. KENNEBEC, SOMERSET AND WALDO ASSOCIATION.

Organized by union, 23 April, 1876. Kennebec was originally organized in Pittston, 14 July, 1816, and Somerset in New Sharon, 6 May, 1869. Waldo was originally organized in Belfast, 10 November, 1830; formerly connected with Hancock. Reorganized 17 July, 1890, and united with Kennebec and Somerset, 28 May, 1902. EDWARD L. MARSH, Waterville, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Albert K. Baldwin,	South Paris,	5 Apr., '05	14 Apr., '05	P.
Franklin W. Barker,	*Amesbury, Mass.,*	1 Nov., '95	12 June, '01	P.
Clayton D. Boothby,	Madison,	26 Sept., '94	4 Mar., '02	P.
Edward Chase,	Kennebunkport,	8 Jan., '63	4 Dec., '93	W. C.
Archibald Cullens,	*Winsor, Mass.,*	16 June, '98	5 Nov., '01	P.
Frank A. Fuller,	*Niantic, Conn.,*	10 Dec., '96	8 Feb., '97	P.
John H. Gould,	Norridgewock,	8 Sept., '04	10 Jan., '05	P. C.
Harry O. Hofstead,	Sanford,	20 June, '04	17 Oct., '04	P.
William H. Hotze,	*Allison, Iowa,*	16 Oct., '00	4 Nov., '02	P.
William L. Jennings,	*Lunenburg, Vt.,*	13 June, '02	4 Nov., '02	P.
Joseph Kyte,	*So. Braintree, Mass.,*	25 Sept., '62	———— '01	W. C.
Edward L. Marsh,	Waterville,	30 Aug., '92	11 May, '97	P. C.
Norman McKinnon,	*Cliftondale Mass.,*	3 July, '94	21 Jan., '02	P. C.
Benjamin B. Merrill,	Skowhegan,	9 Nov., '76	14 Mar., '05	P.
William L. Muttart,	*Phillipston, Mass.,*	11 July, '94	16 Jan., '00	P.
Langdon Quimby,	Gardiner,	19 Apr., '92	4 Nov., '93	P. C.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
William A. Richmond,	Bingham,	26 July, '00	26 July, '00	P.
Charles F. Sargent,	Solon,	15 Aug., '86	14 Mar., '05	P.
Robert Scott,	New Portland,	— Aug., '65	4 Nov., '02	P
Arthur Varley,	*Yarmouth, Mass.*,	24 Mar., '94	4 Nov., '02	P.
William G. Wade,	Monmouth,	— ——, '69	4 Dec., '93	W. C.
Charles A. Wight,	Hallowell,	19 May, '85	13 Nov., '00	P.
Thomas P. Williams,	Searsport,	8 Oct., '79	4 Nov., '93	P.
George E. Woodman, jr.,	*Wilmington, Vt.*,	15 Sept., '98	16 Jan., '00	P.

VI. LINCOLN ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Bath, 1790. Reorganized in Phippsburg, 7 May, 1844.
Regular meetings in June and November, with other meetings at call of officers.

RUBERT B. MATHEWS, Newcastle, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
John J. Bulfinch,	Waldoboro,	25 May, '60	— ——, —	P.
William C. Curtis,	Waldoboro,	13 July, '88	3 Nov., '03	P.
George C. DeMott,	Bath,	11 Dec., '94	2 Feb., '04	P. C.
Lewis D. Evans,	Camden,	30 June, '75	1 May, '77	P. C.
Omar W. Folsom,	Bath,	31 Oct., '72	18 Nov., '84	P. C.
Irving A. Flint,	Warren,	12 May, '96	7 Feb., '05	P. C.
Thomas P. Gales,	*Alton, Iowa*,	19 Jan., '97	4 May, '97	P.
Frank B. Hyde,	Boothbay Harbor,	25 May, '96	7 Feb., '05	P.
Edward A. Mason,	South Bristol,	25 Sept., '83	7 Nov., '05	P.
Rubert B. Mathews,	Newcastle,	12 June, '93	— ——, '95	P. C.
Charles A. Moore,	Bangor,	31 July, '95	5 Nov., '95	P. E.
Flavius V. Norcross,	Newcastle,	31 Oct., '60	6 Nov., '96	W. C.
Herman J. Wells,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*,	9 Dec., '90	9 Feb., '97	W. C.

VII. OXFORD ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Norway, 11 June, 1882. Reorganized 18 Oct., 1893.

CHARLES N. GLEASON, Bethel, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Linneus M. Bosworth,	Bristol,	26 Aug., '91	28 Oct., '03	P.
William E. Brooks,	*Warren, Ct.*,	23 May, '67	3 June, '02	P.
John B. Carruthers,	*So. Deerfield, Mass.*,	12 June, '83	15 June, '94	P.
Henry Farrar,	Gilead,	6 Nov., '67	18 Oct., '93	W. C.
Charles N. Gleason,	Bethel,	30 Aug., '87	3 June, '02	P.
Frederick Newport,	Oxford,	30 Jan., '83	3 June, '02	P.
Bates S. Rideout,	Norway,	15 Nov., '87	18 Oct., '93	P.

VIII. PENOBSCOT ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Bangor, 8 August, 1842.
Annual Meeting in May; three other meetings during the year.

GEORGE M. WOODWELL, Orono, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Clarence A. Beckwith,	*Chicago, Ill.*,	9 Jan., '78	22 May, '93	Prof.
Stephen L. Bowler,	Bangor,	5 Jan., '53	25 Mar., '95	W. C.
Edwin C. Brown,	Veazie,	4 Nov., '90	28 Mar., '04	P.
Samuel W. Chapin,	Bangor,	12 Mar., '78	5 Oct., '03	W. C.
Charles H. Cutler,	Bangor,	19 Nov., '86	— ——, '87	P. C.
Francis B. Denio,	Bangor,	11 Jan., '81	11 May, '81	Prof.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Frederic Feary,	*Clayton, N. Y.,*	18 May, '03	18 May, '03	P.
Henry A. Freeman,	Brewer,	13 Oct., '80	19 May, '97	W. C.
George W. Gilmore,	*Meadville, Pa.,*	28 Apr., '86	14 Oct., '95	Prof.
Henry L. Griffin,	Bangor,	1 Oct., '73	26 May, '83	W. C.
Albert G. Heyhoe,	*Hanover, N. H.,*	— May, '00	17 May, '04	Stud.
Henry W. Hulbert,	Bangor,	— Apr., '89	18 May, '03	Prof.
George H. Hull,	So. Freeport,	21 June, '98	5 Oct., '03	P.
Ina Partington,	*No. Conway, N. H.,*	16 Dec., '01	25 Jan., '02	P.
John S. Penman,	*Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,*	— —, '87	30 Apr., '94	P. C.
James Ramage,	*No. Troy, Vt.,*	28 Oct., '85	14 Oct., '95	P.
Charles J. H. Ropes,	Bangor,	15 Aug., '77	26 May, '83	Prof.
John S. Sewall,	Bangor,	20 Apr., '59	16 May, '76	W. C.
Ira A. Smith,	Holden,	27 Sept., '82	9 Nov., '01	P.
Salem D. Towne,	*Williamstown, Mass.*	30 June, '85	— —, '87	W. C.
Charles Whittier,	Bangor,	13 Nov., '60	19 Apr., '98	W. C.
J. Chris. Williams,	South Brewer,	23 Feb., '00	7 Dec., '03	P.
John R. Wilson,	Robbinston,	30 Oct., '75	17 May, '04	P.
George M. Woodwell,	Orono,	14 Sept., '87	7 Dec., '03	P.

Renewal of licenses to preach were granted for three years from May 16, 1905, to Melbourne Owen Baltzer, Charles Elmer Beals, Panos George Ginieres.

Renewal of licenses to preach was granted for six months from May 16, 1905 to Peter John McInnes, and for one year to Allen David Williams.

Licenses to preach for one year from May 16, 1905, were granted to Oscar Misag; Chamberlain, Frank Irving Hanscom, George Albert Logan, Franklin Henry Reeves, Howard Austin McDonald.

IX. PISCATAQUIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Monson, 25 Jan., 1841.

Annual meeting third Tuesday in February; meetings quarterly.

GUSTAVUS B. HESCOCK, Monson, *Acting Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
James G. Fisher,	Ridlonville,	13 Sept., '99	4 Mar., '92	P.
Vitellus M. Hardy,	*Morrisville, Vt.,*	— —, '72	— Feb., '02	W. C.
Gustavus B. Hescock,	Monson,	28 Mar. '89	13 Dec., '90	P.

X. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized in South Bridgton, 1 January, 1834.

Meets on the second Tuesday in February and in connection with the meetings of Union Conference in June and October.

WILLARD H. PALMER, Denmark, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Ernest H. Abbott,	*Yonkers, N. Y.,*	8 June, '96	16 Sept., '96	Ed.
Frank H. Baker,	So. Bridgton,	1 Oct., '97	7 Oct., '04	P. C.
Arthur S. Burrill,	*Conway, N. H.,*	14 Dec., '97	21 Dec., '97	P. C.
William B. Hague,	Gorham,	30 Sept., '80	2 Nov., '91	Miss'y
Willard H. Palmer,	Denmark,	8 Oct., '03	5 July, '04	P.
Trueman S. Perry,	Waterford,	18 June, '73	21 Mar., '99	P.
Gilman Rice,	North Auburn,	12 Oct., '81	8 Dec., '91	W. C.
Fred E. Winn,	North Bridgton,	31 Aug., '93	5 July, '04	P.

XI. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Eastport, May, 1830. Reorganized 12 June, 1878.
Meetings in June and October. JOHN M. BIELER, Eastport, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
John M. Bieler,	Eastport,	11 Mar., '02	14 Oct., '02	P. C.
Charles S. Bodwell,	*Boston, Mass.*,	3 Nov., '03	3 Nov., '03	Stud.
Fred K. Ellsworth,	East Machias,	2 June, '98	8 June, '04	P.
Lynn V. Farnsworth,	Fort Fairfield,	21 Nov., '01	21 Nov., '01	P.
Henry F. Harding,	Union,	17 Oct., '55	12 Dec., '55	W. C.
Herbert E. Lombard,	*So. Byfield, Mass.*,	23 June, '96	8 June, '97	P. C.
Charles G. McCully,	Calais,	11 July, '60	5 Mar., '61	P.
Sidney K. B. Perkins,	*Raynham, Mass.*,	— ——, '60	12 June, '01	W. C.
Henry N. Pringle,	Waterville,	10 Apr., '94	7 June, '98	W. C.
Frank W. Snell,	Dennysville,	6 Sept., '94	7 Feb., '99	P.
William Williams,	*Mount Carmel, Pa.*,	26 July, '90	12 June, '94	P.
Harry O. Worthley,	Brownville,	16 Nov., '99	14 Oct., '02	P.

Ralph A. Barker was licensed for two years from June, 1905.

XII. YORK ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), 27 Oct., 1817.
The work of the Association is suspended and the records are in the keeping of the Scribe of York Conference, who is empowered by vote of the Association to grant letters of dismission upon application of the present members.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
John A. Lawrence,	Tremont,	10 July, '94	18 Sept., '94	P.
George A. Mills,	Limerick,	3 July, '66	8 Nov., '98	P.
John E. Newton,	*Jewett City, Ct.*,	6 Oct., '98	28 Feb., '99	Stud.
John Parsons,	*Dorchester, Mass.*,	— ——, '57	— June, '91	W. C.
David B. Sewall,	South Berwick,	19 Jan., '42	4 May, '76	W. C.

PASCATAQUA (N. H.) ASSOCIATION.

(Members in Maine.)

Organized before 1781.
Meets third Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
GEORGE E. HALL, Dover, N. H., *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Joseph M. Adams,	Ellsworth,	3 Oct., '93	16 July, '95	P.
Aubrey C. Gilmore,	Willard,	12 June, '00	19 Oct., '00	P.
Arthur L. Golder,	Presque Isle,	16 Sept., '91	15 Apr. '02	P.
Henry H. Hamilton,	York,	16 Sept., '72	19 Apr., '04	P.
George Lewis,	South Berwick,	13 Dec., '65	15 Jan., '74	P. C.
Lorenzo W. Muttart,	East Sumner,	18 Dec., '95	15 July, '02	P.
John E. Newton,	*Jewett City, Ct.*,	6 Oct., '98	15 Jan., '03	P.
Sidney K. Perkins,	York Village,	20 July, '80	9 July, '00	P.

CONFERENCES.

For summary of statistics for each Conference as reported Jan. 1, 1905, see table following this list on page 62.

I. AROOSTOOK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Houlton, June 22, 1846.

MEETINGS — Thursday and Friday of fourth weeks in June and October.

OFFICERS — Rev. C. H. McElhiney, Ashland, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Ashland,	Masardis,	Portage,
Fort Fairfield,	New Sweden,	Presque Isle,
Houlton,	Oxbow,	Sherman.
Island Falls,	Patten,	—Total, 11.

Semi-annual meeting was held at Patten, Oct. 28, 29, 30, 1904.

Considered: "The Duty of our Churches to their Pastors," "Spiritual Indifference," "What views shall I entertain of the Atonement?" "Some Things that have helped in Our Sunday School," "What shall we Teach the People?" "Church Expenses," "Will we Outgrow the Bible?"

Sermon by Rev. Frederick Parker.

The fifty-ninth annual meeting was held at Presque Isle, June 28, 29, 1905.

Considered: "Weak Places in our Church Walls," "What Constitutes a Prosperous Church?" "New Fields in Maine," "The Forward Movement," "Child Nurture and Evangelism," "Every Pastor his own Evangelist," "How Increase Sunday School Attendance," "Boys' Clubs," "Our Fellowship," "Our Work in Japan."

Sermon by Rev. L. V. Farnsworth.

The church in Oxbow was admitted to the Conference.

II. CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE.

Organized in Gorham, Dec. 24, 1822.

MEETINGS —Wednesday of first full week in June (annual). Fourth Wednesday in January and Wednesday of first full week in October, one day each.

OFFICERS — Rev. J. E. Aikins, Windham, *Scribe;* Dea. O. Adams, Portland, *Registrar and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — January 24, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Baldwin, East,	Portland, State St.,	Scarboro,
Cape Elizabeth, First,	Portland, St. Lawrence,	So. Portland, Ligonia,
Falmouth, First,	Portland, West,	So. Portland, Bethany,
Falmouth, Second,	Portland, Woodfords,	Standish,
Gorham,	Portland, Williston,	Standish, Sebago Lake,
Portland, Sec. Parish,	Portland, Free Church,	Westbrook,
Portland, High St.,	Portland, Bethlehem,	Westbrook, Warren,
Portland, Fourth,	*Scandinavian,*	Windham,
Portland, Bethel,	Portland, No. Deering,	Yarmouth.

—Total, 26.

The one hundred and eighty-seventh meeting was held with the church in Standish, October 5, 1904.

Considered: General Theme, "Responsibility;" sub-topics, (a) "Responsibility of the Church member to the Church," (b) "Responsibility to Denominationalism," (c) "Responsibility of the Citizen to the Church," (d) "Responsibility of the Minister to the Church," (e) "Responsibility of the Young People to the Church."

Sermon by Rev. C. W. Fisher.

The one hundred and eighty-eighth meeting was held with the church in Westbrook, January 25, 1905.

Considered: General Theme, "The Church and Religious Education;" sub-topics, (a) "The Subject Matter for Teaching," (b) "Should the Church Control and Manage the Sunday School," (c) "The Responsibility that the Church Member ought to feel toward the Sunday School."

Sermon by Rev. C. H. Harrison.

The one hundred and eighty-ninth (eighty-third annual) meeting was held with the North Deering Church, Portland, June 7, '05.

Considered: "The Interdenominational Commission," "Benevolence and Beneficence," "The Silent Witness," "The Problem of Young Men and Boys," (a) "Motives that Appeal to the Boy," (b) "Methods that Effectually reach Young Men," (c) "The Value of the Parish Club." "Evangelism," (a) "In the Home," (b) "In the the Church, (c) "In the State."

Sermon by Rev. R. R. Morson.

III. CUMBERLAND NORTH CONFERENCE.

Organized at Freeport, Nov. 12, 1878.

MEETINGS.—Annual meeting in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. P. E. Miller, Cumberland Center, *Scribe.* Rev. T. Taisne, Auburn, *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — North Yarmouth, June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Auburn, High St.,	Freeport, South,	New Gloucester,
Auburn, Sixth St.,	Gray,	North Yarmouth,
Auburn, West,	Harpswell,	Poland,
Brunswick,	Lewiston,	Pownal,
Cumberland,	Mechanic Falls,	Turner.
Durham,	Minot,	
Freeport,	Minot, West,	—Total, 19.

Semi-annual meeting was held at Cumberland, October 26, 27, 1904.

Considered: "Modern Congregationalism—The Closer Union of the Churches," "The Final Seat of Authority in Congregationalism," "The Church as a Means of Grace in the Community," (a) "A Minister of Righteousness," (b) "A Quickener of Thought and a Steadier of Purpose, (c) "A Means of Individual Salvation."

Sermon by Rev. T. Taisne.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting was held with the Pine St. Church, Lewiston, June 13, 14, 1905. Considered: "The Temperance Question in the Last Legislature," "Alien Races," "Spiritual Power," "The Evangelism of the Past and its Power," "The Jesus of History and the Christ of Faith."

Sermon by Rev. S. H. Sargent.

IV. FRANKLIN CONFERENCE.

Organized in Strong, Jan. 15, 1839.

MEETINGS — Annual, second Tuesday and Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — E. I. Kennison, Temple, *Scribe and Reporter;* Prof. W. G. Mallett, Farmington, *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Farmington Falls, June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Dead River,	New Sharon,	Temple,
Farmington,	New Vineyard,	Weld,
Farmington Falls,	Phillips,	Wilton.
Industry,	Strong,	—Total, 11.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting was held at Wilton, June 20, 21, 1905. Considered: "The Supreme Need of Our Churches," "The Need of the Church in the Community," "Preparation for Spiritual Awakening," (a) "New Confidence in the Absolute Spiritual Realities of the Word of God," (b) "A New Vision of the Worth, the Power and the Glory of Spiritual Things in Human Life," (c) "Prayer."

Sermon by Rev. R. H. Clapp.

V. HANCOCK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bucksport, May 10, 1825.

MEETINGS — Annual in June. Semi-annual—time appointed at the annual meeting.

OFFICERS — Rev. A. P. McDonald, Seal Harbor, *Scribe and Treasurer;* Capt. H. E. White, Seal Harbor, *Registrar.*

NEXT MEETING — West Brooksville, June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Bluehill,	Deer Isle, Second,	Isle au Haut,
Brooksville,	Deer Isle, Little,	Long Island,
Brooksville, West,	Eden, Bar Harbor,	Mt. Desert, Somesville,
Bucksport,	Eden, Otter Creek,	Mt. Desert, Seal Harbor,
Castine,	Ellsworth,	Orland,
Cranberry Isles,	Ellsworth Falls,	Stonington,
Deer Isle, First,	Ellsworth, North,	Tremont, Mt. Desert.

—Total, 21.

Semi-annual meeting was held with the church in Seal Harbor, September 27, 28, 1904.

Considered: "Our Duty to the Past and the Present," "An Historical Review of the Religious Development of this Conference," "What Can be done for our Pastorless Churches?"

Sermon by Rev. J. A. Lawrence.

The eightieth annual meeting was held with the church in Bluehill, June 14, 15, 1905.

Considered: "The Evangelistic Spirit," "The Child and the Kingdom," "What Constitutes a Prosperous Church?" "Some Impressions gained during a recent trip to Russia and the East," "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ."

Sermons by Rev. J. M. Adams and Rev. W. Forsyth.

VI. KENNEBEC CONFERENCE.

Organized in Winthrop, Oct. 29, 1823.

MEETINGS — Meeting held the second week in November.

OFFICERS — Rev. E. L. Marsh, *Acting Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — ——— November, 1905.

CHURCHES.

Augusta, South,	Hallowell,	Vassalboro, Riverside,
Augusta, Union,	Litchfield,	Vassalboro, Adams Memorial,
Benton,	Monmouth,	Waterville,
Gardiner,	Pittston,	Winslow,
Gardiner, South,	Richmond,	Winthrop.

—Total, 15.

The eighty-second annual meeting was held at Waterville, November 15, 16, 1905.

Considered as Central Theme: "Christian Nurture;" sub-topics, (a) "The Meaning, Method and Hope of Christian Nurture," (b) "Christian Nurture in the Sunday School," (c) "The Crucial Importance of the Home in Christian Nurture," (d) "The Interrelation of the Church and the Public Schools in Christian Nurture," "The New Movement for Evangelism in Congregational Churches," "The Influence of Congregationalism in our National Life."

VII. LINCOLN CONFERENCE.

Organized in Alna, June 8, 1825.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday before the second Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. R. B. Mathews, Newcastle, *Scribe and Treasurer*; Rev. W. C. Curtis, Waldoboro, *Reporter.*

NEXT MEETING — Boothbay Harbor, June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Alna,	Dresden,	Thomaston,
Bath, Winter St.,	Edgecomb,	Topsham,
Bath, Central,	Matinicus,	Union,
Boothbay, First,	Newcastle,	Waldoboro,
Boothbay Harbor,	Phippsburg,	Warren,
Bremen,	Rockland,	Washington,
Bristol,	Rockport,	Wiscasset,
Camden,	South Bristol,	Woolwich.

—Total, 24.

The eightieth annual meeting was held at Union, June 13, 14, 1905.

Considered: "The Present Evangelism," (a) "The Movement at the National Council," (b) "The Development since that Time," "The Welsh Revival," "Congregational Needs and Opportunities," "The Present Duty," "What is Normal Evangelism?"

Sermon by Rev. R. B. Mathews.

VIII. OXFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bridgton, Jan. 6, 1824.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Monday in June. Semi-annual, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Monday in October.

OFFICERS — W. H. Eastman, East Sumner, *Scribe;* Dea. H. N. Bolster, South Paris, *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — ——— June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Andover,	Norway, First,	Shelburne, N. H.,
Bethel,	Norway, Second,	South Paris,
Gilead,	Oxford,	Sumner,
Gorham, N. H.,	Randolph, N. H.,	Upton.
Mexico,	Rumford,	—Total, 14.

Semi-annual meeting was held with the Second Church in Norway, October 11, 12, 1904.

Considered: "Do our Methods of Church Work keep pace with the Methods Employed in the Business World?" "Which are better, Ruts or Fads?" "Denominational Loyalty," "Why Do not more of our Young People Belonging to our Churches Attend our Conferences?" "Gains and Needs in Our Mission Work," "How Apportion our Offerings among our Home and Foreign Missionary Societies," "The Best Form of Evening Service for our Churches," "How Develop a Deeper Spiritual Life in our Churches?"

Sermons by Rev. S. Holden and Rev. F. Newport.

The eighty-first annual meeting was held with the church at East Sumner, June 13, 14, 1905.

Considered: "The Church of Christ," (a) "Her Ritual," (b) "Her Fellowship—for the Man of Business, for the Average Young Man or Woman," "The Forward Movement, is it meeting the General Expectation of the Church?" "Japan and Russia," "Should the Aim of the Church of Christ be to Evangelize or to Promote the Spiritual Growth of Her Members?"

Sermons by Rev. B. S. Rideout and Rev. L. W. Morey.

IX. PENOBSCOT CONFERENCE.

Organization in Brownville, Jan. 11, 1825.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday of the fourth week in June. Semi-annual, Tuesday of the fourth week in October.

OFFICERS — Mrs. A. L. Harvey, Orono, *Scribe;* James H. Crosby, Bangor, *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Amherst and Aurora,	Brewer, South,	Milford,
Bangor, First,	Burlington,	Olamon,
Bangor, Hammond St.,	Dedham,	Oldtown,
Bangor, Central,	Hampden,	Oldtown, Stillwater,
Bangor, East,	Holden,	Orono,
Bangor, Forest Avenue,	Kenduskeag,	Orrington, East,
Bangor, North,	Lincoln,	Springfield,
Brewer, First,	Medway,	Veazie.

—Total, 24.

The seventy-ninth semi-annual meeting was held with the Hammond St. Church, Bangor, October 25, 1904.

Considered: "The Care of Our Own," "The Deepening of the Spiritual Life," "Our Problems and Our Power," "The Necessity of Reality in the Religious Life," "The Least of These my Brethren."

Sermon by Rev. E. C. Brown.

The church in Amherst and Aurora was received to membership being dismissed by Hancock Conference.

The eightieth annual meeting was held at Hampden, June 27, 1905.

Considered: "Influence and Need of the Bible among Japanese Soldiers," "The Need of more Missionary Life and Intelligence among the Churches," "Our Work in the South," "World Wide Survey."

Sermon by Rev. G. M. Woodwell.

X. PISCATAQUIS CONFERENCE.

Organized in Foxcroft, Sept. 20, 1842.

MEETINGS — Annual, second week in June, Tuesday and Wednesday. Semi-annual, third Tuesday in October.

OFFICERS — ———————— *Scribe;* Dea. L. P. Evans, Dover, *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Abbott Village,	Foxcroft and Dover,	Jackman,
Blanchard,	Garland,	Millinocket,
Brownville,	Greenville,	Monson.
Dexter,		—Total, 10.

The sixty-second semi-annual meeting was held with the Moose River Church in Jackman, Sept 27, 28, 29, 1904.

Considered: "Evangelism," "Woman's Work — Devotional, Missionary, Temperance, Social," "Citizenship."

Sermon by Rev. W. J. McNeill.

The sixty-third annual meeting which should have been held in June, 1905, was omitted.

XI. SOMERSET CONFERENCE.

Organized in Norridgewock, Oct. 1, 1823.

MEETINGS—Annual, Tuesday before second Wednesday in June. Semi-annual, usually in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. T. B. Hatt, North Anson, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — North Anson, June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Anson, North,	Madison, East,	Norridgewock,
Bingham,	Mercer,	Skowhegan,
Carratunk,	New Portland, North,	Solon,
Madison,	New Portland, West,	The Forks.
		—Total, 12.

The eighty-second annual meeting was held at Norridgewock, June 13, 14, 1905.

Considered: General Topic, "The Authority of the Church as Judge of Material and Spiritual Issues;" sub-topics, (a) "The Spiritual Basis of Authority in Judging Material Issues, (b) "Its Authority as Judge of Questionable and Unquestionable Pleasures," (c) "Its Authority as Judge of the Moral Standards of Its Supporters," (d) "Its Authority to Act Independent of other Churches of Conference and Denomination," (e) "Its Authority in Matters of Discipline of Members," (f) "Its Authority as Judge of what Constitutes Christian Life, as Requisite for Church Membership."

Sermon by Rev. B. B. Merrill.

XII. UNION CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bridgton (now South Bridgton,) June 14, 1836.

MEETINGS — Annual, Wednesday previous to the second Thursday in June (two days). Semi-annual, last Wednesday in October (two days).

OFFICERS — C. K. Chapman, Lovell, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Albany,	Denmark,	Sebago,
Bridgton,	Fryeburg,	Stoneham,
Bridgton, South,	Harrison,	Stow,
Bridgton, North,	Hiram,	Waterford,
Brownfield,	Lovell,	Waterford, North.
Casco,	Otisfield,	—Total, 17.

Semi-annual meeting was held with the church in North Bridgton, October 6, 7, 1904.

Considered: General Theme, "The Church at Work;" sub-topics, "What Added Responsibility Does Church Membership Bring to the Individual?" "How can the Individual Member be led to Realize and Fulfill his Responsibility?" "What More can be Done to Interest the Young in the Church?" "How Can the Young be Kept from Dropping out of Church and Sunday School Relations?" "What Can the Members Do to Co-operate with the Pastor toward Reaching Those Outside of Church and Sunday School?" "What Kind of Preaching Do the Pews Desire and Need?" "What Can our Pastors Do to Stimulate Greater Interest in Missions?" "What Can the Churches of our Conference Do to Help One Another?" "How Much Importance is to be Attributed to System and Persistence in our Church Work?" "How Can We Secure the Co-operation of the Holy Spirit in our Work?" "Our Sunday School Mission Work," "The Maine Missionary Work," "Foreign Missions," "Race Problems."

Sermon by Rev. W. H. Palmer.

The sixty-ninth annual meeting was held with the church in Hiram, June 8, 9, 1905.

Considered: General Theme, "The Out Reaching Church;" sub-topics, "Church Attendance—Why do People not Attend?" (a) "From a Layman's Point of View," (b) "From a Clergyman's Point of View," "How May the Church Reach the Unchurched," "How May the Church Influence the Social and Civic Life of the Community?" "The Missionary Work of the Church," "The Spirit of Evangelism and Home Missions."

Sermon by Rev. F. E. Winn.

XIV. WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Organized in Eastport, Feb. 18, 1829.

MEETINGS — Annual, second Wednesday in June. Semi-annual in October, on the Wednesday nearest the full moon.

OFFICERS — Rev. J. M. Beiler, Eastport, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING —June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Beddington and Deblois,	Jonesport,	Princeton,
Calais,	Machias,	Robbinston,
Calais, Red Beach,	Machiasport,	Steuben,
Cherryfield,	Marshfield,	Topsfield,
Dennysville,	Milltown, N. B.,	Vanceboro,
East Machias,	Northfield,	Waite and Talmage,
Eastport,	Pembroke,	Whiting,
Grand Lake Stream,	Perry,	Whitneyville.
Jonesboro,		—Total, 25.

Semi-annual meeting was held with the church at East Machias, October 11, 12, 1904.

Considered; "Unity in Christian Work," (a) "Objections to it," (b) "Reasons for it," (c) "Application to Local Communities," "Unity," (a) "Denominational," (b) "National," (c) "State," (d) "Local," "Co-operation in the Local Church."

Sermons by Rev. T. B. Hatt and Rev. A. L. Golder.

The churches at Beddington and Deblois and at Grand Lake Stream were admitted to membership in the Conference.

The seventy-sixth annual meeting was held with the Church at Whiting, June 13, 14, 1905.

Considered: "Winning Members for the Church," (a) "Who are Eligible Members?" (b) "How Shall the Young be Trained for Membership?" "How Early in Life should Membership Begin?" (a) "Methods of Bringing Eligible Ones in," "Evangelistic Methods for the Times," (a) "Why are Special Efforts Necessary?" (b) "What Should be Avoided?" (c) "What Emphasized?" (d) "How to Gain Permanent Results?"

Sermons by Rev. W. J. Buchanan and Rev. F. K. Ellsworth.

XV. YORK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Buxton, Oct. 1, 1822.

MEETINGS — Annual, second Tuesday in June. Semi-annual, second Tuesday in October; each continues two days.

OFFICERS — Rev. A. L. Struthers, Alfred, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Acton,	Kennebunkport, First,	Saco,
Alfred,	Kennebunkport, South,	Sanford,
Biddeford, First,	Kittery,	South Berwick,
Biddeford, Second,	Lebanon,	Wells, First,
Buxton, First,	Limerick,	Wells, Second,
Buxton, Groveville,	Limington,	York, First,
Cornish,	Lyman,	York, Second.
Eliot,	Newfield, West,	
Kennebunk, Union,	Parsonsfield,	—Total, 25.

Semi-annual meeting was held at Kennebunk, October 4, 5, 1905.

Considered: "The Church Utilizing its Spiritual Forces," "The Church at Work for the Young," "Bible Study—its Place and Need To-day," "The Business Man and the Church."

Sermons by Rev. G. Lewis and Rev. E. L. Noble.

The eighty-third annual meeting was held with the Second Church, Biddeford, June 13, 1905.

Considered: "Christian Living the Solution of Modern Problems," "The Mission of Christianity to Life," "The Mission of Christianity to the Child," "The Mission of Christianity to the Youth," "The Mission of Christianity to the Man," "What the Church Stands For."

Sermon by Rev. A. L. Struthers.

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SUMMARY BY CONFERENCES.

Ministers and Members, Admissions and Removals.

CONFERENCES.	No. of Chs.	MINISTERS.		MEMBERS.				ADMISSIONS			REMOVALS.			
		*C	*WC	M.	F.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	T.	De	L.	Dis	T.
Aroostook	11	7	1	238	479	717	102	42	7	49	9	22	8	39
Cumberland	26	19	12	1188	2839	4027	706	72	58	130	49	58	48	155
Cumberland North	19	14	5	710	1538	2248	376	84	47	131	29	21	2	52
Franklin	11	5	1	239	426	665	199	41	9	50	10	7	6	23
Hancock	22	10	3	376	1010	1386	306	56	46	102	16	10	3	29
Kennebec	15	8	3	329	881	1210	298	34	17	51	36	24	39	99
Lincoln	24	10	2	392	1407	1799	366	50	26	76	36	21	12	69
Oxford	14	7	2	294	680	974	232	25	11	36	21	11	0	32
Penobscot	23	10	12	585	1498	2083	479	59	34	93	31	28	9	68
Piscataquis	10	7	0	246	564	810	225	3	16	19	20	9	10	39
Somerset	12	7	0	254	587	841	136	94	54	148	17	10	25	52
Union	17	8	0	262	639	901	198	21	12	33	27	23	3	53
Waldo	10	4	1	134	434	568	122	9	3	12	14	8	6	28
Washington	25	9	1	374	998	1372	247	40	21	61	28	18	4	50
York	25	16	3	461	1326	1787	442	29	29	58	44	31	19	94
	†264	141	46	6082	15306	21388	4434	659	390	1049	387	301	194	882

*C In charge. *W C Without charge.
† Including the four New Hampshire churches.

Baptisms, Families, S. Schools, Y. P. Societies. | **Fifth Year Statistics.**

CONFERENCES.	Organized.	BAPTISMS.		Families.	S. S. Mem.	Y. P. SOCS.		Salary	Value Ch. Prop.	Invested Funds	Amt. of Debt.
		A.	I.			No.	Mem.				
Aroostook	1846	24	25	828	1084	6	352	4987	40500	500	1125
Cumberland	1822	39	48	2410	3778	17	1215	21230	408750	60750	14230
Cumberland No.	1878	37	8	1458	1702	11	506	14340	198300	24587	8000
Franklin	1839	46	1	717	520	5	185	3899	40900	1900	0
Hancock	1825	46	22	1612	1636	10	599	11076	103800	18075	120
Kennebec	1823	20	13	1035	1189	10	423	8200	126700	10750	1700
Lincoln	1825	29	15	1525	1638	11	513	12370	124200	19020	0
Oxford	1824	9	10	740	889	7	444	6632	59000	5575	4900
Penobscot	1825	31	36	1992	2139	12	630	10617	216900	19900	0
Piscataquis	1842	4	17	451	832	3	73	5475	43700	6000	1000
Somerset	1823	85	1	573	800	4	144	5409	47500	2725	600
Union	1836	19	21	920	687	9	322	6625	57200	17616	385
Waldo	1848	5	0	636	461	4	166	5255	36500	6100	0
Washington	1829	26	13	1285	2028	13	438	8514	125550	13780	300
York	1822	22	9	1380	1939	11	381	13964	138700	64942	500
		442	239	17562	21322	123	6391	138593	1768200	272220	32860

Contributions and Home Expenses.

CONFERENCES.	For. Miss.	Ed. Soc.	Ch. Bld.	Home Miss.	A.M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid.	Other Ob.	Total.	Home Ex.
Aroostook	129	3	27	207	48	7	9	225	655	8580
Cumberland	3506	299	451	4739	1072	151	316	7285	17819	52098
Cumberland North	688	31	87	689	480	62	34	1198	3269	24577
Franklin	46	0	30	69	25	3	0	58	231	3711
Hancock	380	29	18	452	173	33	26	204	1315	15808
Kennebec	418	88	68	369	167	76	46	175	1497	9501
Lincoln	684	25	118	672	352	29	60	694	2634	16380
Oxford	70	5	25	248	44	8	9	248	657	12321
Penobscot	1563	38	73	1031	277	43	37	1838	4906	21274
Piscataquis	38	1	15	133	4	2	0	22	215	8903
Somerset	84	5	36	228	147	9	0	66	575	6419
Union	253	23	24	200	83	65	29	144	821	10339
Waldo	140	6	13	271	81	13	5	91	620	3899
Washington	501	34	379	329	187	46	31	823	2330	16173
York	426	36	78	561	299	107	27	703	2237	23814
	8926	623	1448	10198	3439	654	629	13774	38691	233807

Note. — These totals differ from the summary given in connection with the "statistics of the churches" for two reasons. In the other summary the number of ministers is given Jan. 1, 1904, while in these tables the number is for Oct. 1st. In the other summary the statistics of our four New Hampshire churches are omitted for the sake of uniformity with the National Year Book, while in these tables the figures for these churches are included with their respective conferences, and so appear in the totals.

EXPLANATIONS.

The four New Hampshire churches belonging to the Maine Conference are given separately.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a place the churches are given in the order of their age.

When the name of a post-office differs from the name of a town, it is given in small capitals. If this postal word is an adjective, it goes with the preceding name, as Anson, NORTH; if a name by itself, it supersedes the other, as BREMEN, BROAD COVE.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the Secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The column "called" gives the year when the minister commenced his labors; the date of installation. if a pastor, may have been later, and will be found under the Ministerial Record of that year. The post-office address of the minister, which in a few cases differs from that of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by the direction of church clerks, but in the totals of church members and Sunday-school scholars the last report received is included.

It is hardly possible but that errors shall be found. Will you be so kind as to call the Statistical Secretary's attention to them, as it is his desire to secure accuracy. Do not presume he will find them himself, or that another will notify him, but do it yourself.

Church clerks and ministers are earnestly requested at once to notify the Statistical Secretary of the organization of churches, of all ordinations, installations and dismissions of ministers, also of other ministerial changes, giving date of accession and retiring.

MAINE.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Abbot,	1875	W. W. Delano,	Gustavus B. Hescock, *p.*	'89	'05	3	6	9		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Acton,	1781	John Lord,				8	17	25	6	7	3	10	2	1	0	3	7	0	20
Albany,	1803	Mrs. Nancy C. Andrews,				8	19	27	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	40
Alfred,	1791	Dea. John M. Akers,	Alfred L. Struthers, *p.*	'90	'03	35	93	128	25	0	11	11	1	2	0	3	0	0	90
Alna,	1796	Miss Alice Nelson,				2	7	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	
Amherst and **Aurora,**	1830	Mrs. Fannie S. Silsby,				10	33	43	12	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2		100
Andover,	1800	Dea. John L. Bailey,	Samuel Holden, *p.*	'01	'03	15	37	52	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	45
Anson, **North,**	1881	Willis C. Emery,	Thomas B. Hatt, *p.*	'96	'04	23	50	73	10	23	21	44	3	2	0	5	23	0	
Ashland,	1896	Miss Florence I. Baston,	Charles H. McElhiney, *p.*	'94	'03	8	25	33		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1		
Auburn, High st.,	1826	Rev. G. W. Fiske, *p. t.,*	G. Walter Fiske, *p. c.*	'98	'03	115	256	371	39	11	3	14	3	4	0	7	10	0	400
,, West, **R. F. D.,**	1844	Henry M. Packard,				10	20	30	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
,, 6th st.,	1875	Mrs. Wm. Maloon,	Telesphore Taisne, *p. c.*	'02	'03	63	117	180	50	8	4	12	1	2	0	3	4	0	150
Augusta, South,	1794	Edw. A. Perkins,				51	181	232	36	1	0	1	4	4	0	8	1	4	280
,, Church Hill,	1897	E. B. Stackpole,				6	9	15		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Baldwin, **East,**	1821	Mrs. Lorenzo Norton,	Oscar W. Peterson, *p.*	'02	'04	7	28	35	18	2	2	4	2	0	2	4	2	0	25
Bangor, 1st,	1811	James H. Crosby,	Charles H. Cutler, *p. c.*	'86	'86	59	161	220	59	2	7	9	2	3	0	5	2	10	143
,, Hammond st.,	1833	Prof. H. W. Hulbert,	Christopher W. Collier, *p. c.*	'94	'05	146	298	444	77	24	12	36	9	6	1	16	7	3	325
,, Central,	1847	Edward M. Blanding,	Charles A. Moore, *p. c.*	'95	'05	78	243	321	82	8	3	11	9	3	5	17			315
,, East,[a]	1878	Mrs. E. W. Wentworth,				12	16	28	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
,, North, **R. F. D.,**	1896	Ralph V. Morrison,				15	22	37	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	35
,, Forest avenue,	1903	Miss Susie M. Comins,	[William C. H. Moe, *Lic.*]		'04	8	26	34	2	11	2	13	1	2	0	3	8	1	70
Bath, Winter st.,	1795	Dea. Seth T. Snipe,	Omar W. Folsom, *p. c.*	'72	'84	71	194	265	58	1	3	4	13	1	0	14	1	2	140
,, Central,	1835	Wm. B. Mussenden,	George C. DeMott, *p. c.*	'94	'03	24	93	117		0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	5	120
Beddington and Deblois,	1904	Mrs. A. B. Farnsworth,[b]				9	8	17	0	15	2	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	12
Belfast, 1st,	1796	Augustine O. Stoddard,	David L. Wilson, *p. c.*	'98	'04	27	115	142	34	1	0	1	4	4	0	8	1	0	100
,, North,	1846	Walter G. Hatch,				10	32	42	14	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	40
Benton Falls,	1858	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,				7	23	30	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	25
Bethel,	1799	Dea. Josiah U. Purington,	Charles N. Gleason, *p.*	'87	'92	43	90	133	20	5	4	9	4	0	0	4	2	0	75
Biddeford, 1st,	1730																		
,, 2d,	1805	Gorham N. Weymouth,	Edwin L. Noble, *p.*	'96	'04	53	171	224	81	2	2	4	3	2	0	5	2	1	
Bingham,	1805	Dea. T. F. Houghton,	William A. Richmond, *p.*	'00	'03	17	57	74	11	9	2	11	0	0	2	2	8	0	35
Blanchard,	1833	Dea. Charles B. Packard,	Henry W. Conley, *p.*	'91	'05	9	23	32	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Bluehill,	1772	Mrs. L. L. Partridge,	Ebenezer Bean, *p.*	'62	'93	17	57	74	27	2	4	6	0	0	11	11	2	0	84
Boothbay,	1766	Mrs. Maria P. Dodge,				4	5	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
,, Harbor,	1848	Mrs. Geo. B. Kenniston,	Frank B. Hyde, *p.*	'96	'03	14	71	85	7	2	1	3	0	5	0	5	0	0	140
Bremen, **Broad Cove,**	1829	John S. Fiske,	John J. Bulfinch, *p.*	'60	'78	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20

[a] **R. F. D. No. 1.** [b] **So. Beddington.** Allen's Mills, *see* Industry. For Bar Harbor, *see* Eden. Bar Mills, *see* Buxton.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL			BENEFICENCE										SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Members	Young People's Societies, Mem.	Foreign Missions	Education	Church Bldg.	Home Missions	Am. Miss. Association	Cong. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Minister'l Aid	Other Charities	Total	Home Expenditure	Salary, etc.	Date Erection of Church	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amt. of Debt
				$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$		$	$	$
Abbot,																		
Acton,	Samuel H. Garvin,	50		0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	17	150	pa550	'27	1,500	2,300	0
Albany,	Wallace E. Cummings,	15	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	200	60	'78	1,000	1,690	0
Alfred,	Dea. Charles B. Brooks, h	186	55	31	0	3	21	45	26	4	61	191	1,400	p925	'34	8,000	3,600	0
Alna,				0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		'38		0	0
Amherst & Aur'a,	Mrs. F. S. Silsby,[a] (2)	75	30	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	150		'42	1,500	0	0
Andover,	Dea. John L. Bailey,	60	52	0	5	0	25	0	1	0	0	31	850	700	'60	4,500	475	0
Anson, North,	W. C. Emery,	70	0	23	0	3	25	0	0	0	0	51	565	a750		4,000	0	600
Ashland,	Miss Florence I. Baston,	150		5	0	10	15	0	0	0	8	38		900	'96	*	0	0
Auburn, High st.,	J. W. Stetson, h	285	65	142	4	23	236	203	5	0	75	688	4,115	p2,200	'58	31,000	0	4,000
" West,	Hudson K. Anderson,	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	323	250			2,200	0
" 6th st.,	Charles Morrill,	150	63	10	0	7	5	0	0	0	160	182	1,500	900	'75	*6,500	0	1,800
Augusta, South,	M. P. Dutton,	135	54	115	44	0	38	5	0	0	0	202		p1,600	'65	40,000	0	0
" Church Hill,																		
Baldwin, East,	Mrs. L. Norton,	24	57	2	0	0	7	7	0	0	4	20	363	200	'77	2,000	0	0
Bangor, 1st,	James H. Crosby,	108		196	6	5	236	87	5	13	566	1,114	4,000	p2,400	'52	28,000	400	0
" Hammond st.	Prof. F. B. Denio, h	478	41	560	20	40	278	85	10	15	705	1,713	3,727		'33	35,000	0	0
" Central,	Charles A. Robbins,	308	35	590	10	10	240	17	12	0	324	1,203	5,500	2,500		100,000		
" East,				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140			2,000	0	0
" North,	Mrs. Sarah Morrison, h	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200					
" Forest ave.,	Dea. Algernon Miller,	170	50	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	600	a500	1903	*1,000	0	0
Bath, Winter st.,	Seth T. Snipe, h	188	30	178	0	23	56	108	9	13	170	557	3,000	p1,800	'43	20,000	5,000	0
" Central,	William R. Kimball,	150	32	153	6	17	169	92	16	20	157	630		p1,700	'47	19,000	1,550	0
Beddington,	Irving W. Small, So. B.,[b]	50		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0
Belfast, 1st,	Harry M. Prentiss,	80	58	81	5	5	132	26	0	5	6	260	1,413	p1,200	'31	12,500	2,000	0
" North,	Harry A. Furbish,	47	16	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	135		'47	*1,000	0	0
Benton Falls,	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,	35	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	213	200	'29	*	0	0
Bethel,	E. C. Bowler,	58	40	25	0	0	56	27	0	0	0	108	1,320		1799	9,000	0	3,000
Biddeford, 1st,																		
" 2d,	Harold J. Staples, h	200	30	46	0	0	31	11	0	0	192	280	2,390	1,200	'50		7,000	0
Bingham,	Elmer Baker,	67	35	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	28	693	a700	'95	7,000	175	0
Blanchard,	John E. Ames, h	30		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	125	'35	1,000		
Bluehill,	Frederic A. Fisher,	65	22	0	0	0	30	3	0	0	0	33	1,245	p700	'32	4,500	3,000	0
Boothbay,				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1,500		
" Harbor,	Rev. F. B. Hyde,	96	57	31	0	0	28	5	0	0	73	137	1,344					
Bremen,	John S. Fiske, h	30	0	4	0	0	2	2	1	0	12	21	100		'24	1,000	1,000	0

[a] Mrs. Emily Richardson, Amherst.

[b] Mrs. Geo. L. Melvin, Deblois.

"p" signifies parsonage rent as part of salary; "a," missionary aid to salary; * signifies "no parsonage."

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Brewer, 1st,	1800	Wilbur Sawyer,	Henry W. Hulbert, *a. p.*	'89	'04	60	198	258	39	0	0	0	2	5	0	7	0	0	258
,, **South,**	1843	Dea. Fred C. Ware,	John Chris. Williams, *p.*	'90	'03	13	48	61	11	3	2	5	2	3	0	5	4	20	149
Bridgton, 1st,	1784	E. L. Lewis,	John B. Saer, *p.*	'81	'01	26	90	116	20	4	0	4	5	2	0	7	4	0	135
,, **South,**	1829	Dea. Fred N. Berry,	Frank H. Baker, *p. c.*	'97	'03	28	55	83	29	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	68
,, **North,**	1832	Dea. F. O. Chadbourne,	Fred E. Winn, *p.*	'93	'03	17	51	68	14	3	7	10	3	2	0	5	1	0	68
Bristol,	1796	E. J. Ervine,	Linneus M. Bosworth, *p.*	'91	'05	14	41	55		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	75
,, **South,**	1903	Elliot P. Gamage,	Edward A. Mason, *p.*	'83	'05	10	21	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	114
Brooks,	1902	W. S. Jones,				4	25	29		4	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	100
Brooksville,	1793	Groves H. Cousins,	Clement M. G. Harwood, *p.*	'70	'02	9	22	31	4	0	2	2	5	1	0	6	0	0	
,, **West,**	1826	Miss Lucy W. Jones,	Edward P. Greene, *p.*	'93	'05	25	58	83	20	2	12	14	3	1	0	4	0	0	46
Brownfield, **East,**	1807	Almon F. Johnson,				16	39	55		0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	50
Brownville,	1819	Dea. Geo. G. Brown,	Harry O. Worthley, *p.*	'99	'05	62	127	189	50	0	1	1	2	3	0	5	1	9	100
Brunswick,	1737	John Furbish,	Herbert A. Jump, *p. c.*	'00	'03	64	188	252	50	15	14	29	7	1	0	8	12	0	225
Bucksport,	1803	Albert F. Page,	William Forsyth, *p. c.*	'70	'70	51	139	190	50	4	1	5	2	0	0	2			75
Burlington,	1827	Mrs. Stella J. Damm,				11	28	39	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Buxton, 1st,	1763	Miss Henrietta Elden,	W. Henry McBride, *p.*	'87	'03	11	35	46	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	130
,, North,	1852	Dea. Samuel A. Hill,[a]	W. Henry McBride, *p.*	'87	'03	8	31	39	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	33
Calais,	1825	Geo. B. Bates,	Charles G. McCully, *p.*	'60	'76	52	148	200	20	5	4	9	6	1	0	7	2	2	160
,, **Red Beach,**	1894	Mrs. Henry Poore,	John R. Wilson, *p.*	'95	'05														
Camden,	1805	Mrs. M. Blanche Rich,	Lewis D. Evans, *p. c.*	'75	'89	37	150	187	49	0	6	6	1	2	0	3	0	1	200
Cape Elizabeth, 1st,[b]	1734	Mrs. M. F. Flint,	Aubrey C. Gilmore, *p.*	'00	'04	17	56	73	12	0	0	0	1	4	3	8	0	1	200
Caratunk,	1887	Charles A. Foss,				3	13	16		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	16
Casco,	1864	Edward Scribner,				6	9	15	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	25
Castine,	1820	Rev. R. G. Harbutt,	Robert G. Harbutt, *p.*	'83	'04	13	56	69	37	1	19	20	0	0	1	1	1	0	50
Cherryfield,	1833	Mrs. G. R. Campbell, *Act'g.*	Ernest L. Wismer, *p.*	'99	'05	9	32	41		1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Cornish,	1840	Mrs. Jennie E. Pike,	Oscar W. Peterson, *p.*	'02	'04	12	44	56	16	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	40
Cranberry Isles,	1899	Mrs. A. H. Spurling,[c]				3	18	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cumberland **Center,**	1793	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Paris E. Miller, *p. c.*	'95	'99	48	76	124	26	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	80
Dead River,	1899	Russell V. Safford,																	
Dedham,	1841	Mrs. Ella L. Burrill,	Ira A. Smith, *p.*	'82	'01	18	20	38		2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	82
Deer Isle, 1st,	1793					65	115	180	47	0	0	0	4	4	7	15	0	0	180
,, 2d, **North,**	1858	Mrs. Hattie E. Powers,				7	32	39	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
,, **Little,**	1895	Mrs. Sadie H. Eaton,				13	16	29	6	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	37
Denmark,	1829	Mrs. George N. Colby,	Willard H. Palmer, *p.*	'03	'03	16	53	69	10	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	7	1	70
Dennysville,	1805	C. Woodbury Hobart,	Frank W. Snell, *p.*	'94	'98	18	54	72	18	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50
Dexter,	1834	Mrs. Belle M. Foss,				13	40	53	15	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	0	0	50
Dresden, **West,**	1893	Mrs. E. H. Meservey,				4	14	18	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	35
Durham,	1796	Mrs. Laura A. Brown,				3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
East Machias,	1826	Geo. F. Cary,	Fred K. Ellsworth, *p.*	'98	'02	20	70	90	29	3	0	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	200
Eastport,	1819	Mrs. Emma A. Holmes,	John M. Bieler, *p. c.*	'02	'01	21	59	80	18	0	0	0	1	3	2	6	0	0	80

[a] Buxton Center. [b] So. Portland. [c] Islesford.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y. P. S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent		Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg.	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Brewer, 1st,	Prof. H. W. Hulbert,		183	156	$83	$0	$8	$138	$55	$0	$0	$100	$384	$2,140	$	'89	$20,000	$0	$0
" South,	Dea. H. P. Sargent,		135	60	20	0	0	8	0	0	0	18	46	1,212		'42	5,000	2,800	0
Bridgton, 1st,	Willis E. Ingalls,		65	50	30	0	4	87	26	16	3	43	209	2,322	1,000	'70	11,200	3,251	385
" South,	Dea. F. N. Berry,				4	2	2	0	2	7	6	33	56	675	600	'70	9,000		0
" North,	F. O. Chadbourne,	h	95	72	31	4	0	39	6	9	7	16	121	660	p400	'34	4,500	0	200
Bristol,	Miss Sadie Varney,		40													'38	3,000	1,800	0
" South,	Bradford C. Redonnett,		92	91	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	10	30	722	†700	'98	*3,000	0	0
Brooks,	W. S. Jones,		70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	770	a600	1900	*3,500	0	0
Brooksville,															a300		*2,500	0	0
" West,	Oscar L. Tapley,		75	0	1	1	2	19	3	2	0	10	38	322	a500	'55	3,100	1,000	0
Brownfield, East,	Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney,		40		9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	750	650	'62	3,500	550	0
Brownville,	Harvey W. Ryder,	h	165	25	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	5	20	783	p800	'39	5,500	0	0
Brunswick,	Arthur B. Johnson,[a]		219	0	298	22	31	221	100	20	28	812	1,532	3,716	2,000	'47	20,000	0	0
Bucksport,	Louis Chandler,		100		19	6	5	44	5	5	9	25	118	1,400	p1,000		10,000	1,700	300
Burlington,	Charles Barker,		40	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	200			*1,800	0	0
Buxton, 1st,	Mrs. A. F. Townsend,		42	0	6	0	0	3	3	2	0	3	17	689	400	'22	3,000	4,403	0
" North,	J. M. Hill,	h	40		4	0	0	11	4	2	0	12	33	263	200	'20	2,000	1,839	0
Calais,	William A. Murchie,	h	311	43	200	0	325	91	124	18	16	391	1,165	2,411	p1,600	'72	35,000	3,000	0
" Red Beach																			
Camden,	Rev. T. E. Brastow,	h	294		126	0	0	74	45	0	0	33	278	1,648	p1,400	'34	12,500	0	0
Cape Elizabeth,	Dea. John A. Gavett,		100	35	50	0	0	34	5	0	0	17	106	985	800	'34	6,000	2,700	0
Caratunk,	Miss Eda Baker,		28	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	67	50	'88	*500	0	0
Casco,	Mark Leach,	h	35		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	150	'42	2,000	0	0
Castine,	Dea. Alfred F. Adams,		105	177	27	0	0	98	45	0	0	25	195	1,641	p1,000	'68	13,000	5,325	0
Cherryfield,	Mrs. Frances C. Jewett,		130	20	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	8	23	1,050	800	'82	*5,000	0	0
Cornish,	William R. Copp,		61		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	955	p600		3,000	0	0
Cranberry Isles,	George W. Bulger,		40	30	0	0	0	0	5	14	0	0	19	100	800	'98	*8,000	0	0
Cumberland,	S. S. J. Porter,	h	150	15	53	0	0	37	47	0	0	50	187	1,132	800	'61	6,300	1,000	0
Dead River,																			
Dedham,	H. P. Burrill,		40	24												'50	*1,000	0	0
Deer Isle, 1st,			172	0	4	0	2	10	0	2	0	65	83	2,800		'86	6,800	0	0
" 2d, No.,	Mrs. Eliza A. Weed,	h	44		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	57	52	'57	*1,500	0	0
" Little,	John Powers,	m	40	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	100	24	'96	*1,300	0	0
Denmark,	Dea. Edwin Pingree,		48	30	9	0	0	9	2	5	0	4	29	797	p350	'79	1,400	1,000	0
Dennysville,	Mrs. E. B. Sheahan,	h	125	15	17	0	0	14	8	0	2	10	51	600	400	'34	5,250	2,000	0
Dexter,	F. M. Howard,		52	22	5	0	0	37	3	0	0	0	45	595	a300	'46	2,000	0	0
Dresden, West,	Miss Mabel Perry,	h	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145		'70	2,800		
Durham,	Mrs. Laura A. Brown,		30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87			*700	2,500	0
East Machias,	George F. Cary,		130	30	20	0	4	9	5	3	0	5	46	1,520	800	'37	10,000	1,630	550
Eastport,	F. A. Bibber,		132	28	5	5	0	5	4	2	3	11	35	1,604	800	'29	*4,000	700	700

[a] Topsham.

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Eden, **Bar Harbor,**	1883	Dea. William Clark,	Angus M. McDonald, *p.*	'94	'03	40	73	113	13	18	5	23	1	0	0	1	17	2	100
,, **Otter Creek,**	1902	Mrs. John Stanley,				10	14	24	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	13	1	46
Edgecomb, **North**	1783	Dea. Eben Chase,				11	41	52	12	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	
Eliot,	1721	W. Linwood Fernald,	J. Newton Brown, *p.*	'70	'03	13	46	59	19	1	4	5	3	0	3	6	1	2	100
Ellsworth,	1812	John H. Brimmer,	Joseph M. Adams, *p.*	'93	'99	22	132	154	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
,, **Falls,**	1885	Mrs. Lizzie S. Moore,				22	47	69	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190
,, No., **Nicolin,**	1885	Mrs. Mary W. Bates,				9	17	26	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Falmouth, 1st,[a]	1754	Dea. Daniel W. Lunt,				17	45	62	14	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	60
,, 2d,[b]	1830	B. F. Lunt,	Israel Jordan, *p.*	'93	'02	19	43	62		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Farmington, 1st,	1814	Byron M. Small,	Richard H. Clapp, *p. c.*	'04	'04	97	127	224	80	0	3	3	1	3	0	4	0	1	250
,, **Falls,**	1850	Miss Julia A. Merrill,				10	20	30	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Fort Fairfield,	1844	Mrs. Edith Wallace,	Lynn V. Farnsworth, *p.*	'01	'04	30	64	94	32	2	0	2	1	5	0	6			100
Foxcroft and Dover,	1822	Will M. Steward,	George A. Merrill, *p.*	'97	'05	91	201	292	85	0	8	8	6	2	0	8	0	0	
Frankfort,	1851	Miss Georgie F. Sanborn,	William J. McNeill, *p.*	'05	'05	3	23	26	17	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	100
Freedom,	1858	George E. Worth,				19	36	55		0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50
Freeport, 1st,	1789	Dea. Geo. A. Fogg,	Silas N. Adams, *p.*	'88	'03	37	105	142	49	1	6	7	2	2	0	4	1	0	160
,, **South,**	1857	Miss Stella L. Soule,	George H. Hull, *p.*	'98	'05	20	59	79		1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	100
Fryeburg,	1775	Mrs. T. L. Eastman,	Edwin P. Wilson, *p.*	'71	'05	24	63	87	18	3	1	4	5	2	0	7	3	0	100
Gardiner,	1835	Miss Ethel V. Anne,	Langdon Quimby *p. c.*	'92	'92	20	97	117	20	19	4	23	8	13	11	32	9	4	
,, **South,**	1883	Mrs. Wm. E. Beard,	Robert Lawton, *p.*	'95	'04	20	64	84	32	0	0	0	3	2	3	8	1		120
Garland,	1810	Miss Sarah A. Curtis,				12	40	52	23	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	40
Gilead,	1818	Barker S. Burbank,	Washington H. Forbes, *p.*	'81	'05	10	22	32	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Gorham,	1750	B. F. Whitney,	Rollin T. Hack, *p. c.*	'87	'05	87	208	295	0	6	1	7	1	3	0	4	1		
Grand Lake Stream,	1904	Mrs. F. H. Ball,				5	7	12	0	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	40
Gray,	1803	Dea. Ansel W. Merrill,	Herbert L. McCann, *p.*	'94	'99	29	49	78	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	80
Greenville,	1869	Mrs. W. L. Rogers,	Raymond A. Fowles, *p.*	'03	'04	11	21	32	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	100
Hallowell,	1790	Miss Annie F. Page,	Charles A. Wight, *p.*	'85	'00	35	86	121	34	9	1	10	2	0	8	10	7	4	125
Hampden,	1817	Mrs. Sarah B. Willey,				31	79	110	30	4	5	9	1	1	0	2	4	0	82
Harpswell,	1753	Mrs. Althea S. Curtis,[c]	Richard B. Mills, *p.*	'89	'01	19	33	52	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Harrison,	1826	James P. Blake,	Fred B. Winn, *p.*	'03	'03	14	32	46	10	2	0	2	1	0	2	3	2		60
Hiram,	1826	Mrs. J. P. Hubbard,	Willard H. Palmer, *p.*	'03	'03	13	26	39	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Holden,[d]	1828	Walter L. Hart,	Ira A. Smith *p*	'82	'01	31	47	78	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	50
Houlton,	1811	G. E. Wilkins,	Daniel E. Putnam, *p.*	'99	'00	29	66	95	12	3	1	4	1	3	0	4	3	5	90
Industry, Allen's Mills,	1808	William L. Rackliff,[e]	[Freelon Starbird, *F. B.*]		'04	5	8	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	40
Island Falls,	1859	Mrs. Lanora F. Reed,	Henry H. Noyes, *p.*	'94	'04	43	83	126	15	2	2	4	0	1	2	3	2	2	140
Isle au Haut,	1857	Miss Hattie A. M. Turner,				2	15	17	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	19	30
Jackman,	1890	Mrs. George Nichols,				6	40	46	11	2	2	4	2	0	0	2	2	1	55
Jackson, Brooks, R. F. D.,	1812	Everett E. Morton,	Charles H. Kenney, *p.*	'73	'05	28	48	76	32	0	0	0	1	0	6	7	0	0	23
Jonesboro,	1882																		
Jonesport,	1877	Mrs. Elizabeth R. Peasley				38	78	116	13	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	100

[a] **Portland, R. F. D. 4.** [b] **Woodfords, R. F. D.** [c] **North Harpswell.** [d] **Brewer, R. F. D. 5.** [e] **Farmington, R. F. D.** **Groveville,** *see* **Buxton.**

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y. P. S.										SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent		Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total	Home Exp.	Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Eden, B'r H'rb'r,	B. E. Clark,		155	50	$193	$16	$0	$120	$0	$0	$0	$50	$379	$3,435	$1,300	'89	$10,000	$0	$0
" Otter Creek,	Mrs. George W. Grover,		95	87	1	0	0	10	15	2	0	5	33	300	175	1904	4,000	0	0
Edgecomb, No.,	Dea. Eben Chase,		25	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	250	230		3,500	620	0
Eliot,	Wallace E. Dixon,	h m	128	0	43	0	3	24	11	5	0	3	89	703	500	'81	4,500	5,500	
Ellsworth,	Lynwood H. Cushman,		96		25	0	0	25	25	0	12	0	87	1,000	1,200	'55	12,000	0	0
" Falls,	Benjamin B. Whitcomb,		85		0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	7	250		'95	*4,000	0	0
" No.,	Mrs. Mary W. Bates,		15		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'00	*1,500		
Falmouth, 1st	Daniel W. Lunt,		65	32	4	0	0	13	3	2	0	0	22	600	600	'41	5,000	1,400	0
" 2d,	William E. Winslow,		60		15	0	0	22	0	0	0	15	52	650		'32	5,000	1,000	0
Farmington, 1st,	Martin H. Fowler,				26	0	22	16	21	0	0	36	121	1,800	1,000	'87	25,000	0	0
" Falls,	B. F. Watson,		35	0	4	0	2	9	2	1	0	3	21	300	*243	'79	2,500	0	0
Fort Fairfield,	H. N. Goodhue,		135	46	7			5					12	1,365			*7,000		
Foxcroft & D'v'r,	W. N. Park,		90		10	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	28	1,716	1,000	'51	12,000	1,000	0
Frankfort,	Miss Edith S. Rogers,		76	0	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	24	695	†700	'49	2,000	0	0
Freedom,	George E. Worth,		56	0											a530	'57	1,500	500	0
Freeport, 1st,	Osborne C. Pratt,		150	91	5	0	0	5	8	2	0	20	40	1,250	p950	'95	7,000	3,000	1,300
" South,	Miss Anna Stockbridge,		61	45	50	5	9	27	2	7	5	9	114	950	p725	'84	5,500	4,200	0
Fryeburg,	Mrs. Clarence Allard,	h	184	69	10	15	3	12	2	9	8	4	63	1,190	p900	'49	6,000	3,500	0
Gardiner,	W. S. Ames,		146	55	43	0	5	19	40	0	0	102	209			'35			
" South,	George W. Robinson,		115	71	1	1	0	16	0	6	0	12	36	1,077	800		3,000	2,300	0
Garland,	Mrs. Ruth Robinson,	h	110	0	12	0	10	19	0	1	0	4	46	420	†400	'46	5,000	0	0
Gilead,	Rev. Henry Farrar,			0	3	0	0	9	5	2	0	47	66	303	†572	'78	1,500	1,500	0
Gorham,	E. H. F. Smith,		147	105	137	5	32	143	36	17	4	76	450	2,490	p1,250		21,000	22,000	0
Gr'nd L'ke Str'm	Stephen E. Yates,		60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,209		1904	2,500	0	0
Gray,	Luther W. Hill,		55	5	10	0	3	9	3	6	1	6	38	1,240	p1,025	1900	8,600	2,217	0
Greenville,	Elizabeth Davison,		165	26	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4,000	900	1903	6,000	4,000	0
Hallowell,	Dana C. Skillin	h	190	34	105	11	17	57	45	21	0	0	256	1,450	p1,150	'85	31,500	5,000	0
Hampden,	Henry W. Hammond,		106	99	64	1	3	72	24	3	2	15	184	1,367	p900	'36	6,200	12,000	0
Harpswell,	Augustus Merriman,[a]		91	100	61	0	0	33	8	0	0	22	124	530	a550	'43	2,000	2,600	0
Harrison,	Mrs. Myra Patrick,		40		3	2	3	11	3	5	0	2	29	390	a350	'34	2,500	225	0
Hiram,	Mrs. Helen L. Pierce		25	25	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	10	400	a350	'72	2,500	0	125
Holden,	Walter L. Hart,		80	38	8	1	3	30	8	4	3	0	57	450	a600	'29	4,000	1,700	0
Houlton,	Miss Margaret Magill,		76	0	34	0	5	29	20	0	3	110	201	1,224	900	'39	8,000	500	0
Industry,	George O. Cook,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	100	'91		500	0
Island Falls,	Samuel R. Crabtree,	h	248	146	24	0	0	55	18	0	0	4	101	1,136	p1,000	'94	5,000	0	0
Isle au Haut,	Miss Hattie Turner,	h	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	307					
Jackman,	Abel Kimball,		60	0	1	1	5	18	1	1	0	0	27	789	500	'90	*3,000	0	0
Jackson,	F. H. Brown,		45	0	2	1	1	20	1	1	0	0	26	235	200	'30	1,200	500	50
Jonesboro,																			
Jonesport,	Edgar Wooster,[b]	h	205		10	25	25	90	5	8	0	360	523	1,147	p958	'87	10,800	0	0

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[b] Dea. J. Falkingham, West Jonesboro.

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Kenduskeag,	1834	B. F. Higgins,				10	16	26	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kennebunk,	1826	Dea. William Titcomb,				32	79	111	12	3	0	3	2	7	0	9	3	0	65
Kennebunkport, 1st,	1730	Miss Bertha S. Small,				11	29	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
" South,	1838	Miss Olive A. White,				17	49	66	9	4	0	4	1	2	6	9	0	0	62
Kittery **Point,**	1714	James H. Walker,	Clarence P. Emery, *p.*	'99	'04	6	19	25	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	29
Lebanon **Center,**	1765	Mrs. Emma S. Shapleigh,	[Harrison S. Savery, *Stud.*]		'04	6	19	25	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Lewiston,	1854	Franklin M. Drew,	Percival F. Marston, *p. e.*	'94	'02	110	247	357		36	12	48	5	6	0	11		2	
Limerick,	1795	W. H. P. Emery,	George A. Mills, *p.*	'66	'98	7	28	35	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Limington,	1789	Dea. James F. Pillsbury,	J. Selden Strong, *p.*	'94	'04	30	69	99	41	2	0	2	4	3	5	12	2	1	27
Lincoln,	1831	Daniel W. Ballantyne,	[Gould R. Anthony, *Lic.*]		'03	5	21	26	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	50
Litchfield **Corners,**	1811	Asa P. Smith,	Edwin A. Harlow, *p.*	'63	'01	18	28	46	16	0	1	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	50
Long Island, **Frenchboro,**	1889	Wm. A. Van Norden,				6	7	13		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Lovell,	1798	Joseph F. Stearns,[a]	Charles H. Shank, *p.*	'93	'05	24	52	76	22	0	0	0	5	3	0	8	0	0	50
Lyman, **Alewive,**	1801	Dea. C. W. Murphy,				12	30	42	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
Machias,	1782	Warren Hill,	George J. Bloomfield, *p. e.*	'91	'00	51	141	192	62	2	0	2	3	2	0	5	2	1	
Machiasport,	1831	Mrs. F. H. Sanborn,	Joseph C. Bodwell, *p.*	'72	'05	25	43	68	22	7	0	7	1	1	0	2	7	5	60
Madison,	1826	Dea. Frank Dinsmore,	Clayton D. Boothby, *p.*	'94	'01	76	131	207	35	54	17	71	4	2	0	6	51	1	210
" East,	1858	Mark Hobart,	Benjamin B. Merrill, *p.*	'76	'05	11	32	43		0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	
Marshfield,	1871	Mrs. Ada F. Smith,				12	24	36	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	30
Masardis,	1898					3	6	9		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Matinicus,	1904	Miss Henrietta H. Ames,				6	12	18	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	11	0	
Mechanic Falls,	1840	Dea. Charles A. Foster,	Henry F. Burdon, *p.*	'98	'02	37	80	117	45	4	2	6	1	1	0	2	3	1	75
Medway,	1890	Mrs. A. M. Dasey,				15	27	42	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mercer,	1822																		
Mexico, **Ridlonville**	1902	Ralph T. Parker,[b]	James G. Fisher, *p.*	'99	'05	35	49	84	14	9	4	13	2	0	0	2	6	7	175
Milford,	1885	Mrs. E. M. Libby,				4	28	32	14	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	60
Millinocket,	1902	Miss Gertrude I. Rogers,	James C. Gregory, *p.*	'92	'05	15	28	43	12	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Milltown, N. B.,	1846	Dea. E. H. Balkam,	William J. Buchanan, *p.*	'01	'02	36	99	135		0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	100
Minot,[c]	1791	Miss Lizzie E. Washburn,	Telesphore Taisne, *p.*	'02	'04	14	49	63	25	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	31
" **West,**	1802	Miss Mary D. Barrows,	Frederick Newport, *p.*	'83	'03	4	13	17	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Monmouth,	1853	Dea. Horace S. Bent,	Caleb L. Rotch, *p.*	'79	'05	23	37	60	19	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	25
Monson,	1821	Enos T. Hescock,	Henry W. Conley, *p.*	'91	'05	24	38	62	16	0	1	1	0	3	8	11	0	0	90
Mount Desert, Somesville,	1876	Dea. Robert L. Grindle,				3	30	33		1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1		100
" **Seal Harbor,**	1901	Charles H. Clement,				5	13	18	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Newcastle,	1844	Dea. Joel P. Huston,	Rubert B. Mathews, *p. e.*	'93	'94	28	84	112	40	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	85
Newfield, **West,**	1801	Mrs. Clara J. Moulton,	[Howard A. Lincoln, *Lic.*]		'04	16	31	47	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	53
New Gloucester,	1765	John W. True,	C. Wellington Rogers, *p. e.*	'90	'05	54	107	161		4	1	5	4	3	0	7	2	2	
New Portland, **North,**	1869	Charles H. Bartlett,	Thomas B. Hatt, *p.*	'96	'05														
" **West,**	1889	Mrs. Martin Strickland,	Robert Scott, *p.*	'65	'01	4	4	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	25
New Sharon,	1801	C. E. Gordon,				38	77	115	31	39	4	43	1	0	0	1	39	0	45

[a] Lovell Center. [b] Rumford Falls. [c] Auburn, R. F. D. 6.

Mount Desert Church, *see* Tremont.

Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Miss.	Ed'n	Bdg	Miss.	A.	S. S.	Aid	Other	Total	Exp.	etc.	Erec.	Ch. Prop.	Funds	Debt
Kenduskeag,	[Union school.]	65		$20	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$29	$40	$	$		[Un. Ch]	$	$
Kennebunk,		75		40	15	10	15	15	15	0	0	110	2,000	p1,000		$12,000	1,500	
Ken'b'kp'rt, 1st,	Charles W. B. Clough,	30	0	6	0	0	15	3	0	0	5	29	358					
" South,	Dea. Palmer A. Twambly,	56	12	14	0	0	20	3	0	10	39	86	1,150	733	'38	11,000	6,000	0
Kittery, Point,	George M. Colby,	50	0				14					14	411	a500	1730	3,500	1,400	0
Lebanon, Center,	Albert S. Stackpole, **W. L.**	25	17	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	9	775	500		5,000	7,000	0
Lewiston,	C. O. Morrell, h	278	111	68	0	0	35	33	18	0	40	194	6,251	p2,300	'66	85,000	0	
Limerick,	S. T. Bradbury,	36		6	0	0	35	10	0	0	22	73		a331	'36	6,000	0	0
Limington,	Miss Emily M. Jones,	70	46				26					26	450	†600		3,000	1,600	0
Lincoln,	D. W. Ballantyne,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	725		*2,000	0	0
Litchfield C'rn's,	F. W. Libby,[a]	62	37	12	0	0	22	11	0	1	30	76	475	pa450	'52	2,500	600	0
Long Island,	Mrs. Joseph W. Lunt, m	52	0	0									1,550	pa575	'90	2,500	0	400
Lovell,	C. K. Chapman,	30	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	225				2,000	0
Lyman,	Arthur M. Smith,[b]	35	0	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	10	550	425		3,000	3,600	0
Machias,	Dea. Willis H. Allen,	200	60	169	4	8	82	37	10	10	6	326			'36	19,500	0	0
Machiasport,	Dea. Atkins Palmer,	68	65	3	0	3	7	2		0	4	19	363	m600	'30	2,500	0	0
Madison,	Ernest C. Weston,	220	79	17	0	0	43	95	0	0	50	205	1,729	p1,200	'92	15,500	0	0
" East,				0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	8	140	135				
Marshfield,	Sanford Smith,	30		0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3			'78	1,800	1,000	300
Masardis,																		
Matinicus,	Isaac E. Philbrook,		8	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	39	21					
Mechanic Falls,	S. L. Hawley,	70	40	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	25	39	900	600	'40	7,000	0	900
Medway,																		
Mercer,																		
Mexico,	Wilber S. Crommett,	140	85	13	0	0	4	0	0	0	15	32	5,500	1,200	1903	*8,000	0	1,300
Milford,	Newell C. Maynard,	52	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	8	283	a250	'85	*1,600	0	0
Millinocket,	Dr. Charles S. Bryant,	80		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	465	a850	1904	*5,200	0	1,000
Milltown, N. B.,	Dea. E. H. Balkam, h	105	26	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	91	1,486	p900	'79	15,000	4,700	0
Minot,	Dea. H. Wilson Perkins,	34	0	25	0	10	37	48	0	0	0	120	234	260	'46	*2,200	1,070	0
" West,	Mrs. W. H. Patch,	30		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	m130	'55	1,000	0	0
Monmouth,	H. S. Bent,	40	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	6	600	500		5,000	1,200	500
Monson,	Enos T. Hesecock,	80	0	3	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	29		pa600	'62	4,000	1,000	0
Mount Desert,	R. L. Grindle,	50	60	0	0	5	19	0	0	0	0	24		600	'50	*2,500	5,000	0
"	W. S. Smallidge,	70	36	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	10	23	975	700	1902	7,000	0	0
Newcastle,	Oliver W. Sherman,	74	0	27	15	23	76	30	0	0	20	191	1,275	900	'49	7,200	6,400	0
Newfield, West.	Benjamin I. Garland,	33	0	9	0	0	14	0	3	0	15	41	563		'40	5,000	0	0
New Gloucester,	A. L. Rideout, **Intervale,**	65	48				32					32	1,184	900	'40	6,000	7,000	0
New Portland, N.															'68	5,000		
" West,	Milton Young,	45												74		[Un. Ch]		
New Sharon,			74	3	0	1	11	2	2	0	6	25	430	406	'44	1,200	900	0

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New Sweden, **Nelson,**	1882	John J. Landahl,	Olof P. Fogelin, *p.*	'86	'86	34	33	67	1	14	0	14	1	5	2	8	8		43
New Vineyard,	1828	Mrs. Kate L. Luce,	Herbert L. Packard, *p.*	'01	'05	11	24	35	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Norridgewock,	1797	Miss Mary E. Page,[a]	John H. Gould, *p. c.*	'04	'04	25	55	80	19	4	4	8	1	0	0	1	3	0	
Northfield,	1836	Mrs. Maria G. McLain,				1	8	9	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
North Yarmouth,	1806	Dea. N. S. Shurtleff,	Jehiel S. Richards, *p.*	'77	'01	31	39	70	20	0	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	100
Norway, 1st,	1802	Mrs. Cora P. Richardson,	Bates S. Rideout, *p.*	'87	'88	6	23	29	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	35
,, 2d,	1853	H. L. Horne,	Bates S. Rideout, *p.*	'87	'87	49	138	187	60	6	1	7	3	2	0	5			166
Olamon,	1890	Mrs. A. McPheters,																	
Oldtown,	1834	Mrs. Marie I. Bean,	John M. Brockie, *p.*	'05	'03	6	29	35	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
,, **Stillwater,**	1859	Mrs. W. H. Woodard,[b]	John M. Brockie, *p.*	'05	'04	4	18	22	5	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	40
Orland,	1850	Mrs. Charlotte Partridge,	Howard D. French, *p. c.*	'00	'00	4	26	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Orono,	1828	Prof. W. D. Hurd,	George M. Woodwell, *p.*	'83	'00	29	65	94	36	0	0	0	0	3	0	3			70
Orrington,[c]	1834	Miss Ruth Ann George,	J. Chris. Williams, *p.*	'90	'03	12	42	54	19	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	53
Otisfield,	1797	Mrs. Lizzie M. Lamb,				13	28	41		0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	45
Oxbow,	1904	Andrew Noble,				1	5	6	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Oxford,	1826	Mrs. Kate Starbird,	Frederick Newport, *p.*	'83	'00	9	26	35	11	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Parsonfield, **North,**	1795																		
Patten, *	1841	Dea. Leroy Miles,				15	39	54	8	4	1	5	1	3	0	4	4	0	60
Pembroke,	1835																		
Perry,	1822	Everett Cooke,	[Allen D. Williams, *Lic.*]		'05	11	38	49	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	75
Phillips,	1822	Miss Cora E. Wheeler,	George H. Woodward, *p.*	'97	'05	14	41	55	24	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	60
Phippsburg,	1765	Frank S. Bowker,	[Charles W. Hawkesworth, *Lic.*]		'04	9	45	54	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	35
Pittston,[d]	1812	E. A. Lapham,	Charles A. Wight, *p.*	'85	'03	7	16	23	3	1	0	1	2	1	16	19	1	0	30
Poland,	1825	R. J. Everett, **E. P.,**				5	11	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Portage,	1903	J. Brewster Safford,	[James H. Mooers.]		'01	2	7	9	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	29
Portland, 2d Parish,	1787	Convers E. Leach,	Howard Mudie, *p. c.*	'03	'01	124	314	438	87	1	1	2	8	5	0	13			
,, High st.,	1831	Dea. Horatio Staples,	William Ross, *p. c.*	'83	'04	77	230	307	134	3	0	3	6	0	0	6	3	2	200
,, Fourth,	1835	Miss Lucy A. Heuston,	[Joseph A. Johnson,]		'05	3	17	20	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
,, **Bethel,**	1840	Rev. F. Southworth,	Francis Southworth, *p. c.*	'57	'65	44	55	99	59	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	
,, **State st.,**	1852	Dr. H. F. Twitchell,	Raymond Calkins, *p. c.*	'96	'03	98	265	363	77	24	28	52	6	10	41	57	12	14	275
,, **St. Lawrence,**	1858	Alfred H. Tracy,	Judson Van Clancy, *p. c.*	'87	'03	80	197	277		9	2	11	4	3	0	7	9	1	250
,, **West,**	1862	Dea. Chas. F. Bolton,	Charles W. Fisher, *p.*	'95	'02	40	84	124	9	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	100
,, **Woodfords,**	1872	N. L. Woodbury				110	231	341	40	9	9	18	4	8	0	12	1	6	250
,, **Williston,**	1873	W. W. Jennison	Smith Baker, *p. c.*	'60	'98	130	311	441	100	12	3	15	4	11	0	15	7	4	325
,, **Free, Woodfords,**	1886	Sumner W. Johnson,	Charles H. Harrison, *p. c.*	'04	'03	18	39	57	2	1	2	3	0	3	0	3	1	4	90
,, **Bethl'm Mis'n,** *Scand.*	'96	John W. Johnson,				12	18	30	0	2	0	2	0	3	2	5	0	3	18
,, **No. Deering,**[e]	1898	Oliver A. Mann,	John A. Waterworth,	'74	'03	6	18	24		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pownal,	1811	Azor Mitchell,[aa]				6	22	28	10	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	3	
Presque Isle,	1865	Mrs. Arthur Gerow,	Arthur L. Golder, *p.*	'91	'04	26	80	106	17	3	1	4	2	4	3	9	3		165
Princeton,	1858	Mrs. Nellie A. Mercier,				14	54	68	13	1	2	3	3	4	0	7	1	0	90

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y. P. S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
New Sweden,	John J. Lundahl,		0	$40	$0	$0	$15	$0	$0	$0	$88	$143	$275	a$400	'00	$3,000	$0	$400
New Vineyard,	Frank Luce,	50	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	100	a200		1,000	0	0
Norridgewock,	A. D. Brackley,		49	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	618	a700	1794	3,300	0	0
Northfield,	E. M. Smith, h	20		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
No. Yarmouth,	George H. Mitchell,[a]		18	11	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	24	650	a550	'39	5,500	0	0
Norway, 1st,		36		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	117	112	'40	6,000	500	0
" 2d,	E. N. Swett,	165	50	5	0	5	45	0	0	0	5	60		p900	'95	*10,000		
Olamon,																		
Oldtown,	Lyman Wormwood,	116	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		625	'66	*3,000	3,000	
"	[Union school.]			0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	175	125		[Un. Ch]	0	0
Orland,	Rev. H. D. French,	85	35	67	0	0	33	39	0	0	0	139	625	600	'49	2,300	1,950	0
Orono,	Prof. W. D. Hurd,	90	25								70	70	1,000	700	'33	2,500	0	0
Orrington,	Dea. Thomas W. Robinson,		19	7	0	3	15	1	3	0	7	36	280	250	'42	*2,000	0	0
Otisfield,	Walter Hamlin, **Casco,**			14	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	25	527	600	'70	*800	2,100	0
Oxbow,	Andrew Noble,	20		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	800		1905	*900	0	
Oxford,	Rev. Frederick Newport,	75	75	5	0	0	19	0	5	1	56	86	740	700	'43	3,500	1,100	0
Parsonfield,																		0
Patten,		100	20	3	0	5	38	5	0	0	3	54	1,021	a900	'65	5,000	0	0
Pembroke,																		
Perry,	Mrs. Charles A. Leighton,	83	46	5	0	8	5	0	0	0	2	20	400	500	'92	*3,500	0	0
Phillips,	Miss Georgie V. Wilbur,	100	43	13	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	22	314	500	'35	[Un. Ch]	0	0
Phippsburg,	F. S. Bowker,	28		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	250		3,500	0	0
Pittston,	R. H. Lapham,		5	3	0	1	7	1	1	0	0	13	218	200	'94	*1,700	1,100	0
Poland,	A. Waterhouse,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'25			
Portage,	E. B. White,	60	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	309		1903	2,500	0	500
Portland, 2d Par.	Erlon M. Richardson,	265	100	141	19	20	580	35	5	5		805	4,062		'75	80,000	0	0
" High st.,	Albert W. Tolman,	128	37	670	85	78	545	210	0	127	2,100	3,815	4,500		'70	*30,000		
" Fourth,		23	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'28	1,800	0	
" Bethel,	Dea. John M. Gould,													900	'67	*7,000	15,000	0
" State st.,	R. S. Thomes,	200	0	987	50	200	2,351	295	105	75	1,227	5,290	9,602	4,000	'52	*75,000	0	0
" St. Lawrence,	Roscoe S. Davis, h	385	123	45	5	30	71	20	5	15	600	791	4,385	2,000	'97	40,000	0	6,000
" West,	Henry C. Houston,	220	50	0	0	5	4	6	0	0	23	38	1,741	1,000	'61	10,000	2,000	500
" Woodfords,	Newell W. Edson,	339	149	151	0	0	312	208	0	16	238	925	2,830	1,600	'72	25,000		0
" Williston,	Franklin H. Wilkins, h	365	102	925	0	21	300	39	5	16	2,812	4,118	7,261	3,000	'78	35,000	0	4,000
" Free,	Philip Smith,	125	35	6	5	10	12	0	0	0	0	33	980		'88	4,000		
" B'thl'm Mis.,	Ane Lawsen,	48		16	35	0	15	0	0	0	49	115	610	230		250	0	0
" N. Deering,	Orrin E. Archambeau,	85		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Pownal,		25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172		'11	3,000	700	0
Presque Isle,	A. B. Estabrook,	115	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	6	0	21	1,500			4,500		
Princeton,	S. G. Spooner,	120	67	7	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	15	635	p555	'58	4,000	1,400	0

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Richmond,	1827	Mrs. E. C. T. Sturtevant,				8	44	52	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Robbinston,	1811	Miss Alice G. Briggs,				8	20	28	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	80
Rockland,	1838	Dea. L. F. Starrett,				21	150	171	41	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	1	2	140
Rockport,	1854	Mrs. Mabel Y. Studley,[a]				1	18	19	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Rumford **Point**,	1803	J. K. Elliot,				10	20	30	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
Saco,	1762	Dea. Theodore T. Young,	Carl M. Gates, *p. c.*	'03	'04	45	137	182	47	3	2	5	8	2	5	15	1	1	170
Sandy Point,	1839	Mrs. Frank Harriman,				16	32	48	17	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	68
Sanford,	1786	Miss Ellen M. Emery,	Harry O. Hofstead, *p.*	'04	'05	44	119	163	38	1	1	2	2	7	0	9	0	0	175
Scarboro,	1728	Harry S. Small,[b]	Henry A. Merrill, *p.*	'77	'03	31	46	77	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Searsport, 1st,	1815	Miss Lucy Sargent,	Thomas P. Williams, *p.*	'79	'01	22	87	109		2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	130
" 2d, **Park**,	1853	Mrs. Harriet M. Pendleton,	Thomas P. Williams, *p.*	'79	'01	3	21	24	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	25
Sebago,	1895	Miss Clara S. Dike,				6	29	35	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	46
Sherman **Mills**,	1861	John W. Caldwell,	Frederick Parker, *p.* ‡	'00	'02	44	67	111	17	8	1	9	1	0	1	2	6	18	200
Skowhegan,	1784	Geo. N. Page,	Benjamin B. Merrill, *p.*	'76	'04	60	168	228	44	3	5	8	8	5	0	13			180
Solon,	1842	Leon S. Merrill,	Charles F. Sargent, *p.*	'86	'03	17	31	48	10	1	5	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	67
South Berwick,	1702	Rev. Geo. Lewis,	George Lewis, *p. c.*	'65	'74	32	107	139	20	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	100
South Paris,	1812	Frank A. Shurtleff,	Albert K. Baldwin, *p.*	'05	'05	67	147	214	40	1	1	2	0	6	0	6	1	1	175
South Portland, Ligonia,[c]	1869																		
" Bethany,	1895	Mrs. Fred Henley,	Howell Davies, *p.*	'89	'04	21	50	71	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Springfield,	1846	Mrs. Mina Jewett,	[Miss Ethelind C. Knight,]		'05	5	23	28	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Standish,	1834	Mrs. Horace G. Buzzell,	Andrew T. McWhorter, *p.*	'02	'05	6	24	30	11	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	50
" **Sebago Lake**,	1890	Mrs. N. E. Sawyer,	Andrew T. McWhorter, *p.*	'02	'05	2	10	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Steuben,	1898	Mrs. G. H. Cleaves,[d]	[Melbourne O. Baltzer, *Lic.*]		'05	5	16	21	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Stoneham, **East**,	1895	Fred H. Bartlett,	George P. Fuller, *p.*	'94	'05	23	31	54	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	90
Stonington,	1889	George W. Redman,	Charles W. Robinson, *p.*	'01	'05	12	33	45	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Strong,	1819	Mrs. L. T. Hunter,	Herbert L. Packard, *p.*	'01	'05	19	26	45	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	40
Sumner, **East**,	1802	Sharon Robinson,	Lorenzo W. Muttart, *p.*	'95	'02	21	42	63	7	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	1	40
Temple,	1805	Dea. Henry L. Sampson,	William B. Keniston, *p.*	'01	'00	16	35	51	7	0	1	1	0	0	6	6	0	0	42
The Forks,	1895	Mrs. Hattie O. Kennedy,				6	15	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Thomaston,	1809	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	Edgar M. Cousins, *p.*	'80	'01	19	102	121	31	9	2	11	4	1	0	5	8	2	120
Thorndike,	1905	A. W. Ward,																	
Topsfield,	1861																		
Topsham,	1789	Miss A. M. Drinkwater,[e]				6	30	36	16	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	
Tremont,[aa]	1792	Miss Mary A. Carroll,	John A. Lawrence, *p.*	'94	'05	28	57	85	16	4	0	4	0	3	0	3	4		175
Turner,	1803	Dea. H. F. Dresser,	Sumner H. Sargent, *p.*	'01	'03	41	60	101	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Union,	1803	Augustus E. Williams,[bb]	Arthur H. Pearson, *p.*	'80	'05	25	60	85	20	1	3	4	1	5	0	6	1	0	45
Upton,	1861	Mrs. Bennett Morse,				10	21	31	14	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Vanceboro,	1891	Miss E. A. Cobb,				7	15	22		0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	
Vassalboro, **Riverside**,	1818	Miss A. H. Snell,[cc]	[Harold G. Booth, *Stud.*]		'04	0	8	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
" Adams Memorial,	1883	Miss Georgia Lancaster,	[Harold G. Booth, *Stud.*]		'04	9	20	29	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	

[a] Glencove. [b] So. Portland, R. F. D. 7. [c] Pleasantdale. [d] Smithville. [e] Brunswick. [aa] Southwest Harbor. [bb] So. Union. [cc] Augusta, R. F. D.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y.P.S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S.S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Richmond,	Miss Sarah L. Preble,	44	23	$1	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1	$305	$	'56	*$3,500	$0	$0
Robbinston,	W. S. Vose,	60	26	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	336	a375	'40	*5,000	750	0
Rockland,	Levi E. Wade,	120	25	100	0	27	161	44	0	17	50	399	2,700	1,600	'38	10,000	0	0
Rockport,																		
Rumford,	Dwight K. Elliot,		0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	210		'64	*1,500	0	0
Saco,	Fred A. Lord,	108	0	55	11	32	93	45	5	11	140	392	2,702	1,300	'63	26,000	3,400	0
Sandy Point,	Mrs. A. S. Goff,	31	53	5	0	0	2	5	5	0	0	17	420	325	'40	*1,000	100	0
Sanford,	Robert Halford,	290	73	4	0	0	6	20	11	2	20	63	3,235	900	'79	10,000	200	500
Scarboro,	Miss Susie E. Larrabee,[a]			48	5	5	30	32	5	10	0	135	1,158	600	'93	6,000	1,150	0
Searsport, 1st,	B. O. Sargent,			49	0	7	54	27	7	0	30	174		p800	'33	10,800		
" 2d,	Mrs. Melvin Park,	26	39	2	0	0	16	20	0	0	25	63	231	200	'19	1,000	3,000	0
Sebago,			22	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	433		'57		0	0
Sherman Mills,	Henry W. Caldwell, h	180	83	16	3	7	25	5	7	0	12	75	950	†887	'70	5,500	0	225
Skowhegan,	Elmer E. Harris, h	260	33	42	5	32	100	52	9	0	0	240	2,000	1,200	'62	*10,000	2,450	
Solon,	Mrs. Charles F. Sargent,	80	27	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	8	27	570	a600	'35	1,700	100	800
South Berwick,		130	35	45	0	18	150	80	7	0	100	400						
South Paris,	Charles H. Howard,	204	80	19	0	10	0	9	0	5	125	168	1,600	1,000		6,000	500	0
South Portland,																		
" Bethany,	Charles Mosely,	72	82	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	5	45	800					
Springfield,	E. B. Cole,	53		9	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	15	250	442				
Standish,	Albert H. Butterfield,	60	30	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	470	a430	'34	*1,500	2,000	0
"	Mrs. N. E. Sawyer,	34	20	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	6	376	a420	'84	*1,700	0	0
Steuben,	Miss Jeannette Leighton,	35		0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	470	600		[Un. Ch]		0
Stoneham, East,	Edwin E. Allen,	50	12	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	11	425	350	'95	*2,500	0	0
Stonington,		100	0	3	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	20	700	a650	'80	*2,000	0	120
Strong.			10	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	152	300		1,200	0	0
Sumner, East,	W. H. Eastman, m	50		0	0	5	27	0	0	0	0	32	440	†650	'83	2,500	2,000	0
Temple,	Miss Genevieve G. Russell,	45	28	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	3	28	500	200	'30	3,000	0	0
The Forks,	Mrs. Lucy S. Young,	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37		'95	500	0	0
Thomaston,	Dea. Geo. H. Gardiner,	120	30	29	0	4	22	6	3	3	0	67	1,700	p1,050	'71	12,000	300	0
Thorndike,																		
Topsfield,																		
Topsham,																		
Tremont,	Dea. E. L. Higgins,[b] (2)	82	72	41	7	2	22	36	6	2	23	139	1,098	900	'85	*6,300	100	0
Turner,	F. W. North,	75		16	0	4	19	30	4	0	0	73	980	p750	'54	3,000	700	0
Union,	Herbert Messer, h	65	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	700	600	'39	2,500	800	0
Upton,	Mrs. H. P. Abbott,			0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	27	108			[Un. Ch]	0	0
Vanceboro,																		
Vassalboro,	h	30	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	16	22	393	700	'86	1,700	0	0
" Adams Mem.,	[Union school.]		0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	8		a200	'84	1,500	0	0

[a] South Portland, R. F. D. 7. [b] Miss Isabelle Clark, Tremont.

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CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Vezie,	1838	Miss Clara L. Davis,	Edwin C. Brown, *p.*	'90	'02	9	27	36	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Waite and Talmadge,	1902	Mrs. Andrew Williams,				2	14	16		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Waldoboro,	1807	Mrs. S. F. Winslow,	William C. Curtis, *p.*	'88	'03	12	56	68	8	2	2	4	2	2	0	4	1	0	58
Warren,	1828	Willard E. Hahn,	Irving A. Flint, *p. c.*	'96	'02	48	114	162	16	16	3	19	2	0	0	2	15	0	165
Washington,[a]	1817	Wm. A. Humes,				1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Waterford, 1st,	1799	Mrs. Julia B. Perry,	Trueman S. Perry, *p.*	'73	'98	6	28	34	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	48
,, 2d, North,	1865	Mrs. Louise A. Knight,	George P. Fuller, *p.*	'94	'05	14	20	34	14	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	0	
Waterville,	1828	A. M. Kennison,	Edward L. Marsh, *p. c.*	'93	'97	76	159	235	35	4	9	13	3	1	0	4	1	1	150
Weld,	1809																		
Wells, 1st,	1701	John W. Hubbard,	[Ammi S. Ladd, *Meth.*]		'05	17	30	47	13	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	65
,, 2d,	1831	Mrs. S. O. Goodwin,	Edward E. Colburn, *p.*	'75	'05	17	48	65	14	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	0	
Westbrook,	1832	Dea. Harlan P. Murch,	Lee Maltbie Dean, *p. c.*	'02	'04	43	119	162	6	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	
,, Warren,[b]	1869	S. E. Cordwell,	Edward E. Keedy, *p. c.*	'94	'03	116	207	323	60	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	6	340
Whiting,	1833	Mrs. Cornelia A. Chase,				10	25	35	16	4	1	5	2	1	0	3	4	0	30
Whitneyville,	1836	Miss Viola M. Bridgham,	[Eugene V. Allen, *Meth.*]		'04	7	14	21	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wilton,	1818	Miss Lizzie Etta Bass,	A. Chesley Furbush, *p.*	'00	'03	25	60	85	30	1	1	2	5	1	0	6	1	0	140
Windham,	1743	Thomas Varney,[c]	James E. Aikins, *p. c.*	'85	'91	14	42	56	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Winslow,	1828	Geo. W. Patterson,	Alexander J. Cameron, *p.*	'98	'05	23	50	73	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	55
Winterport,	1820	Mrs. H. N. Abbott,	John F. Schneider, *p. c.*	'05	'04	2	15	17	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Winthrop,	1776	Miss Louise Benjamin,	Charles P. Cleaves, *p.*	'93	'05	26	59	85	28	0	2	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	100
Wiscasset,	1773	Mrs. W. F. Stinson,	[Edward W. Moore, *Lic.*]		'01	3	45	48		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Woolwich,	1765	Mrs. May I. Carter,				20	44	64	28	0	1	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	33
Yarmouth,	1730	Wm. F. Bennett,	Robert R. Morson, *p.*	'98	'03	54	156	210	37	0	2	2	4	3	0	7	0	0	200
York, 1st, Y. Village,	1673	Mrs. A. C. E. McIntire,	Sidney K. Perkins, *p.*	'80	'99	17	62	79		3	2	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	100
,, 2d, Y. Corner,	1732	Dea. Joseph H. Moody,	Henry H. Hamilton, *p.*	'72	'03	10	27	37	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30

[a] Stickney Corner. [b] Cumberland Mills. [c] Windham Center. Woodfords, *see* Portland.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Chath'm, N. H., & Stow, Me.,	'61	Miss M. A. Eastman,				8	14	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gorham, N. H.,	1862					11	50	61	19	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	100
Randolph, N. H.,	1883					7	7	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shelburne, N. H.,	1818	Miss Lillian Morse,				1	8	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		V.P.S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.					
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg.	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S.S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Veazie,	Mrs. Edwin C. Brown,	70	35	$6	$0	$1	$0	$0	$5	$3	$4	$19	$750	$600		$1,800	$	$0
Waite & Talm.,		28		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,870	125	1904	2,700	0	0
Waldoboro,	David W. Potter,	45		10	0	0	6	11	0	0	100	127	905	650	'20	6,600	800	0
Warren,	Avery P. Starrett,	143	147	6	4	2	11	3	0	4	55	85	1,200	p950	'32	8,000	750	0
Washington,				10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	0					
Waterford, 1st,	W. E. Chadbourne, E. W.,	40		140	0	0	11	40	12	5	32	240	671	p465	'37	3,800	3,300	0
,, 2d,	Dea. Ezra B. Hersey,			0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	365	†400	'60	3,500	0	0
Waterville,	Dea. Increase Robinson, h	225	62	108	17	31	176	40	30	45		447	2,830	p1700	'35	22,800	550	1,200
Weld,																		
Wells, 1st,	Mrs. Annie H. Bates,	36	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3			'62	4,000	1,600	0
,, 2d,	Edmund Garland,	100	50	30	0	0	21	9	19	0	0	79	700	600	'32	4,200	3,000	0
Westbrook,	Fred Stevens,	250		56	5	5	17	16	4	16	13	132	2,925	1,200	'32	15,000	0	3,330
,, Warren,	Josiah H. D. Winship,	350	141	159	85	45	196	110	0	20	20	635	2,750	1,200	'69	15,000	0	0
Whiting,	Joshua A. Lambe,		14	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	9	567	a500	'36	1,200	0	0
Whitneyville,	George A. Palmer,	45	45	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	140	156	'78	*1,800		
Wilton,	Miss Mary A. Bass,	128	50	17	0	12	13	8	0	0	60	110	1,052	p950	'69	7,000	900	0
Windham,	Walter Harlow, So. W.,	25	0	0	0	0	17	0	3	12	0	32	760	p650	'34	2,500	10,500	0
Winslow,	Miss Alice G. Priest, h	76	28	30	15	10	15	25	18	0	3	116	880		1797	6,000	0	0
Winterport,	F. W. Haley,	30		0	0	0	25	0	0	0	5	30		p700	'34	2,000	0	0
Winthrop,	William T. Adams,	70	54	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	13	1,060	p700	1904	7,800	0	0
Wiscasset,		52													'40	4,500		
Woolwich,	Mrs. M. I. Carter,[a] (2)	41	40	6	0	0	28	6	0	3	2	45	430	†540	‡	3,600	0	0
Yarmouth,	Charles L. Marston, h	208	99	70	0	0	43	50	0	0	84	247	1,800	p1150	'68	20,000	3,000	400
York, 1st,	Miss M. O. Barrell,[b] h	138	30	74	10	11	27	30	5	0	87	244	3,820	p1200	1747	18,000	7,000	0
,, 2d,	Willis H. Staples,	20	15	8	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	30	550	†600		5,000	0	0

[a] Mrs. Martha J. Perkins, West Woolwich. [b] York Corner. ‡ Two churches.

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Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg.	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S.S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Chatham & Stow,	Bert Howard, *So. C., N. H.*,	20	40	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$	$		$	$	$
Gorham,	Dea. Fred. R. Jennings,	101	62	0	0	5	4	3	0	3	0	15	1,171	p750		5,500	0	600
Randolph,	[No school.]			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	48	'83	1,800	0	
Shelburne,	[No school.]			0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	200					

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CHANGES IN THE LIST OF CHURCHES.

FROM 1 OCTOBER, 1904, TO 1 OCTOBER, 1905.

NEW CHURCHES:—

Thorndike, 27 August, 1905.

CHURCHES OMITTED:—

Anson, disbanded.

MINISTERIAL RECORDS.

FROM 1 OCTOBER, 1904, TO 1 OCTOBER, 1905.

LICENSES:—

By Hancock Asso., Daniel I. Gross and Henry E. White, for one year, June 15, 1905.

By Penobscot Asso., renewal of licenses was granted for three years to Melbourne O. Baltzer, Charles Elmer Beals, Panos George Ginieres; for six months to Peter John MacInnes; for one year to Allen David Williams, May 16, 1905. Licenses for one year to Oscar Misag Chamberlain, Frank Irving Hanscom, George Albert Logan, Franklin Henry Reeves, Howard A. MacDonald, May 16, 1905.

By Washington Asso., Ralph A. Barker for two years, June, 1905.

PASTORS ORDAINED OR INSTALLED:—

Baldwin, Albert K., *o.*, Winthrop, 5 April, 1905.
Brockie, John M., *o.*, Oldtown, 25 May, 1905.
Collier, Christopher W., *i.*, Hammond St., Bangor, 6 July, 1905.
Dean, Lee Maltbie, *i.*, Westbrook, 13 October, 1904.
Flint, Irving A., *i.*, Warren, 21 December, 1904.
Gates, Carl M., *i.*, Saco, 1 June, 1904.
McNeill, William J., *o.*, Millinocket, 30 April, 1905.
Mudie, Howard, *i.*, 2d Parish, Portland, 8 December, 1904.
Rogers, C. Wellington, *i.*, New Gloucester, 6 September, 1905.
Ross, William, *i.*, High St., Portland, 7 December, 1904.
Schneider, J. Frederick, *o.* and *i.*, Winterport, 23 January, 1905.
Waterworth, John A., *rec.*, North Deering, Portland, 29 June, 1905.

PASTORS DISMISSED:—

Farnsworth, Lynn V., Steuben, 30 August, 1905. Closed labors 30 November, 1904.
Fenn, William H., High St., Portland, 7 December, 1904. Closed labors, 31 July, 1904.
*Hack, Rollin T., 2d Parish, Portland, 8 December, 1904. Closed labors 30 June, 1904.
Hardy, Vitellus M., Foxcroft and Dover, 2 March, 1904. Closed labors 12 March, 1904.
McKinnon, Norman, South, Augusta, 31 May, 1905.
Moore, Charles A., Rockland, 28 August, 1905.
Noyes, Henry H., New Gloucester, 3 November, 1904.

* Corrected from Minutes, 1904.

MINISTERS ACCEDED:—

(*See Pastors Ordained or Installed.*)

Allen, Eugene V., (*Meth.*,) Whitneyville, 19 June, 1904.
Baldwin, Albert K., South Paris, 1 June, 1905.
Baltzer, Melbourne O., (*lic.*), Steuben, 18 June, 1905.
Bassler, Henry G., Acton, 23 April, 1905.
Beach, David N., (*Acting Pastor*), Hammond St., Bangor, 20 March, 1904.
Bodwell, Charles S., Monson and Blanchard, 6 November, 1904.
Bodwell, Joseph C., Machiasport, 1 July, 1905.
Bosworth, Linneus M., Bristol, 1 May, 1905.
Cameron, Alexander J., Winslow, 1 September, 1905.
Cleaves, Charles P., North Edgecomb, 1 May, 1904.
Davies, Howell, Bethany, South Portland, 25 September, 1904.
Emery, Clarence P., Kittery Point, 1 November, 1904.
Farnsworth, Lynn V., Fort Fairfield, 1 December, 1904.
Fisher, James G., Mexico, 1 June, 1905.
Forbes, Washington H., Gilead and Shelburne, N. H., 1 September, 1905.
Fuller, George P., Stoneham and North Waterford, 1 May, 1905.
Golder, Arthur L., Presque Isle, 14 December, 1904.
Greene, Edward P., West Brooksville, 28 May, 1905.
Hanscom, Frank I., (*Stud.*), Freedom and Thorndike, 1 October, 1904.
Hatt, Thomas B., North Anson, 15 January, 1905.
Hatt, Thomas B., North New Portland, 19 February, 1905.
Hescock, Gustavus B., Abbott, 14 May, 1905.
Hofstead, Harry O., Sanford, 1 March, 1905.
Hulbert, William H., (*Acting Pastor*), 1st, Brewer, 1 September, 1904.
Hull, George H., South Freeport, 1 September, 1905.
Jenkyns, Ebenezer H., (*Ref. Epis.*), Casco, 11 November, 1904.
Johnson, Joseph A., (*Sup.*), Fourth, Portland, 10 September, 1905.
Kenney, Charles H., Jackman, 9 April, 1905.
Knight, Ethelind C., (*Sup.*), Springfield and Carroll, 1 May, 1905.

Ladd, Ammi S., (*Meth.*), 1st, Wells, 1 June, 1905.
Lawrence, John A., 2d, Deer Isle, 1 November, 1903.
Lyman, Eugene V., (*Prof. Theo. Sem.*), Bangor, 1 September, 1905.
Mason, Edward A., (*Sup.*), South Bristol, 1 July, 1905.
McNeill, William J., Frankfort, 1 August, 1905.
McWhorter, Andrew T., Standish and Sebago Lake, 1 July, 1905.
Merrill, Benjamin B., East Madison, 21 May, 1905.
Merrill, George A., Foxcroft and Dover, 17 June, 1905.
Merry, I. James, (*F. B.*), Stow and Chatham, N. H., 13 August, 1905.
Moore, Charles A., Central, Bangor, 1 September, 1905.
Mooers, James H., (*Sup.*), Portage, 23 October, 1904.
Moulton, Warren J., (*Prof. Theo. Sem.*), Bangor, 1 September, 1905.
Noyes, Henry H., Island Falls, 5 December, 1904.
Packard, Herbert L., Strong and New Vineyard, 20 April, 1905.
Peterson, Oscar W., Cornish and East Baldwin, 1 November, 1904.
Robinson, Charles W., Stonington, 1 September, 1905.
Rogers, Clarence J., Greenville, 1 November, 1903.
Rogers, Clarence J., Princeton, 15 January, 1905.
Rogers, C. Wellington, New Gloucester, 1 May, 1905.
Rotch, Caleb L., Monmouth, 1 January, 1905.
Savery, Harrison S., (*Stud.*), Lebanon, 1 July, 1904.
Shank, Charles H., (*Sup.*), Lovell, 1 May, 1905.
Starbird, Freelon, (*F. B.*), Industry, 1 March, 1904.
Strong, J. Selden, Limington, 4 December, 1904.
Williams, Allen D., (*lic.*), Perry, 15 June, 1905.
Wilson, David L., Belfast, 11 September, 1904.
Wilson, John R., Robbinston and Red Beach, 1 September, 1905.
Wismer, Ernest L., Cherryfield, 19 March, 1905.
Woodward, George H., Phillips, 1 June, 1905.
Worthley, Harry O., Brownville, 1 July, 1905.

MINISTERS RETIRED:—

(*See Pastors Dismissed.*)

Baldwin, Albert K., Winthrop, 31 May, 1905.
Beach, David N., Hammond St., Bangor, 1 July, 1905.
Bosworth, Linnens M., Gilead, 18 September, 1904.
Brown, A. C., (*F. B.*), Industry, 1 November, 1904.
Cleaves, Charles P., North Edgecomb, 31 October, 1904.
Conley, Henry W., Stonington, 1 May, 1905.
Conley, Isaiah B., Brownville, 30 May, 1905.
Davie, Charles N., Cranberry Isles, 4 November, 1904.
Dolliff, Frank S., Island Falls, 4 October, 1904.
Farnsworth, Lynn V., Steuben, 30 November, 1904.
Forbes, Washington H., 2d, Wells, 31 August, 1905.
Golder, Arthur L., Cherryfield, 12 December, 1904.
Goodwin, George K., Standish and Sebago Lake, 30 November, 1904.
Gregory, James C., Gorham, 31 August, 1905.

Hanscom, Frank I., (*Stud.*), Freedom and Thorndike, 1 September, 1905.
Hardy, Vitellus M., Foxcroft and Dover, 12 March, 1905.
Hatt, Thomas B., Jonesport, 31 December, 1904.
Helser, Mary Alice, Whiting, 14 July, 1905.
Hofstead, Harry O., North Anson, 13 November, 1904.
Jenkyns, Ebenezer H., (*Ref. Epis.*), Otisfield and Casco, 31 August, 1905.
Jorgensen, Jens C., Beth. Miss., Portland, 8 November, 1904.
June, Adrian T., (*Sup.*), Ligonia, South Portland, 30 November, 1904.
Lawrence, John A., 1st and 2d, Deer Isle, 31 August, 1905.
Lee, Merrit F., (*U. P.*), Patten, 31 May, 1905.
McNeill, William J., Millinocket, 5 July, 1905.
McWhorter, Andrew T., Union, 30 June, 1905.
Merrill, George A., New Sharon and Farmington Falls, 12 June, 1905.
Merrill, H. A., Scarboro, 4 September, 1905.
Newton, J. Edward, Woolwich, 31 August, 1905.
Onstott, Daniel, (*Meth.*), East Madison, 1 April, 1905.
Packard, Herbert L., West Brooksville, 15 September, 1904.
Parker, Charles L., Mexico, 28 February, 1905.
Perkins, Henry M., Lyman, 1 October, 1904.
Perkins, Sidney K. B., Perry, 1 March, 1905.
Peterson, Oscar W., Phillips and Strong, 31 May, 1904.
Pitts, Edgar T., Fryeburg, 31 March, 1905.
Rogers, Clarence J., Greenville, 1 May, 1904.
Rogers, Clarence J., Princeton, 31 July, 1905.
Rogers, C. Wellington, South Bristol, 30 April, 1905.
Rotch, Caleb L., Jackman, 31 December, 1904.
Scott, James F., Springfield, Waite and Talmage, Topsfield, 1 October, 1905.
Tuthill, C. Julian, Sanford, 31 December, 1904.
Varley, Arthur, Winslow and Buxton, 31 March, 1905.
Walker, Dean A., Tremont, 10 November, 1904.
Waterworth, John A., 1st, Falmouth, 31 May, 1905.
Wight, Charles A., Pittston, 31 December, 1904.
Wilder, Charles S., Limington, 1 September, 1904.
Wilson, Edwin P., Woodfords, Portland, 31 August, 1905.
Woodward, George H., South Freeport, 31 May, 1905.
Worthley, Harry O., Robbinston and Red Beach, 30 June, 1905.

MINISTERS DECEASED:—

(*For Necrology, see National Year Book, 1906.*)

DeMott, Jacob L., Revere, Mass., May, 1905.
Haskell, William H., Auburndale, Mass., 11 June, 1905.
Nichols, Charles L., Clinton, N. Y., 25 April, 1905.
Shaw, Judson W., Falmouth, 22 February, 1905.
Wilson, Gowen C., Woodfords, 25 April, 1905.

(For Necrology, see National Year Book, 1905.)

Bailey, Nelson M., South Killingly, Ct., 9 March, 1904.
Dodge, John W., Newburyport, Mass., 17 June, 1904.
Garman, John H., North Orange, Mass., 14 June, 1904.
Joyslin, William R., Berkley, Mass., 13 October, 1904.
Leavitt, William, Seward, Neb., 12 October, 1904.
Loring, Herbert A., Chicago, Ill., 6 January, 1904.
Palmer, Edward B., Winchester, Mass., 2 September, 1904.
Rackliff, Almon J., Hudson, Mass., 6 September, 1904.
Robinson, Henry C., Newcastle, 5 January, 1904.
Sleeper, William T., Wellesley, Mass., 25 September, 1904.
Smith, Ezra N., North Falmouth, Mass., 14 January, 1904.
Smyth, Egbert C., Andover, Mass., 12 April, 1904.
Talbot, Henry L., Durham, N. H., 30 April, 1904.
Willcox, William H., Malden, Mass., 15 December, 1904.
York, Samuel S., Wilton, 9 April, 1904.

SUMMARY.

NAMES OF CHURCHES ADDED: Beddington and Deblois; Grand Lake Stream, Matinicus; Oxbow; Thorndike. (Thorndike is not included in statistics.)

NAMES OF CHURCHES CHANGED: None.

NAMES OF CHURCHES DROPPED: Anson.

CHURCHES: *Supplied by,* — Pastors by council, 41; pastors otherwise, 117; licentiates, 8; supplies, 10; vacant, 94. Total, 260.

MINISTERS: Pastors by council, 41; pastors otherwise, 99; supplying churches, 2. Total, 142. Without charge, 48. Total number of ministers, 190.

FAMILIES: 17,539.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Members, 21,678.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES; Societies, 132; members, 6,433.

MEMBERSHIP: No. of males, 6,043; No. of females, 15,185. Total, 21,228. Absent, 4,372. *Additions,* — On confession, 655; by letter, 389. Total, 1,044. *Removals,* — Death, 386; dismission, 310; revision (includes discipline), 199. Total, 895.

BAPTISMS: Adults, 448; infants, 227.

CONTRIBUTIONS: No. of churches contributing, 205. Foreign Missions, $8,944; Education, $624; Church Building, $1,443; Home Missions, $10,225; American Missionary Association, $3,447; Sunday Schools, $656; Ministerial Aid, $626; Other, $13,483. Total, $39,808. Legacies, $15,237.

HOME EXPENSES: No. of churches reporting, 205. Amount, $236,805.

GAINS: Churches, 3; Members, 149.

LOSS: Sunday School Members, 82; Benevolences $5,695; Home Expense, $26,818.

LEGACIES: Bangor, Central Church, $10,000; Bluehill, $200; Holden, $500; Long Island, $950; Lyman, $257; Monmouth, $1,000; New Gloucester, $250; Sandy Point, $100; Standish, $1,050; Steuben, $250; Windham, $500; Winslow, $180. Total, $15,237.

MINISTERS FROM MAINE IN FOREIGN LANDS.

GEORGE ALLCHIN, Bangor, First church, Bangor Seminary, 1880, Osaka, Japan.

ROYAL M. COLE, Bangor, Hammond Street church, Amherst College and Bangor Seminary, 1868, Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.

ROBERT STANLEY MERRILL EMRICH, b. Mechanic Falls, Bates College and Hartford Seminary, 1904, Mardin, Turkey.

*AMERICUS FULLER, Hallowell church, Bowdoin College and Bangor Seminary, 1863, Aintab, Turkey.

JOSEPH H. GREENE, Lewiston church, Bowdoin College and Union Seminary, 1858, Constantinople, Turkey.

HORATIO B. NEWELL, b. East Orrington, Amherst College and Chicago Seminary, 1887, Niigata, Japan.

JOSEPH E. WALKER, Bangor, First church, Pacific University and Bangor Seminary, 1871, Shao-wu (Foo-chow), China.

MISSIONARIES OF THE A. B. C. F. M.

MISS ANNIE T. ALLEN, Islesboro, Western Turkey.

*MRS. SARAH F. R. BLODGET, Bucksport, Pekin, China.

MRS. AMELIA D. FULLER, Wilton church, Aintab, Central Turkey.

MISS MARY L. GRAFFAM, Monson, Sivas, Turkey.

MISS OLIVE S. HOYT, Portland, Kobe, Japan.

MISS AGNES M. LORD, Portland, Erzsoom, Eastern Turkey.

MISS OCTAVIA W. MATTHEWS, Monson, Guadalajara, Mexico.

MRS. WINONA G. PARTRIDGE, Monson, Sivas, Turkey.

MISS EVELYN M. WORTHLEY, Brunswick, Foo-chow, China.

* Now in the United States.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named ministers have been ordained fifty or more years:—

David B. Sewall, South Berwick, without charge, ordained January 19, 1842.

John Dinsmore, North Harpswell, without charge, ordained November 18, 1852.

Stephen L. Bowler, Bangor, without charge, ordained January 5, 1853.

Henry F. Harding, Union, without charge, ordained October 17, 1855.

These have served their respective churches twenty-five or more years:—

Francis Southworth, Bethel church, Portland, began September 1, 1865. Installed June 11, 1866.

William Forsyth, Bucksport, ordained and installed September 15, 1870.

George Lewis, South Berwick, installed January 15, 1874.

Charles G. McCully, Calais, pastor since February 18, 1876.

John J. Bulfinch, Bremen, pastor since June 6, 1878.

As a frontispiece to this number and new volume of the Minutes, the Committee on Publication presents what they believe is the first picture of a person to appear in this publication. The face will be recognized as that of Deacon Elnathan Freeman Duren of Bangor, long the efficient and honored Recording Secretary of the General Conference. Dea. Duren was made a member of the Publishing Committee in 1851, and in 1855 Chairman of that Committee and Recording Secretary, continuing to hold these offices till 1894.

In addition to the great amount of history of the Churches, Conferences and Ministers, incorporated in the Minutes from year to year, the Conference is specially indebted to Dea. Duren for the outline history of the "Churches and Ministers from 1672 to 1867," appearing in the latter year and supplemented by similar publications in 1876 and 1886.

This is not the time for the fuller sketch which the life and services of this friend and servant of the Churches deserve. We will only add that Dea. Duren in the ninety-second year of his age is still alive to every interest of the Churches or Conference.

Maine

Missionary Society

NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TRUSTEES.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1905.

PORTLAND:
SOUTHWORTH PRINTING COMPANY,
1905.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT:
J. G. BLAKE.

VICE-PRESIDENT:
J. E. WARREN.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:
REV. CHARLES HARBUTT.

RECORDING SECRETARY:
REV. H. H. NOYES.

TREASURER:
WILLIAM P. HUBBARD.

TRUSTEES.

For one year.

REV. D. E. PUTNAM
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REV. P. E. MILLER
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	E. E. Parkhurst,	Presque Isle
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	Rev. Smith Baker,	Portland
	Rev. C. W. Fisher,	Portland
CUMBERLAND NO.	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Cumberland Ctr.
	Rev. P. F. Marston,	Lewiston
	Prof. H. L. Chapman,	Brunswick
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	Rev. B. B. Merrill,	Skowhegan
UNION.	Rev. F. E. Winn,	N. Bridgton
	C. K. Chapman,	Lovell
WALDO.	Rev. T. P. Williams,	Searsport
	Rev. D. L. Wilson,	Belfast
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	G. H. Eaton,	Calais
	Rev. J. M. Beiler,	Eastport
YORK.	S. M. Came,	Alfred
	Rev. A. Sloan,	Kennebunkport
	Rev. G. Lewis,	South Berwick

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. G. Blake, *ex-officio*,	Bangor
Rev. P. F. Marston,	Lewiston
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Prof. G. C. Purington,	Farmington
J. E. Warren,	Cumberland Mills
Prof. H. L. Chapman,	Brunswick
G. H. Eaton,	Calais

Rev. Chas. Harbutt, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

J. E. Warren,	Cumberland Mills
Galen C. Moses,	Bath
S. M. Came,	Alfred

NOMINATED AS DIRECTOR OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland.

CORPORATE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Time expires 1906, G. C. Moses, Rev. Chas. Harbutt.
" " 1907, Rev. C. D. Crane, Rev. A. H. Wright.
" " 1908, Prof. H. L. Chapman, J. E. Warren, J. G. Blake.

COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Rev. Raymond Calkins, Rev. C. A. Moore, Rev. O. W. Folsom.

Maine Missionary Society.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows:

SECTION 1. Samuel Harris, Stephen Thurston, Joseph S. Wheelwright, Eben Steel, Woodbury Davis and Joshua Maxwell, with their associates, being members of the Maine Missionary Society, a society heretofore existing and organized for the purpose of aiding Congregational churches in said State in need of assistance in supporting the preaching of the gospel, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the said name of the Maine Missionary Society, with the usual appropriate corporate rights and privileges, and with full power to acquire, hold, and convey personal and real property, and to use the same in promoting and securing the aforesaid objects and purposes of their corporation.

SECTION 2. All the doings of said Society while heretofore existing, all gifts, grants, bequests, and donations made to it, and all grants, appropriations, and conveyances made by said Society, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

SECTION 3. Any two of the corporators aforesaid may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice thereof in some weekly newspaper published in Portland, in said State three weeks before the day of said meeting.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

(Approved Jan. 27, 1871.)

CONSTITUTION.

As amended at the Annual Meeting at Saco, Sept. 21, 1898, and Sept. 26, 1900.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Maine Missionary Society.

ART. II. The object of this Society is to aid Congregational churches in the State of Maine in need of assistance in supporting the preaching of the gospel.

ART. III. This Society believes, and will endeavor to propagate those doctrines which are commonly accepted and taught by the Congregational churches of our country.

ART. IV. This Society shall be auxiliary to the Congregational Home Missionary Society, with the name, and under the charter of the Maine Missionary Society.

ART. V. The payment of not less than twenty dollars into the treasury of the Society shall constitute a life member of the Society. The voting constituency of the Society shall be the pastor and an annually appointed delegate from each church in the State which has contributed to the funds of the Society during the previous year, together with the life members.

ART. VI. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, two Auditors, and thirty-six Trustees, beside the President and Vice-President, who shall be *ex officiis* members of the board. These officers, except the Corresponding Secretary, shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society, as follows: The president, Vice-President, and Auditors, for a term of three years; the Recording Secretary and Treasurer for a term of one year; the thirty-six elective Trustees in three ranks of twelve each, to hold

office respectively for three years, two years and one year from the next election ('98) and thereafter twelve shall be chosen annually, to hold office for three years. The thirty-six Trustees shall be chosen, two from each of the fifteen local conferences in our State and one additional from each of the six largest such conferences at the time of any election. When an office becomes vacant by resignation or death, the place may be filled by an election for the unexpired term. The removal of any Trustee during his term of office, from the limits of the local conference which he represents, shall be considered equivalent to a resignation, and when such vacancy occurs it shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. Twelve of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum. An executive committee of seven, of which the President shall be a member *ex officio*, shall be chosen annually by the Board of Trustees from its own members. This committee shall be selected to represent the different sections of the State as fully as possible, and shall meet at least twice a year. The traveling expenses of its members shall be paid from the funds of the Society for all meetings except the annual meeting. Four of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the Executive officer of the Society, and shall be chosen annually by the Board of Trustees, and this officer and the Treasurer shall receive from the funds of the Society such compensation for their services as the Trustees shall determine from time to time.

ART. VII. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society and Board of Trustees, and call special meetings of the Board whenever requested by three of its members.

The Recording Secretary shall take charge of the records of the Society, and exhibit them at each annual meeting.

The Corresponding Secretary shall perform such duties as the Board of Trustees may assign to him.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds and property belonging to the Society, shall present annually a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall report annually the amount of the permanent fund of the Society, and how invested. He shall also give sufficient security to the Secretary of the Society for the faithful discharge of his trust before he enters upon the duties of his office.

The Trustees shall meet at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Society, and at such other time and place as they may direct. They may adjourn or hold special meetings, as they think proper. They shall examine, employ, and direct all missionaries, and determine the place of their location. They shall also

manage and dispose of the property of the Society, and have a general superintendence over all its business. At the annual meeting they shall exhibit to the Society a particular statement of all their proceedings and of the labors and success of their missionaries.

The Executive Committee shall perform such duties as the Board of Trustees by two-thirds vote may assign to it.

ART. VIII. The Society shall meet annually on Wednesday of the last full week in September, at such place as they may appoint, unless otherwise ordered. At each annual meeting a collection will be taken. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ART. IX. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, notice of such amendment having been given in writing at the preceding meeting.

ART. X. The missionaries employed by this Society shall endeavor faithfully to promote the great interests of religion by all the means in their power, and shall make returns of their transactions to the Trustees.

ART. XI. The funds of this Society shall be raised from life-membership fees, from regular contributions of the Congregational churches of the State, and from donations and bequests of the charitably disposed.

ART. XII. This Society will cordially unite with any other societies for the promotion of Christianity and for the removal of sectarian rivalry and the prevention of an unnecessary multiplication of weak churches.

ART. XIII. The Corresponding Secretary, with the Treasurer, shall be the duly authorized person to convey real estate by deed, when advised by the Trustees.

At the Annual Meeting, held in Augusta, September 26, 1900, the following resolutions were unanimously agreed upon by the Trustees:—

1. While this Board of Trustees recognizes the independence of each Congregational Church, it also recognizes its responsibility to the churches for the funds which it distributes. A church which receives aid from other churches, through this Society, is in so far forth, not an independent church. The Society must therefore hold the churches which it aids responsible for the use of money given them, and reserves the right to withhold aid from churches which choose pastors not previously approved by this Board of Trustees.

2. We recognize the importance of maintaining the highest possible standard of ministry in our Missionary churches, and strongly recommend, and in ordinary cases will insist, that churches receiving aid from this Society employ Congregational Ministers in good standing and of approved ministerial training.

3. We recommend great care in the calling of ministers from other denominations, and we decline to aid any church calling a minister, unless previously approved by this Board.

4. When appropriations are made for the support of a pastor who resigns during the fiscal year, the church must understand that the unexpired portion of the appropriation will not be available for his successor. The successor must himself be approved, and his credentials and records passed upon by this Board before any appropriation can be made.

5. This Society requires that the officers of any aided church shall keep in the closest touch with the local Trustees and consult them upon any important occasion touching its welfare.

NOTICES.

Any correspondence relating to the general interest of the Society, may be directed to Rev. Charles Harbutt, Corresponding Secretary, Office, 34 Dow Street, Portland, Me.

Remittance of money, and communications relating to the pecuniary concerns of the Society, may be made to William P Hubbard, Esq., Treasurer, Bangor, Me., P. O. Box 327.

Aid Societies of the Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary, should forward their collections to Mrs. Helen W. Hubbard, Treasurer, Bangor, Me., P. O. Box 327.

Application for aid should be made by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized, and it should be approved by the trustees of the local conference. It is very desirable that the ministerial year should correspond with the year of the Missionary Society, which is from September 1, so that all applications for renewal of aid may be ready for the action of the Trustees at their annual meeting.

Committees of churches are requested to report every particular mentioned in the form of application, as failure to answer any one of the particulars may cause inconvenience, expense and delay. Do not put against any number,—"Nothing different from last year," etc. State present facts positively.

The Trustees will not be expected to continue aid where pecuniary liabilities to the pastor are not promptly discharged. It is suggested that weekly or monthly collections, at a regular Sunday service, of the previously pledged subscriptions for the support of preaching, will insure the best results for all concerned.

No church should fail of a generous contribution to the Maine Missionary Society in any year.

Let pastors' reports be not mere statistics, but a concise review, embracing all important facts.

The Annual Meeting of the Society in 1906 will be held Wednesday, September 19th. Place to be hereafter announced.

The Executive Committee will meet the third Monday in December, March and June unless otherwise ordered.

Form of a Bequest to the Maine Missionary Society.

I give to the MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY the sum of—— dollars for the purpose of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Some legacies have been lost to the Society through inattention to its legal name, or by neglect of making a formal bequest.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Maine Missionary Society, 1905.

GARDINER, ME., Sept. 27, 1905.

The ninety-eighth annual meeting of the Maine Missionary Society was held in the Congregational Church. Pres. J. G. Blake presided. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Aikins.

The President delivered his annual address to the Society after which the records of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Treas. Hubbard read his report for the year which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Sec. Harbutt's report was also presented. It was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Voted: That the recommendation of the Trustees that the Society enter upon the relationship with the National Society suggested by the "Committee of Five" be adopted.

Voted: That the choosing of a director and three corporate members of the National Society be done by this Society through its Nominating Committee.

Voted: That the next annual meeting of the Society be held in the third week of September provided the Conference concurs.

The Nominating Committee presented its report as follows:

Time of next meeting, Sept. 19, 1906.

The place left to the trustees.

Recording Sec., Rev. Henry H. Noyes of Island Falls.

Treas., W. P. Hubbard of Bangor.

Trustee for one year, Rev. P. E. Miller of Cumberland Center.

Trustee for two years, Rev. R. G. Harbutt of Castine.

Trustees for three years, Rev. C. W. Fisher of Portland, Prof. H. L. Chapman of Brunswick, George H. Bass of Wilton, Rev. E. Bean of Blue Hill, Rev. E. L. Marsh of Waterville, Rev. L. D. Evans of Camden, Rev. Bates S. Rideout of Norway, Rev. David N. Beach of Bangor, Rev. J. C. Gregory of Millinocket, Rev. B. B. Merrill of Skowhegan, Rev. J. M. Beiler of Eastport, Rev. George Lewis of South Berwick.

Auditors, Willis I. Bunker of Brewer, Fred O. Fiske of Bangor.

Corporate Members of Congregational Home Missionary Society. The ones whose terms expire to succeed themselves.

Director of Congregational Home Missionary Society, Rev. Raymond Calkins of Portland.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and Prof. Denio cast the ballot electing the above named officers and trustees.

The report of the Committee on Sec. Harbutt's report was read by Rev. Raymond Calkins. It was accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Sargent, McElhiney, Hague and Mann.

A Committee consisting of Revs. C. A. Moore, E. L. Marsh and George Lewis, was appointed to consider the work of the Interdenominational Commission as suggested by the report on the Secretary's report.

An address was given by Eugene W. Lyman of Bangor Seminary on the subject: — "The Theology of the Missionary Church."

Voted: That the question of the adapting the fiscal year of this Society to that of the National Society, according to the suggestion of the "Committee of Five," be left to the Trustees after ascertaining the opinions of the various Conferences. In case that it becomes necessary at the next annual meeting to make a change in the time of meeting, the presenting of this resolution shall be considered as the equivalent of the year's notice of any proposed change which is required by the Constitution. Adjourned.

HENRY H. NOYES, *Rec. Sec.*

Trustee's Annual Meeting.

GARDINER, ME., Sept. 26, 27, 1905.

The Trustees of the Maine Missionary Society held their meetings in the Parish House of the Congregational Church. Pres. J. G. Blake presided.

Besides routine business, the following was transacted: —

Sec. Harbutt presented the report of the "Committee of Five" of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

Voted: That the Trustees recommend to the Society that it enter upon the relationship with the National Society suggested by the "Committee of Five."

Voted: That the suggestion made in Sec. Harbutt's report regarding the calling of a convention to consider the work of the Interdenominational Commission be recommended to the Conference; also that the Nominating Committee of the Conference be instructed to name our members of the Convention if they are called for.

Voted: That the Sec. and Treas. be authorized to sell the land connected with the church in Cornish, which this Society holds in trust, and the money received be turned over to the church.

Voted: That we endorse the position taken by Sec. Harbutt in regard to the situation at Weld at a recent meeting of the Interdenominational Commission.

Voted: That we recommend to the Society that its meeting next year be held in the third week of September.

Rev. Charles Harbutt was re-elected as Corresponding Sec.

Rev. W. B. Hague was re-elected as General Missionary for the Western District of the State; also Rev. W. G. Mann was re-elected as General Missionary for the Eastern District of the State with the understanding that his residence be considered as being in Bangor.

Voted: That the Finance Committee be instructed to apportion to each Conference the amount which it ought to give to this Society.

Voted: Also that this Committee be instructed to establish a basis on which the Local Trustees shall make the apportionments among the churches.

The Nominating Committee presented the names of the following gentlemen as members of the Executive Committee: — J. G. Blake, *ex-officio*; Rev. P. F. Marston, Rev. David N. Beach, Prin. G. C. Purington, J. E. Warren, Prof. H. L. Chapman, George H. Eaton.

As members of the Finance Committee: — J. E. Warren, Galen C. Moses, Samuel M. Came. All of whom were elected.

Voted: That the matter of Rev. E. A. Tuck's claim for $129.99 be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Voted: That a Committee to report on the Secretary's report be appointed. Rev. Messrs. Moore, Calkins and Folsom were named as that Committee.

Appropriations for the year were considered and voted. Adjourned.

HENRY H. NOYES, *Rec. Sec.*

President's Address.

Members of the Maine Missionary and Friends:

In commencing his report a year ago, Secretary Harbutt used the following words: "The report for the year which has just closed will not differ very much in its character from that of the year which immediately preceded it. It will tell of some growth, both in material and spiritual things; of things that cause some anxiety and discouragement and of those that are subjects of great rejoicing. And it will speak of the possibilities of service and the rewards still awaiting, as well as of plans that have already matured."

He can say nothing very different this year. It is almost inevitable that this should be so. I am sure that much hard and faithful work has been done, and that all the officers and agents of the Society, whether ever open to criticism or not, have tried to do their best in the fear of God. We are subject, however, to human limitations and to conditions that we cannot change. We have a very large missionary field, and the lack of sufficient funds prevents us from taking up much new work. I wish to emphasize especially what the Secretary will say to you regarding the need of a larger permanent fund, in order that you may have it on your minds and hearts. If you cannot give largely yourselves, you may at some time influence those who can. Can anyone name a nobler object for our gifts, even to the extent of sacrifice. A number of matters need our careful attention. In any matter that comes before the Trustees or Society, we would be glad to have suggestions from any member of the Conference. The executive power and duty is ours, but the work belongs to you all, and we need and welcome your help.

Thanking God for the opportunities of the past year, let us look forward, trusting in Him, not only to greater opportunities, but to more faithful use of them.

JOSEPH G. BLAKE, *President.*

Secretary's Report.

The Constitution of the Maine Missionary Society says of the Trustees that at the annual meeting they shall exhibit to the Society a particular statement of all their proceedings and of the labors and success of their missionaries. There is no record of their having done any such thing since the amended constitution was adopted in 1898, but the old plan of the Secretary preparing his report has been followed. This comes under the section of the Constitution which says that "the Corresponding Secretary shall perform such duties as the Board of Trustees may assign to him." It has been so assigned to the Secretary, not by any formal vote, but by precedent and custom, and the Secretary again gladly avails himself of the privilege of writing the history of the Maine Missionary Society, this time for the year 1904-5.

It has been a year of hard work for all who have been associated together in the management of its affairs. The results have not been ungratifying. Not as many churches have been organized as in the previous year nor so many church buildings dedicated, but the good work has gone on along both of these as well as other lines.

New Work.

One new church has been organized during the year, that of Thorndike, in Waldo County, with fourteen charter members. This is situated at Thorndike depot on the Belfast branch of the Maine Central R. R. It is a small village which has grown up within the past few years on account of the depot, which is the outlet for the towns of Thorndike and Freedom. There is no church building but the people are now taking up that matter with enthusiasm. Preachers of different denominations have visited the community from time to time but no one has supplied regularly until Mr. F. I. Hanscom, of Bangor Seminary, was so engaged last winter, in connection with the Freedom church. This new organization has grown out of his work. The outlook is quite promising

and is voiced by one who said on the day of organization, "There is no reason why Freedom and Thorndike should not soon be supporting a pastor without the aid of the Missionary Society." Three of the new members joined on profession and eleven by letter and the number will soon be increased.

What is practically a new church has come into being at Weld. The membership had dwindled to eight, only three of whom were resident. It is one of the older organizations, dating back to 1809 and having a parish connected with it, which also was almost extinct. There are three small church organizations in this town where one would be sufficient, Methodist, Free Baptist and Congregational. Reference is made elsewhere to the effort to unite these three churches and of the failure to do so. But several of the members of the other churches, backed by some of the influential citizens, decided to carry out the original plan so far as they were concerned, with the result that five Methodists and four Free Baptists united with the Congregational church. Two uniting upon confession of their faith and three by letter from other churches, brought the number of members to twenty-two, of whom seventeen are resident. At the same time fully thirty persons joined the parish. The old building is to be put in repair and a resident pastor is desired. Few, if any, country churches are better organized than is this recently resurrected church of Weld.

Property Interests.

The Millinocket church had a red letter day when on April 30th it dedicated its beautiful building, and at the same time ordained to the gospel ministry the faithful pastor to whose untiring efforts were due the success of the enterprise. The building so far as completed, is free from debt, and is most conveniently arranged and substantially built. As reported last year the cost to date has been over $5,500.

No other building has been completed or dedicated this year but several are well advanced in construction.

Grand Lake Stream has spent $2,000 to date and has paid for all that has been done.

Oxbow has advanced to where it needs the aid of the Church Building Society to complete.

Flagstaff received a severe setback when during a winter storm its partially completed building was moved from its foundations and the tower blown down. It was long in recovering its courage, but now the matter is in the hands of enterprising young business men and money has been secured to complete.

Matinicus is at work on a building which will cost not less than $2,400. The pastor in charge writes that "It is beginning to show

up roughly what it will look like. It is going to be a good building for a small community away out here on the blue sea."

The destruction of the mill at Eagle Lake, and other causes, have delayed the building at that place, which so far has not advanced beyond the laying of the foundation.

Solon has a fine new parsonage, to replace the one destroyed by fire last year. It has cost $1,700, and a debt of $700 still remains to be paid. This will be done by the enterprise of the ladies' circle. The house with its well graded lawn is a credit to the village.

The Ashland church has built a kitchen and horse sheds, at a cost of $300.

Brooks has finished off the basement of its building into a much needed and convenient vestry, at a cost of $315.

Whiting has spent $215 upon improvements; Veazie, $180, including cost of a new furnace; Phippsburg nearly $300 on church and parsonage, and other churches have expended small sums.

South Bristol has provided a new carpet and repainted the church and has made a healthy start towards a parsonage, which it is safe to say will soon be provided.

Holden has done wisely in looking after the water supply of the parsonage by providing a new well, drilled into the granite ledge until tapping a living stream of water.

Bethany, South Portland, is finishing its long delayed audience room and will dedicate the completed building at the October meeting of Cumberland Conference. The cost of completion is $2,000, one-half of which has been contributed by five of the Portland city churches; a splendid example of what can be done by organized co-operation.

While noting these various improvements, the Secretary is constrained to call attention to the lack of care manifest in regard to the outward appearance of some church property, especially of disorderly grounds and ill kept lawns. A little thought and time ought to be bestowed upon these matters. A neat looking building with attractive grounds is a good "pastor's assistant." The young pastor who this summer transformed grounds, which were as untidy as any waste lot in the village, into one of the best lawns with trim flower-bordered walks, had the best audiences the church has seen for many years. It is not to be wondered at, for the man who in this way shows his interest in the community will sooner or later win the support of the people.

The Secretary feels it incumbent upon him while upon this matter, to put on record his appreciation of the splendid support which the Church Building Society has given to Maine in its campaign of church building. That Society deserves well of every church in Maine and ought to receive generous contributions from them all.

Spiritual Interests.

The experiment was tried during the winter of keeping one of the General Missionaries largely employed in special evangelistic services in aid of the regular work of the pastors. The Rev. W. G. Mann was detailed for this work and conducted such services at Mexico, Hiram, South Bristol, Ashland, Millinocket, Monmouth and Solon. Results were excellent, though in general not yet shown by any large increase in membership with the exception of South Bristol. But in each case the pastors reported the general toning up of the churches and a marked benefit in the community at large. Churches of other denominations joined in the services and in some instances reaped a greater benefit in numbers added than did our own. It is an experiment worth repeating the coming winter.

As happy a man as there is in the State of Maine, is the pastor of the New Sweden church, who reports the most encouraging year of his work. He says: "We have had two revivals this year, about seventy-five or eighty have been converted." The meetings held were in union with the Baptist church. Sixty-one conversions are reported in our church, with twenty additions to the membership. One of these revivals had its rise in the birthday party of a young lady who invited the pastor to come in while her young friends were there and took the opportunity to tell of her conversion. She then asked the pastor to say something to the company, with the result that before the party broke up the beginnings of a revival were manifest, which later was the means of many conversions. The average attendance at prayer meeting in this farming community is sixty.

Services conducted with the Scandinavian church in Portland, by the Rev. Ludwig Johnson of New Haven, Conn., had specially fine results in uniting the church, which was on the point of division. Numerous conversions also are reported.

The reports from several of the other churches not visited by the Missioner show that special efforts along spiritual lines were made by the pastors and the results to a greater or less degree are tabulated in the statistical report.

Statistics.

The additions to the churches were by profession 119, and by letter 84, a total of 203. The losses by death 64, letter 43, other causes 31, a total of 140, leaving a net gain of 63. This is a falling off from last year, when the gain was 94; but in that larger number were the charter members of four new churches.

Additions of three or more are reported: by Ashland, 6; Bingham, 6; Blanchard, 4; South Bristol, 11; Dexter, 4; Freedom, 5;

Harrison, 3; Hiram, 3; Jackman, 4; Kittery, 6; Limington, 4; Monson, 9; New Sweden, 20; Norridgewock, 16; N. Yarmouth, 4; Portland, Scandinavian, 3; Portland, Free, 4; Robbinston, 11; South Portland, 14; Veazie, 5; Weld, 14; Whiting, 5; Winterport, 8; Thorndike, 14.

The losses of some churches have been large in several cases, offsetting the additions. No. Anson lost 5; Bingham, 6; Garland, 7; Freedom, 9; Limington, 8; Mexico, 8; Pittston, 18; E. Sumner, 7; Woolwich, 5.

Forty churches report additions, twenty are stationary, reporting neither loss or gain, and twenty-one report losses without any additions. Some of the churches which have reported no additions, report conversions, one as many as seven, showing that there is spiritual life and hope of improved conditions in the near future.

The reports reveal some other interesting conditions which give food for thought. The eleven additions at Robbinston were all females, so were the five at Veazie, the four at Blanchard and Jackman and the three at Hiram. On the other hand, South Bristol added seven men to four women, and at New Sweden the proportion was nine men to eleven women, and this church has the distinction of having on its roll forty men to forty-three women. The Scandinavian church in Portland, also has thirteen men to nineteen women, which would seem to indicate a better balancing of the sexes in matters religious among the Scandinavians, than among the Anglo Saxons. The banner church in this respect however, is Beddington and Deblois, which reports ten men to seven women, and it is balanced in the other scale by the Riverside church, which is composed entirely of women.

There would seem to be ample room for improvement all along the line in respect to spiritual conditions. While it is undoubtedly true that the influence of the life and teaching of Jesus Christ is far more widespread and more thoroughly permeates all grades of society than ever before, it is equally true that on the surface of things there is a seeming disregard of sacred obligations and a lack of evidence of personal loyalty on the part alike of church members and non-church-goers, which calls for a return in the preaching of to-day to the method of more direct and personal appeal.

The Forward Movement and the Dawson Campaign.

Much good was hoped from the visit of Dr. Dawson to the State last winter, and without doubt some pastors were quickened to renewed effort, and the influence of the movement was felt in a few churches. But it is to be regretted that the doctor's visit was of so short duration for the effect on the whole seems to have been momentary and the good accomplished by the Forward Movement seems also for the time being to be in suspense. While rejoicing in what

good has been accomplished, one cannot but look with somewhat of concern upon what appears to be a widespread indifference and to devoutly pray for an outpouring of the Spirit of God upon the churches. The Forward Movement Committee of the Conference ought to be renewed and enlarged and the good work of increasing and strengthening the spirit of co-operation in purpose and effort among the churches and pastors be more energetically pursued during the coming year.

In General.

Some hopeful indications are found in many of the reports showing that the spirit of achievement is alive in the churches.

Ashland, "two years ago was almost hopelessly discouraged," says the pastor's report, "there was ill feeling among the people, no prayer meeting and Sunday School so small as scarcely to be worth reporting. To-day all is interesting activity, harmonious and prosperous and the church has ever increasing hold upon all classes of people in the town."

North Anson keeps on prospering with an audience which has doubled in two years.

Two churches, Bingham and Temple have observed their centennials and are younger in spirit and more vigorous than ever. One of them, Bingham, celebrated the anniversary by reducing its application for aid by $100.

Kittery is making an experiment of systematic giving, seemingly with gratifying success.

The work begun at the settlements of Holeb, Lowelltown and Skinner by Mr. Rotch in connection with his pastorate at Jackman, has been well continued by his successor, the Rev. C. H. Kinney. The fact that Mrs. Kinney is also a preacher, and in this way helps her husband, has made it possible for services sometimes to be conducted in these places on Sunday.

Mexico has rallied finely to the support of its new pastor and the various activities which lay dormant while the church was pastorless have taken on new life. The pastor writes, "Things are coming and this will be a church to be proud of."

Machiasport church is being incorporated and put on a sound basis, which fact calls attention to the unbusiness-like methods too often pursued by churches. A well known lawyer in the State is authority for the statement that a large percentage of churches and parishes are doing business on an illegal basis through failure to observe the laws regulating religious corporations.

The pastor at Monmouth is reaching out into the surrounding districts in order to strengthen his parish and win to it support which will make it self-supporting. The pastor at Norridgewock is

working along the same lines. Here is an example which others may well follow as it is along such lines that a self-respecting independence may be won.

The Free Church, Deering, has secured the house next to its lot on Stevens avenue to be used as a parsonage or a club house if so needed. It also gives additional land which with that already owned will provide room for a new church building or for additions to the one at present in use. It is imperative that something in this line be done soon if the work here is to prosper.

The Solon pastor is preaching regularly at South Solon where there is a good interest, the audience sometimes exceeding sixty. The most encouraging feature is the pastor's class of young people which on a recent Sunday numbered sixteen. Schoolhouse meetings of a most encouraging nature are held both by the pastor and his wife. In one week recently three were held in different districts making five different points in the town brought under the influence of the pastor who thus preached to over two hundred people. This ought in time to make Solon a self-supporting field.

Stonington has paid off the last of the loan received from the Church Building Society and is glad accordingly.

At Bethany, South Portland, the work is progressing finely, much being made of the Song Service. The C. E. Society is organizing as a choir while the services have been greatly helped by members of the Headquarters Band from the forts. A specially pleasant feature of the work is the Song Service which is held in the homes of the aged and the sick who are unable to attend church.

Stow and Chatham is fortunate in its legacy of a house and land and of sufficient money to rebuild the old house or build a new one if thought best. The gift comes through the estate of Mrs. Cole whose husband also generously remembered the church.

Winterport reports much better feeling between the churches in the village than existed a few years ago.

Support.

Two churches have come to self-support. The first, Sherman Mills, early in the year took the question into advisement and decided that the money it was receiving would be better spent for some of its needy neighbors. The effort was therefore successfully made to increase the subscription list thus putting the church on an independent basis.

North Yarmouth begins the new year in the same way, not without forebodings of disaster on the part of some.

In both of these cases the pastors are to be credited with providing the initiative and persistency which have made the movements a success. It can be done in other cases. The need in many

of our country parishes is for a more thorough and persistent convass of the whole town in support of the church. The strain falls upon a few faithful ones and the effort to secure a large support is half hearted and spasmodic. A revival that would reach the pocket books is what is required.

This may be the place to call attention to the fact that the invested funds of many rural churches seem to be carelessly handled. The Maine Missionary Society holds between $17,000 and $18,000 in trust for various churches and it would be well for many others if their funds were in the same safe keeping. Some treasurers and committees seem to think the Society or its officials have some ulterior motive if this is suggested. But the Society receives no benefit from holding such funds in trust and the Society's Treasurer is under bonds and his accounts are faithfully audited. A fund of about $500 recently came into the keeping of the Society which originally was about $1,500. The balance is represented by loans on notes which are uncollectable. Another fund of about $3,000 is represented by sagebush land in the west, all that is left of a boom that has burst. On one of the reports received this year is the entry in regard to invested funds "$2,528, of which there is no income from $1,700." The churches whose funds are in the keeping of the Society received $563 last year as interest on the same.

Some Discouragements.

The discouragements under which some pastors work is well illustrated by a few figures given by one of them in his report—"Funerals 15, marriages 4, births 5." It is hard work to stand up under such a constant strain as these figures imply.

The extreme apathy of some country churches almost forces the conclusion that all effort expended on their behalf is about as good as wasted. It certainly raises the question as to whether it will not be best for the Society hereafter to leave some of them to their own devices unless greater interest is manifested and more effort made to secure support on their own part.

The difficulty in securing the right kind of pastors for some of the widely scattered rural districts is perhaps the greatest difficulty in the way of successful work. Such a field as is offered by Eustis, Flagstaff and Dead River, is an instance. The valley seventeen miles long, hard roads, three preaching stations, support both material and spiritual light. And yet an intelligent American constituency demanding as good preaching and faithful pastoral work as any and with promise of good results to the man who will give of his best and not be easily discouraged. Here is a field which is genuinely missionary ground and which calls for as much of zeal and consecration as though it were in the heart of China. The

Secretary can number six or eight more just like it. "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few."

Yoking of Fields.

The lack of ministers and the multiplying of churches requiring aid, calls for an enlargement of the practice of yoking a number of small churches under one pastor. There are difficulties in the way of doing this which can only be overcome by great patience and tact.

It is not an easy matter to convince some churches that a good pastor part of the time is better than a poor one all of the time or than no pastor at all. It is also almost an impossible thing for the missionary in such a field to give efficient pastoral service and yet the success of a country parish is dependent upon the extent and character of the pastoral care which is bestowed upon it.

The adjustment of the services in these cases is also a matter of difficulty. There is a reluctance on the part of churches which have always held their services in the morning to change to the afternoon and yet this is a necessity under such an arrangement. It is slow work bringing about these inevitable reforms.

Changes in the Pastorates.

As usual the list is a long one and short pastorates are still too much the fashion.

The Rev. H. G. Bassler, from New York State though a graduate of Bangor Seminary, began his work at Acton in April. The pulpit had been vacant ten months.

In November North Anson lost the Rev. H. O. Hofstead, who removed to Sanford. In January they secured the Rev. T. B. Hatt from Jonesport. He also supplies at North New Portland.

The Rev. C. W. Rogers left South Bristol in April, and was succeeded in July by the Rev. E. A. Mason, who came to us from the Baptists. Mr. Mason was formerly Secretary of the State Sunday School Association.

The Rev. E. P. Greene, formerly of Lyman, has gone to West Brooksville.

The Rev. W. J. McNeil, late of Millinocket, succeeds the Rev. J. R. Wilson at Frankfort, and is himself succeeded at Millinocket by Rev. J. C. Gregory, late of Gorham.

The Rev. C. L. Rotch left Jackman for Monmouth in November, and his place was taken by the Rev. C. H. Kinney, a Congregational pastor, who for several years had been preaching for the Methodists.

The Rev. C. P. Emery, a Maine man and Bangor graduate, went to Kittery Point in October, and the Rev. J. Sheldon Strong, from Vassalboro to Limington in December.

In May the Rev. C. H. Shank, from the Christian denomination, assumed the pastorate of the Lovell church.

The Rev. C. S. Bodwell, of Machiasport, moved to Monson (with Blanchard), and is succeeded by his cousin, the Rev. J. C. Bodwell, from Lyndonville, Vt.

The Rev. C. L. Parker left the Mexico church for Ohio in February, his departure from the State being much regretted. He is succeeded by the Rev. J. G. Fisher, late of Dexter and Garland, whose place has not yet been filled.

In April the Rev. H. L. Packard, formerly of W. Brooksville, assumed the pastorate of Strong and New Vineyard.

With May the Rev. M. F. Lee of Patten, completed his work, and is now reported as being engaged in farming. He is a qualified M. D.

The Rev. S. K. B. Perkins concluded his work at Perry in November, and the following June was succeeded by Mr. A. D. Williams of the graduating class in Bangor Seminary. At the time of his resignation Mr. Perkins was the oldest pastor in the State in regard to the years of active ministerial service. It was the round-out of a long and honorable career.

The Rev. Jens C. Jorgensen closed his pastorate at the Scandinavian church in Portland, November 4th, and his place is not yet filled.

The Rev. H. O. Worthley left Robbinston and Red Beach for Brownville, in June, and the former pulpits are still vacant.

Mr. H. E. K. Whitney completed his work in Raymond in July, and no successor has yet been found.

Springfield, Waite and Topsfield lost the Rev. J. F. Scott in October, and the field has since been divided.

In September the Rev. Howell Davies came to South Portland, from Pennsylvania.

In November the Rev. G. K. Goodwin left Sebago Lake for New Hampshire, and was succeeded last July by the Rev. A. S. McWhorter, formerly of Union.

In May the Rev. G. P. Fuller came from Connecticut to assume the pastorate of the churches at East Stoneham and North Waterford.

The Rev. H. W. Conley completed his work at Stonington in April, and is succeeded by the Rev. C. W. Robinson, who comes from South Dakota.

The Rev. J. J. Merry, formerly a Free Baptist pastor in New Hampshire, became pastor at Stow and Chatham in August.

With the last day of the fiscal year the Rev. J. E. Newton completed his work at West Woolwich.

On July 14th the Rev. Mary A. Helser closed her work at Whiting, which is still without supply.

In May the Rev. G. B. Hescock, formerly of Monson, took the pastorate of the two churches in Abbott.

Miss Ida M. Garland is acting pastor at Amherst and Aurora.

The record shows changes in nearly one-third of the aided churches and is about the average. It entails an enormous amount of correspondence upon the Secretary each year. It also emphasizes the difficulties which confront those who are trying to solve the problem of the country parish.

Work Among the Finns.

Last year attention was called to the fact that there was a growing immigration of Finns into the State, and the request was made that something should be done for them. In November the Rev. H. F. Henrickson, a prominent Finnish pastor and teacher from Massachusetts, spent some days with his countrymen in South Thomaston, and organized services. These have been continued at regular intervals ever since, and through the summer months the Rev. Arthur F. Witta has given them sustained services. Vinalhaven and Rockland have also been given some attention.

Student Work.

A fine body of student workers has been employed during the summer months with satisfactory results. Several of the fields usually occupied by them have, however, been served, as was the case last year, by more experienced workers. Sunset, Sebago and Portage Lake have been thus fortunate.

Albany, Burlington, Rumford Point, Waite and Talmage, Topsfield, East Bangor, North Bangor, North Deer Isle, Isle-au-Haut, Northfield, Sandy Point, and Ellsworth Falls have been supplied by students and have supported them without aid from the Society.

Church Hill (Augusta), Brighton, Beddington and Deblois, Eagle Lake, Grand Lake Stream, Little Deer Isle, Magalloway, East Sangerville, Upton, Van Buren, Benton Falls, West Dresden and Pittston have been aided in having student supplies.

Too much praise cannot be given to some of these young men for the most excellent work which they have done.

General Missionary Work.

The work of the general missionaries has been of the usual high order and in such a State as Maine it is of priceless value and is worth all that it costs. It has included pastoral oversight, church

buildings, evangelistic effort and visitation for special counsel and advice.

To the Rev. W. B. Hague has largely fallen the latter duty and his good judgment and business ability have commended him to the churches. The Dead River Valley, Stow and Chatham, The Magalloway and Upton, Matinicus, and Sebago have received his special attention though the list of places visited and helped is a long one.

The Rev. G. W. Mann, besides the evangelistic work in which he was engaged from October to April and which is mentioned elsewhere, has given special attention to west Aroostook County. His headquarters have been at Masardis and Oxbow, at the latter place having the oversight of the building of the church.

For further details of the work done by these missionaries, reference can be made to their published reports and the statistical report.

The Rev. Chas. Whittier has given about four months service divided between Little Deer Isle and Waite, Topsfield and Grand Lake Stream, at all of which places he has given valuable assistance.

Mrs. Foster started work in the fall but after one week was compelled to relinquish it and has been unable to resume it since. Through the summer, however, she has conducted a Sunday School and religious services in a section of the town of Cornville, in Somerset County.

The Society suffered a distinct loss when Miss C. B. Cochrane resigned her commission to become the wife of a former Maine pastor now situated in New Hampshire. Her work was uniformly successful because it was thorough, efficient and untiring. She was a good speaker and a good pastor and won the esteem of people of all ages and both sexes. Her work for the last seven months was given to Hall Quarry and will, it is hoped, be of value when the Somerville church once more decides to resume sustained and wise pastoral oversight.

Miss Mary L. Williams, a graduate of Wellesley College and of Hartford Theological Seminary, has been in the field since July 1st, and it is hoped will remain in the employ of the Society. Miss Williams took high rank in her classes in college and seminary, and comes to the work with the most cordial endorsement of those who know her personal qualifications for the work. Her time has been given to Upton, Outer Long Island and N. Ellsworth. The position which Miss Williams will occupy is a new one in the Society and is planned with special reference to the Woman's Auxiliary. For three, and perhaps four, months of the year she will fill the office of "Field Secretary" for the Auxiliary and her attention will be given to the extension and perfecting of that organization. During those months also, under the direction of the Secretary, she will take in hand the work among the Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor.

Miss E. C. Knight, a member of Cumberland Mills church and a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, entered the service of the Society in May and at once began work at Springfield. Miss Knight has had practical training under the A. M. A. in the South, and with the Massachusetts Bible Society. She has demonstrated her fitness for the position by promptly capturing the good will and support of Springfield and the neighboring town of Carroll. These towns, with the settlement of Lakeville, having raised the amount of a year's support, have asked that she remain with them for that length of time. This has been agreed to and from September 1st Miss Knight will be acting pastor of the Springfield-Carroll field.

The Rev. Mary A. Helser will probably take up the work of general missionary after the annual meeting, her successful work as a pastor admirably fitting her for the office.

The work in the Magalloway and the Lumber Camps carried on during the previous year by the Rev. E. A. and Mrs. Tuck, was very much interrupted by the long and severe sickness of Mrs. Tuck and finally came to an end in May. But little work was done in the camps in Maine, the most of it having been done in New Hampshire. Some good work, from which results have followed, was done in the settlements of Wilson's Mills and Brown's Farm, and at Upton. Mr. Tuck left Maine to become General Missionary for the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, a position for which in many ways he seems to be well fitted.

Sea Coast Missionary.

An independent, undenominational Society has been organized in Hancock County with the object in view of caring for the sea coast settlements and islands. A missionary and a missionary sloop have been secured and the work is under way. There is a field for such work without doubt and the Secretary of the Maine Missionary Society was the first to call attention to the need. But while wishing God speed to the work it is only right that attention should be called to the fact of its modifying effect upon our own work and the receipts of our Society. Six churches which last year contributed $183.84 are this year represented by ciphers. Three others last year contributing $60.13 are this year represented by $10.20, a falling off in nine churches of $233.77. Four out of the six and seven out of the nine churches were formerly or are still aided by our Society and many hundreds of dollars have been spent upon them. It is possible that the advent of the Sea Coast Missionary Society is not responsible for this in some cases but in others it is, and while cordially wishing God speed to this and to all good work the Secretary cannot refrain from expressing the conviction that the first and paramount duty of every church which has been fostered and built up by the Maine Missionary Society is to

the Society which has helped it in its time of need. There can be no virtue in neglecting what ought to be a sacred obligation in order to assume a new one.

Finances.

Less than $100 is the difference in the receipts from the living this year as compared with last year, the balance being in favor of last year. But income from invested funds is larger this year so that one offsets the other. But last year $2,723 was received from the National Society whereas nothing has been drawn from that source this year on account of its large debt. Also the Trustees decided that as during the past two years a somewhat larger sum had been received from the National Society than had gone out from this State, it was only right that a contribution, more than covering the deficiency, should be sent to New York, towards the payment of the debt. For this purpose $1,000 was voted and paid. This means that on a basis of expenditure the same as last year, nearly $4,000 more of income would be required to meet it and leave the Society free from debt. That we have been able to do this is a matter of profound gratitude to God and the ability to do it arises from the splendid legacy of the late Miss Smiley, of Bath, a member of Winter Street Church. It has been due in no small degree to the devoted spirit of such women as this unassuming sister who thought first and almost entirely of her own State, that the good work of missions, both at home and abroad, has been carried on in the past. It is evidently true of to-day that their interest and zeal has not abated. It would have been gratifying if a large part of this legacy could have been carried to a reserve fund but the conditions of the year would not allow of its being done. Mention must also be made of the splendid gift of $1,000 made by an old and honored friend of the Society who each year has called on the Secretary with his contribution of $50. This friend, who is not a rich man and has, to use his own expression, "Only a little property that I have saved," accompanied his gift by the simple statement "I have put in my will that I want the Society to have $1,000 but have thought it best to be my own executor and my daughter approves of it." Thank God for this friend and for the friend who last year did the same good deed and may others like them be raised up in the future.

Invested Funds.

The Society has a fund of about $40,000 which is well invested and last year yielded an income of a little over $2,400. If the fund could be increased to $75,000 or $100,000 at the very outside, it would insure an income which would more than cover all possible contingent expenses and leave the whole of the contributed funds and

legacies for the purely missionary work. It seems as if it would be good policy to try and raise the smaller amount at any rate and that so doing would not in any way endanger the present standard of gifts from the living.

The Interdenominational Commission.

Two questions in which the society is interested have come before the Commission during the year. One was occasioned by the introduction of services by the Methodist Episcopal donomination into Presque Isle village and where the decision was that for the best interests of Protestantism the services ought to be discontinued. There were already six protestant churches in the village of perhaps 2,000 people, one-half of whom are said to be Catholics. The services have not been discontinued.

The second case was that of Weld when the Commission was called together to advise in regard to a proposition that the three churches in the village, Methodist, Free Baptist and Congregational should unite as a Congregational Church. The proposition as to union came from the other denominations and was not a suggestion of the Congregationalists, but the suggestion as to the calling of the Commission was from them. When the Commission met both the Methodists and Free Baptists withdrew from their former positions and announced themselves as not ready for the proposed union. This left nothing for the Commission to discuss and advise upon. Notwithstanding this fact it has rendered a decision one part of which recommends the resignation of a Free Baptist pastor who had up to that time been in charge of the field. Your Secretary has taken exceptions to the decision of the Committee as involving a principle vital to the successful working of the Commission. This is not the place to discuss the point at issue, which has nothing whatever to do with the relations of the Society or its Secretary to the Commission, which are most cordial but in writing the report it became necessary to state the simple fact of the exceptions having been taken.

A letter has gone out from the Commission in regard to a proposed advance in its work, looking to a unifying of the religious forces in at present over churched communities. The suggestion originated in the first place with your Secretary. It is in the line of progress, but the questions involved are many and complicated and cannot be approached with "zeal without knowledge." That Congregationalists are unanimously in favor of the suggestion is evident from responses which have come from the various conferences in reply to a request for information upon that point. But there is need of a restating of the principles upon which the Commission rests and of a new agreement between the denominations which are party to it, before this step forward is taken. The Secretary

would suggest to the Conference, through the Missionary Society, that the right way to approach this matter is for a convention of representatives of the five denominations now represented in the Commission, and of any others which would wish to be represented, to take the whole matter under advisement and thoroughly discuss its every bearing and if possible prepare a new statement of principles to which all the denominations will bind themselves. Let say twenty picked men from each denomination get together for a thorough sifting of all the interests involved and the principles at stake. Your Secretary is not alone in feeling as he does in regard to this but is supported by the State Agents of the Baptist and Free Baptist Churches, and by some at least, of the Presiding Elders of the Methodist Church.

The National Society.

The report of the committee of five presented at the annual meeting of the National Society held at Springfield, Mass., May 31 of this year is before the churches. It will be presented at this meeting for action by the Society as to the acceptance or rejection of its provisions. If accepted this Society will become a constituent part of the National Home Missionary Society but will not lose its independent corporate identity. If rejected the Society will virtually cut itself off from fellowship with the great Home Missionary interests of this country. If accepted the corporate members representing Maine in the National Society will hereafter be elected by this Society and not by the Conference as heretofore. You will also be called upon to nominate at this meeting one member of the Board of Directors in order that his election may be assured at the meeting next May if the new constitution is adopted at that time. It would seem as if the course for this Society to pursue is clearly defined.

One feature of the report calls for special mention. The suggestion is made that if possible the fiscal years of the Corporate Societies be made to coincide with that of the National Society, which ends March 31st. As under the new Constitution the work of the National Society and the Corporate Societies will be carried on upon a basis of percentage of receipts, it would seem as if this will be a necessity for effective administration. It would necessitate the holding of our annual meeting in either May or June. Such an arrangement would be a boon to the Secretary and aid largely in the efficiency of the work of your Society. The only period of the year for effective visitation of rural fields is the late spring, the summer and the early fall, but through the summer a vast amount of detail office work has to be attended to in preparation for the annual meeting in September. This would better be attended to during the months of February and March.

The Late E. R. Burpee.

No deaths have been reported as having occurred among the pastors of the aided churches, or their families. But in the death of the Hon. E. R. Burpee of Bangor, which occurred November 25, 1904, Congregationalism lost a most generous supporter, and the Church of Christ a most worthy member. The Central Church of Bangor, owes its fine new building in no small measure to Mr. Burpee's generosity and great personal interest. He was an active member of the Co-operating Committee of the American Board, and a large contributor to the funds of that Society. He was elected a trustee of the Maine Missionary Society in 1899, and re-elected in 1902, resigning the following year on account of ill health. It was his gift of $500, as a starting point, that supplied the initial enthusiasm for the payment of the debt in 1902, and his interest in the work in his adopted State is further shown by his generous mention of it in his will. Mr. Burpee will be greatly missed and his place not easily filled.

In Conclusion.

The Secretary has travelled 13,840 miles in the course of the year, making 135 visits to churches and communities, and delivering 110 sermons and addresses. It becomes his pleasant duty once more to express his appreciation of the loyal support which has been given him at all times by the Board of Trustees, the pastors, churches, and the Woman's Auxiliary. It has been most encouraging to meet with them and be assured of their interest and co-operation in the work of the Society.

The relations existing between the officials have been harmonious and all have worked in the most devoted spirit for the success of the interests entrusted to them.

It is to be borne in mind that the work for the next few years must look rather towards the strengthening and perfecting of the things already begun, than to reaching out after new fields. It is not so spectacular or enthusing but it is alike necessary and the part of wisdom. The conditions to-day are such that the Society ought to command the loyal and enthusiastic support of the churches, as it seeks in their name to faithfully discharge the duty which in the Providence of God has been intrusted to the Congregationalists of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. HARBUTT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Your Committee have examined with care the report of the Secretary, Rev. Charles Harbutt, which they find to be complete and circumstantial. A report of this sort gains in value as it seeks to present the facts whether favorable or otherwise and these are here presented giving a good picture of the year's work.

The churches ought to understand that the value of a year's work is by no means to be measured by the number of new enterprises begun, by churches dedicated or by any material extensions. Indeed the time seems certainly to have arrived when consolidation, co-operation and the strengthening of the things that remain and not the opening of new fields or the inauguration of feeble and precarious enterprises, should be the watch word of the Society and its servants. The churches should make it clear that no feelings of denominational pride should prompt the beginning of new work which will not bear the test of the closest scrutiny from the point of view of permanency, comity and self-support.

In this connection your Committee would call attention to the important paragraph on page 11 entitled "Yoking of Fields." The union of adjoining fields, the grouping under one administration of adjacent territories is a most pressing necessity; and while the difficulty is clearly recognized, the efforts of the Secretary in this direction should be commended and encouraged. Only in this way ultimately can the treasury be guarded, the salaries of rural pastors be raised and the annual exodus of one-third of our Missionary Pastors be decreased.

The recent effort to secure a closer co-operation of neighboring churches for the development of denominational interests has produced definite results during the past year. Reference is made on page five to the rehabilitation of Bethany Church, South Portland. This work long deferred was at last made feasible solely by the concentration of effort of the churches of Cumberland Conference in this one direction. The experiment is one that may be repeated in any conference. By this simple means the attention of the churches is focused on needed points and directed in similar and unified ways.

Your Committee also calls attention to the important suggestion made by the Secretary on page 5 of his report relating to the beautifying of church property. The value of churchly buildings and beautiful grounds to the general community life as well as to

the spiritual interests of the church cannot be over estimated. We suggest the wisdom of the Society securing the services of a competent consulting architect who without charge should aid building committees to erect church buildings that are beautiful in appearance as well as useful in their appointments.

We note the suggestions of the Secretary with regard to the Forward Movement and feel with him that this Conference ought to take action with regard to a strengthening and deepening of its work. At a time when our denomination is rousing to new interest in evangelical work and when it will again put Dr. Dawson into the field, the Congregationalists of Maine ought to be stirring themselves to similar activities. The Forward Movement did an excellent work for two years and is now at a crisis when if recognized and put into touch with the national movement already referred to, it may become a powerful factor in the spiritual life of the churches. Surely this year is a year of opportunity and we in Maine must rise to that opportunity. Hence we hope that the suggestions of our Secretary may receive the cordial and intelligent attention of this Conference and plans made for pushing the Forward Movement with zeal and determination.

We note with interest and concern the words of the Secretary with regard to the Interdenominational Commission. We feel that the principle of the Commission is right and should receive our earnest support. We hope also that it may always be as it always has been a strong, impartial and judicious element in the denominational interests of our State. With regard to the suggestion of the Secretary on pages 17 and 18 of his report that a convention be called for a restatement of the principles of the Commission, our feeling is that the whole matter is one which must be approached and handled with extreme delicacy and fairmindedness. We therefore advise the appointment of a committee by this Society to consider carefully the work of the Commission and the necessity for any such restatement of its principles.

We would call especial attention to the growing necessity of definite and continuous ministration to the Finn population in Rockland, Thomaston and vicinity. The constant and rapid increase in numbers of those who profit by no English services calls for prompt action. These people appreciate the opportunity of worship in their own tongue and are reverent and ready to attend whenever preaching in their language has been supplied. We commend heartily what has been done, and urge that even at the sacrifice of some other forms of activity, these people be cared for to the utmost of the Society's power.

We endorse the work of the Seacoast Missionary Society and urge the investigation of its purpose and methods by our churches. We would suggest larger, not diminished support, on the part of our denomination for this work supplementary to that now covered by the Maine Missionary Society.

Your Committee feel that a most important matter is the relation of this Society to the National Home Missionary Society in this hour of its reconstruction. We unanimously and heartily recommend that those changes in our own methods asked for in the Report of the Committee of Five of the National Society be made at this time and that the National Society be assured of our earnest desire to cooperate with them in the unification of our Home Missionary interests.

We cannot close this report without reference to our rural pastors and field workers. They do their work under discouraging conditions, with poor equipments, with few helpers and without adequate remuneration yet with remarkable patience, zeal and self-satisfaction. They deserve our sincere commendation and loyal support and it is a pleasant part of the duty of your Committee to refer thus to their noble and Christ-like services.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND CALKINS,
EDWARD L. MARSH,
CHARLES A. MOORE.

LIFE MEMBERS ADDED 1904–1905.

BANGOR,	Mrs. Sarah A. Pearson
BREWER,	Mrs. Fannie E. Kenney
BRISTOL, SOUTH,	Mrs. Warren L. Gammage
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Rev. F. B. Hyde
LEWISTON,	Mrs. F. M. Drew
MACHIAS,	Miss Ellen C. Holway Mrs. Lizzie Meserve
WINDHAM,	Miss S. S. Varney
WOODFORDS,	Mr. Carl C. Coffin Mrs. Mary C. Fogg Mrs. Annie Jewell Hatch
WOOLWICH,	Mrs. Harriet M. Stinson

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCES.

AROOSTOOK.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Ashland	$	$	$	$	$
Eagle Lake					
Fort Fairfield				2.50	2.50
Houlton	8.90	5.00		9.75	23.65
Island Falls			11.00	9.00	20.00
Masardis	15.00			4.00	19.00
New Sweden	15.00				15.00
Oxbow					
Patten	10.00				10.00
Portage	10.00				10.00
Presque Isle	5.00			15.00	20.00
Sherman Mills	22.00				22.00
Van Buren	2.57				2.57
Conference	50.00				50.00
	$138.47	$5.00	$11.00	$40.25	$194.72

CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin, East	$	$	$	$	$
Cape Elizabeth, First	14.00			5.00	19.00
" Second				5.00	5.00
Falmouth, First	4.00			5.50	9.50
" Second					
Gorham	6.02		10.00	19.93	35.95
Portland, High Street	144.70			100.00	244.70
Second Parish	73.73	10.00	25.00	28.42	137.15
State Street	575.00			50.00	625.00
St. Lawrence	23.00				23.00
West	10.00				10.00
Williston	53.75			54.31	108.06
Woodfords	5.00	20.00		55.00	80.00
Scandinavian		2.05			2.05
North Deering	5.00				5.00
Deering Free Ch	10.00				10.00
Bethel	3.00	2.00		3.00	8.00
Individuals	100.00				100.00
Raymond	11.31				11.31
Scarboro	34.00	2.31		30.00	66.31

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
So. Portland, Bethany	10.00				10.00
" Ligonia	3.70				3.70
Standish	20.50				20.50
" Sebago Lake	16.00				16.00
Westbrook	17.25				17.25
" Warren Ch	166.69				166.69
Windham	22.00				22.00
" North	3.00				3.00
Yarmouth	35.94		5.00	43.00	83.94
	$1,367.59	$36.36	$40.00	$399.16	$1,843.11

CUMBERLAND NORTH.

Auburn, High St	$26.51	$	$	$	$26.51
" Sixth St.	10.00			10.00	20.00
Brunswick	66.65			78.55	145.20
Cumberland Center				18.50	18.50
Freeport	27.57		3.40	5.00	35.97
" South				5.00	5.00
Gray	3.00				3.00
Harpswell Center	37.35		3.50	3.60	44.45
Lewiston	20.00			30.00	50.00
Mechanic Falls			2.00		2.00
Minot Center	26.14	3.25		19.30	48.69
New Gloucester	92.72		5.00		97.72
North Yarmouth	12.30	2.00	2.00		16.30
Turner	10.10			37.50	47.60
Conference				1.75	1.75
	$332.34	$5.25	$15.90	$209.20	$562.69

FRANKLIN.

Dead River	$18.00	$	$	$	$18.00
Eustis	1.83				1.83
Farmington	42.84			20.00	62.84
" Falls	4.50				4.50
Industry					
New Sharon	4.50	1.00	2.00		7.50
New Vineyard		2.00	2.00		4.00
Phillips	4.00				4.00
Strong					
Temple	15.00				15.00
Weld				2.00	2.00
Wilton	17.25			1.00	18.25
	$107.92	$3.00	$4.00	$23.00	$137.92

HANCOCK.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Conference	$	$	$	$20.50	$20.50
Blue Hill	26.95				26.95
Brooksville	12.50				12.50
" West	13.81				13.81
Bucksport	19.12				19.12
Castine	48.70				48.70
Cranberry Isles					
Deer Isle — First					
" North	6.00				6.00
" Little	14.74				14.74
" Stonington	2.50				2.50
Eden—Bar Harbor					
" Otter Creek					
Ellsworth					
" Falls	3.51	4.16			7.67
" North	5.22				5.22
Frenchboro				9.60	9.60
Mt. Desert — Somesville	24.00				24.00
" Seal Harbor					
" Hall Quarry	25.01				25.01
Orland	4.70				4.70
Tremont—Bass Harbor					
" S. W. Harbor	1.00	2.00			3.00
	$207.76	$6.16	$	$30.10	$244.02

KENNEBEC.

Augusta, South	$20.00	$	$10.00	$	$30.00
Benton	6.50				6.50
Gardiner	19.46			5.00	24.46
" South	7.00		2.00		9.00
Hallowell	8.67			20.00	28.67
Litchfield	10.00			10.00	20.00
Monmouth	11.20	1.80			13.00
Pittston	2.25		5.00		7.25
Richmond					
Vassalboro — Riverside	5.00				5.00
" Adams Memor'l	5.00				5.00
Waterville	71.00	4.00		25.00	100.00
Winthrop	2.50	3.30			5.80
Winslow	7.00				7.00
	$175.58	$9.10	$17.00	$60.00	$261.68

LINCOLN.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Bath, Central	$81.10	$	$	$11.00	$92.10
" Winter Street	77.65			32.12	109.77
Boothbay Harbor	28.28				28.28
Bremen				2.00	2.00
Bristol	18.00				18.00
" South	4.33				4.33
Camden	25.41			27.00	52.41
Dresden					
Matinicus	26.50				26.50
New Castle	40.00	5.00		23.70	68.70
Phippsburg	10.00	1.00			11.00
Rockland	22.00			20 00	42.00
Thomaston	4.90		2.00	10.00	16.90
Topsham					
Union					
Waldoboro				6.00	6.00
Warren, Second	17.79			2.00	19.79
Wiscasset	5.00			2.00	7.00
Woolwich	3.62	2.00	3.00	14.50	23.12
" Nequasset		1.50	3.00		4.50
	$364.58	$9.50	$8.00	$150.32	$532.40

OXFORD.

Andover	$20.70	$	$	$	$20.70
Bethel				15.00	15.00
Gilead					
Norway, First	45.72		4.61	1.00	51.33
" Second	3.65				3.65
Mexico	19.25				19.25
Magalloway	12.17				12.17
Oxford	10.00				10.00
Rumford	11.25				11.25
South Paris	22.95			6.00	28.95
Sumner, East	27.70				27.70
Upton	9.96				9.96
Gorham, N. H.	4.00				4.00
Shelburne, N. H.	14.88				14.88
	$202.23	$	$4.61	$22.00	$228.84

PENOBSCOT.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Amherst and Aurora	$12.87	$	$	$	$12.87
Bangor, East		3.00			3.00
" First	140.00	20.00		70.80	230.80
" Hammond St.	78.00	39.39		44.50	161.89
" Central	145.16	9.47		101.10	255.73
" Forest Ave.					
Brewer, First	65.18	15.00		25.00	105.18
" South			7.50	5.00	12.50
Burlington	4.05	1.55			5.60
Carrol	1.90				1.90
Dedham	5.00				5.00
East Orrington	10.15			6.30	16.45
Hampden	15.25	16.60	3.00	40.00	74.85
Holden	14.11	1.57		8.55	24.23
Kenduskeag				1.00	1.00
Lincoln					
Medway	1.00				1.00
Milford	4.00				4.00
Olamon					
Springfield	15.68				15.68
Veazie	50.42	6.65	2.00		65.07
Conference	10.00				10.00
	$578.77	$113.23	$12.50	$302.25	$1,006.75

PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot	$ 3.29	$	$	$	$ 3.29
Blanchard	5.00				5.00
Brownville					
Dexter	13.00	3.36		7.10	23.46
Dover and Foxcroft	14.67			5.40	20.07
Garland	2.00			10.00	12.00
Greenville				16.50	16.50
Jackman	11.00	1.50		7.00	19.50
Millinocket	8.28				8.28
Monson	19.00				19.00
Sangerville	2.42				2.42
Conference				60.00	60.00
	$78.66	$4.86	$	$46.60	$130.12

SOMERSET.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Anson, North	$13.00	$3.35	$	$	$16.35
Bingham		3.25			3.25
Carratunk					
Madison	23.00			5.00	28.00
" East	7.00				7.00
New Portland, North	5.00	1.35		2.50	8.85
" West					
Norridgewock				4.00	4.00
Skowhegan	26.80	9.37		40.08	76.25
Solon	73.13			1.50	74.63
The Forks					
Conference				1.00	1.00
	$147.93	$17.32	$	$54.08	$219.33

UNION.

Albany	$	$	$	$	$
Bridgton	5.00			31.50	36.50
" North	35.00				35.00
" South	29.00				29.00
Brownfield					
Casco	2.50				2.50
Denmark	8.00		2.00		10.00
Fryeburg	4.40				4.40
Harrison	20.86	1.32			22.00
Hiram	2.37				2.37
Lovell	16.00				16.00
Otisfield	10.00				10.00
Sebago	3.44				3.44
Stoneham, East	8.09				8.09
Waterford	8.00				8.00
" North	5.90				5.90
Stow and Chatham	2.00				2.00
Conference	25.00				25.00
	$185.38	$1.32	$2.00	$31.50	$220.20

WALDO.

Belfast	$59.00	$5.00	$ 5.00	$32.00	$101.00
" North	5.00				5.00
Brooks	16.00				16.00

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Freedom	10.75				10.75
Jackson	15.38				15.38
Lincolnville	10.00				10.00
Sandy Point					
Searsport, First	24.75	5.00		20.00	49.75
" Second	70.72	1.37	5.00		77.09
Thorndike	7.00				7.00
Winterport	21.00	3.00			24.00
	$239.60	$14.37	$10.00	$52.00	$315.97

WASHINGTON.

Beddington and Deblois	$	$	$	$	$
Calais	46.80	8.66		50.00	105.46
Cherryfield	8.00			5.00	13.00
Dennysville	27.47				27.47
East Machias	9.24				9.24
Eastport	4.75				4.75
Grand Lake Stream	15.16				15.16
Jonesboro					
Jonesport	110.10	5.80			115.90
Machias	5.56	8.28		44.36	58.20
Machiasport	14.07	1.00	3.00		18.07
Marshfield	1.50				1.50
Milltown, N. H.					
Northfield					
Princeton			4.50		4.50
Perry					
Robbinston	10.00				10.00
Steuben	10.17				10.17
Topsfield			1.00		1.00
Vanceboro					
Waite and Talmage					
Whiting					
Whitneyville					
Conference					
	$262.82	$23.74	$8.50	$99.36	$394.42

YORK.

Acton	$15.00	$	$	$ 5.00	$20.00
Alfred	9.38				9.38
Biddeford, First					
" Second	10.00				10.00

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Buxton, Bar Mills	5.10	1.00			6.10
" Groveville				7.00	7.00
Cornish					
Frankfort					
Eliot	20.20				20.20
Kennebunk, Union	15.00				15.00
Kennebunkport, First	15.00				15.00
" South	66.00				66.00
Kittery	10.00	2.00			12.00
Lebanon Center			2.50	1.84	4.34
Limerick	30.00	5.00	10.00		45.00
Limington	20.05		2.00	5.00	27.05
Lyman	5.00				5.00
Newfield, West	12.08			9.50	21.58
North Berwick				10.00	10.00
Saco	35.75				35.75
Sanford	13.36				13.36
South Berwick	50.50	5.52		46.18	102.20
Wells, First					
" Second			2.00		2.00
York, First	15.00	1.75		9.00	25.75
" Second	15.00				15.00
	$362.42	$15.37	$16.50	$93.52	$487.76

SUMMARY.

Aroostook	$ 138.47	$ 5.00	$11.00	$40.25	$194.72
Cumberland	1,367.59	36.36	40.00	399.16	1,843.11
" North	332.34	5.25	15.90	209.20	562.69
Franklin	107.92	3.00	4.00	23.00	137.92
Hancock	207.76	6.16		30.10	244.02
Kennebec	175.58	9.10	17.00	60.00	261.68
Lincoln	364.58	9.50	8.00	150.32	532.40
Oxford	202.23		4.61	22.00	228.84
Penobscot	578.77	113.23	12.50	302.25	1,006.75
Piscataquis	78.66	4.86		46.60	130.12
Somerset	147.93	17.32		54.08	219.33
Union	185.38	1.32	2.00	31.50	220.20
Waldo	239.60	14.37	10.00	52.00	315.97
Washington	262.82	23.74	8.50	99.36	394.42
York	362.42	15.37	16.50	93.52	487.76
Individual	1,000.00				1,000.00
Annual Meeting	22.50				22.50
" "				6.05	6.05
*J. L. Crosby				10.00	10.00
	$5,774.55	$264.53	$150.01	$1,629.39	$7,818.48

*In memory of Mrs. R. M. Crosby.

TREASURER'S

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, Treasurer,

September 1, 1904.

DR.

Balance from old account,	$278.42	

Aug. 31, 1905.

Cash from churches and individuals,		$5,752.05
Sunday-schools,		264.53
Young People's Societies,		150.01
Collection at annual meeting,		22.50
		6,189.09
Less for having been entered twice,		7.05
		6,182.04
Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary,		1,629.39
Income on investment,	3,367.76	
Less accrued int. on investment,	35.00	
		3,332.76
Preaching fees,		44.73
Legacies:		
Miss Eliza W. Smiley, late of Bath,	11,302.02	
Mrs. Jane Donnel, late of So. Berwick,	53.53	
Mr. Joseph Wyman, Skowhegan,	1,380.46	
Rev. A. C. Adams, late of Connecticut,	50.00	
		12,786.01
The Wyman legacy, limited interest only to be used.		
Trust funds for Sumner Hill,	217.50	
Weld,	70.00	
Reduction of capital stock of Ocean National bank,	50.00	
		337.51
Lombard Liquidation Co., dividend in liquidation,		10.00
Des Moines and Ft. Dodge bonds, matured,		5,000.00
		$29,322.44
Balance from last year,		278.42
		$29,600.86

REPORT.

in Acct. with MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Aug. 31, 1905.

		Cr.
By paid to pastors and missionaries,	$9,334.37	
Less refunded,	21.33	
		$9,313.04
Gen. Missionaries, salaries and expenses:		
Rev. William B. Hague,	$1,337.37	
Rev. William G. Mann,	1,414.63	
Rev. Charles Whittier,	269.16	
Miss C. B. Cochrane,	173.12	
Miss A. J. Taft,	122.35	
Miss Mary L. Williams,	100.75	
Miss E. C. Knights,	120.00	
Mrs. Sarah E. Foster,	13.54	
Mrs. Alonzo Hodgdon,	9.75	
Miss Mabelle E. Hughes,	6.32	
Miss Helen A. Bently,	35.25	
		3,602.24
Rev. Charles Harbutt, Secretary,	1,500.00	
" " expenses,	350.62	
" " postage,	49.13	
" " steropticon,	6.00	
		1,908.75
W. P. Hubbard, Treasurer, salary,	300.00	
" " expenses, including Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary,	41.71	341.71
Trustees, traveling expenses,		83.43
General expenses, including printing,		517.96
Cost of publishing the Maine Missionary,	113.99	
Less received for subscriptions,	14.30	
		99.69
Interest on trust funds,		575.50
Sumner Hill,	217.51	
Weld church,	70.00	
Ocean National Bank,	50.00	
Lombard Liquidation Co.,	50.00	
		387.51
Investment Wyman fund,		1,380.46
Reinvestment DesMoines and Ft. Dodge bond,		5,000.00
Invested in certificates Sec. N. Bank,		4,500.00
Repaid Cong. H. M. Society,		1,270.00
Repairs Cornish parsonage,		174.98
		$29,155.33
Balance to new account,		445.53
		$29,600.86

W. P. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

BANGOR, Sept., 1905.

Memorandum of Trust Funds Held by Maine Missionary Society.

Albany,	$1,600.00
Allen's Mills,	500.00
Bass Harbor,	100.00
Blanchard,	300.00
Brooksville, West,	1,000.00
Buxton,	1,500.00
Cornish,	547.12
Dead River,	1,000.00
Jackson,	500.00
Mt. Desert, Somesville,	5,000.00
Orland,	1,000.00
Parsonsfield,	449.78
Stow and Chatham,	1,400.00
Sumner Hill,	517.61
Union,	374.85
Washington,	600.00
Weld,	70.00
Wyman, Somerset Co.,	1,380.46

Memorandum of Stock and Securities owned by Maine Missionary Society, September 1, 1905.

Iowa Loan & Trust Co., 1908, 5 per cent,	$2,000.00
" " 1909, 4½ per cent.,	1,000.00
St. Louis, Memphis & S. E. R. R., 1909, 4½ per cent,	2,000.00
Sparta, Wisconsin, 1906, 5 per cent,	500.00
Bangor & Aroostook, 1st Mtg., 1943, 5 per cent,	1,000.00
" " Refunding, 4 per cent,	1,000.00
Toledo Railway & Terminal, 1954, 4½ per cent,	2,000.00
Galveston, Texas, 1928, 5 per cent,	1,000.00
Winchester Ave. R. R., New Haven, 1912, 5 per cent,	1,000.00
Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., 1920, 5 per cent,	1,000.00
Indianapolis, Shelbyville S. W. Traction, 5 per cent,	1,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio, S. W. D., 3½ per cent,	2,000.00
Berlin Mills Co., 5 per cent,	1,000.00
Western Union Tel. Co., 4½ per cent,	3,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio, S. W. Div., 3½ per cent,	5,000.00
Manhattan R. R., 4 per cent,	3,000.00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co., 4 per cent,	4,000.00
" " 5 per cent,	1,300.00
" " 4½ per cent,	1,500.00
Bonds,	$34,300.00

Boston & Maine R. R. Co., 24 shs.,	$2,400.00	
European & N. A., R. R. Co., 21 shs,,	2,100.00	
Dexter & Newport R. R. Co., 1 sh.,	100.00	
Railroad stocks,		$4,600.00
Casco National Bank, Portland, 41 shs.,	$4,100.00	
Canal National Bank, Portland, 52 shs.,	5,200.00	
First National Bank, Portland, 12 shs.,	1,200.00	
Traders National Bank, Portland, 20 shs.,	2,000.00	
Cumberland National Bank, Portland, 7 shs.,	700.00	
Merchants National Bank, Boston, 10 shs.,	1,000.00	
State National Bank, Boston, 5 shs.,	500.00	
Medomac National Bank, Waldoboro, 2 shs.,	200.00	
Ocean National Bank, Kennebunk, 1 sh.,	100.00	
First National Bank, Skowhegan, 1 sh.,	100.00	
First National Bank, Lewiston, 4 shs.,	400.00	
Second National Bank, Lewiston, 2 shs.,	100.00	
Bank stock,		$15,700
Pepperell Manufacturing Co., 7 shares,	$700.00	
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution deposit,	749.78	
First National Bank, Portland,	100.00	
Malden National Bank, Malden, Mass.,	1,000.00	
Penobscot Savings Bank, Bangor,	550.46	
Bangor " " "	217.51	
Miscellaneous,		$3,317.75
Certificates Second National Bank of Bangor,		4,500.00
		$62,417.75

I have examined the foregoing account and have found it correctly cast and properly rendered.

WILLIS I. BUNKER, *Auditor.*

BANGOR, Sept. 25, 1905.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

CHURCHES.	MISSIONARIES.	Removals: Deaths.	Removals: Dismissions.	Removals: Otherwise.	Appropriation	Months of Labor	Congregation	Known to be Interested in Religion.	Added: Profession.	Added: Letter.	Membership: Male.	Membership: Female.	Membership: Total.	Families.	Prayer Meeting.	Sunday School.	Contributions: Maine Missionary Society.	Contributions: Other Objects.
Abbot Village	Rev. C. S. Bodwell					3												
	Rev. G. B. Hescock				$200.00	3½	45						6	20		50	$3.29	
Abbott Upper Village	do					3½	20											
Acton	Rev. H. G. Bassler	1			200.00	4½	30	3			9	13	22	20	21	27	20.00	
Amherst and Aurora	Miss Ida M. Garland				150.00	3					10	33	43				12.87	
Anson, North	Rev. T. B. Hatt	3	2		200.00	7½	75	23	1		23	50	73	45	16	70	16.35	$31.00
Ashland	Rev. C. H. McElhiney				200.00	12	85	12	2	4	10	29	39	40	9	150		
Augusta, Church Hill	Supplied						25				6	9	15	11	15	15	1.83	
Beddington and Deblois	Supplied					3½	40	1	1		10	7	17	24	25	34		
Benton Falls	Supplied	1				3½	25				7	22	29	23		25	6.50	
Bingham	Rev. W. A. Richmond	3	3		200 00	12	90	9	4	2	19	54	74	40	28	74	3.25	9.60
Blanchard	Rev. C. S. Bodwell	1			*200.00	10	23	2	1	3	9	22	31	15	6	25	5 00	
Brighton	Supplied					3	22								12	14		
Bristol, South	Rev. C. W. Rogers		4		150.00	8	89	13	11		14	24	38	68	33	94	4.33	3.30
	Rev. E. A. Mason					2												
Brooks	Rev. E. E. Colburn				*200 00	12	71				4	25	29	100	20	60	16.00	3.11
Brooksville	Rev. C. M. G. Harwood				150.00	12	37	1		1	9	22	31	46		53	12.50	
Brooksville, West	Rev. E. P. Greene				150.00	3½	55				25	58	83			100	13.81	7.33
Brown Farm	Supplied																	
	Rev. E. A. Tuck				*300.00	6	45								17	25	4.86	
Casco	Rev. E. H. Jenkyns				*150.00	6	25				5	10	15	25	15	20	2.50	
Dead River	Supplied						58				4	7	11	15		23	18.00	
Dedham	Rev. I. A. Smith				*100 00	12	45		2		16	20	36	15		30	5.00	4.00
Deer Isle, Little	Supplied					2	50				13	16	29	26	20	36	14.77	
Dexter	Rev. J. G. Fisher	1	1		*200.00	9	70		2	2	14	41	55	50	20	40	23.46	20.00
Dresden, West	Supplied					3	40				4	14	18	25	12	30		
Eagle Lake	Rev. J. H. Mooers					6												
	Supplied					3	25									15		
Ellsworth, North	Supplied	1									8	19	27			15	5.22	
Frankfort	Rev. J. R. Wilson					2½												
	Rev. W. J. McNeil	1				1	60				3	22	25	55		70		
Freedom	F. I. Hanscom	4	4	1	*200.00	7½	90	8	5		17	34	57	60	8	35	8.25	
Garland	Rev. J. G. Fisher	7			*200.00	7½	50				12	39	51	40	17	55	12.00	12.00
Gilead		2			100.00		34				8	22	30	18		5		
Grand Lake Stream	Supplied	1				3	60				4	7	11	40	25	60	15.16	
Hall Quarry	Supplied					6	45								19	19	25.00	
Harpswell	Rev. R. B. Mills	4			100.00	12	84	3	2		19	31	50	45	46	46	44 45	71.00
Harrison	Rev. F. E. Winn			3	60.00	12	40		1	2	14	32	46	30	8	45	22.00	14.50
Hiram	Rev. W. H. Palmer		1		150.00	12	49	6	2	1	12	29	41	18	18	43	2 37	8.00
Holden	Rev. I. A. Smith	2			*100.00	12	65	1			30	47	77	40	12	75	24.23	30 31
Jackman	Rev. C. L. Rotch	2	1		*300.00	3	75		2	2	5	26	31	25	15	45	19.50	12.00
	Rev. C. H. Kenney				200.00	4½												

Mexico	Rev. C. L. Parker	2	6		500.00	10	100				30	46	76	150	25	150	19.75			
	Rev. J. G. Fisher					6														
Milford	N. C. Maynard				100.00	10	70	4	1	1	4	29	33	60	34	45	4.00	3.25		
Millinocket	Rev. W. J. McNeil				500.00	10½	73		1		12	29	41			75	8.28			
Monmouth	Rev. C. L. Rotch	1	1		150.00	8	106			1	23	37	60	40	13	90	13.00			
Monson	Rev. C. S. Bodwell	1	1		*200.00	8	60	3	5	4	25	41	66	50	20	50	19.00	19.50		
Newfield, West	Rev. H. A. Lincoln	2	1		*150.00	12	43				14	30	44	50		25	21.58	9.51		
New Sweden	Rev. O. P. Fogelin	1		3	175.00	12	120	61	19	1	40	43	83	28	60	47	15.00	85.00		
New Vineyard	Rev. H. L. Packard	1			*200.00	4½	40				9	24	33	30		45				
Norridgewock	Rev. J. H. Gould	2			100.00	12	125	10	8	8	27	59	86	60	10	76	4.00	13.00		
North Yarmouth	Rev. J. S. Richards	2		1	100.00	12	65			4	31	42	73	60	15	61	16.30	26.35		
Otisfield	Rev. E. H. Jenkyns	1			*150.00	12	60				13	29	42	32	10	20	10.00	4.69		
Outer Long Island	Rev. C. G. Fogg	3			150.00	9	50								25	20				
	Supplied					2														
Oxbow	Supplied						40				1	5	6	26		20	10.00	3.00		
Patten	Rev. M. F. Lee	2			175.00	9	80	4			14	38	52	45	18	100	10.00	13.00		
Perry	Rev. S. K. B. Perkins				200.00	2½														
	A. D. Williams				200.00	2½	80								40	40				
Phippsburg	C. W. Hawkesworth	1			175.00	12	40	4			8	45	53	35		25	10.00	15.00		
Pittston	Supplied	1		17		3	25		1		7	16	23	30			7.25			
Portage Lake	Rev. J. H. Mooers	1	1		*200.00	8½	75				1	7	8	30		65	10.00			
	Supplied																			
Portland, Free	Rev. C. H. Harrison	1			200.00	12	75	6	3	1	18	42	60	45	14	125	10.00			
" Scandinavian	Rev. J. C. Jorgensen				250.00	2½	60	10			13	19	32	40	35	50	2.05			
Raymond	H. E. K. Whitney				250.00	11	47								21	22	11.31			
Robbinston	Rev. H. O. Worthley				75.00	10	60		11		8	31	39	25		50	10.00			
Sangerville, East	Supplied					3½	60								18	30	2.42			
Sebago Lake	Rev. G. K. Goodwin				125.00	1	35				2	10	12		6	34	16.00			
	Rev. A. T. McWhorter					2														
Sherman Mills	Rev. F. Parker				100.00	3	145				44	64	108	80	25	210	22.00			
Solon	Rev. C. F. Sargent		1		125.00	12	50	7			17	31	48	38	13	80	74.63	5.00		
Solon, South	Rev. C. F. Sargent				75.00	8½	40									25				
South Portland, Bethany	Rev. H. Davies		1		250.00	12	120		6	8	21	50	71	35	25	85	10.00	15.50		
" Ligonia	Rev. H. Davies																3.70			
Springfield	Supplied						50				5	21	26	16		40	15.00	1.12		
Stoneham, East	Rev. G. P. Fuller				*150.00	4	65	3	1		23	31	54	25	35	50	8.00	3.00		
Stonington	Rev. H. W. Conley				125.00	8	60				13	32	45	60		100	2.50			
Stow and Chatham	Rev. I. J. Merry				150.00	1	40				7	12	19	25			2.00			
Strong	Rev. H. L. Packard	1			*200.00	4½	60	4	1		21	27	48	40	20	35				
Sumner, East	Rev. L. W. Muttart	3	2	2	180.00	12	40	2		1	23	40	63	30		50	27.70	14.00		
Temple	Rev. W. B. Keniston	1	2		*200.00	12	53	2		1	19	43	62	22		30	15.00	10.00		
Thomaston, South	Rev. A. F. Witta				150.00	3	50								36	45				
Thorndike	F. I. Hanscom				*200.00	7½	45	3	3	11	6	8	14	35	20	30	7.00			
Topsfield	Supplied						55				2	5	7	30	30	35	1.00			
Upton	Supplied						65		2		9	21	30	40	30	30	9.96			
Van Buren	Supplied																			
Vassalboro, Adams Memorial	H. G. Booth	1			*300.00	12	25				7	17	24	18		15	5.00			
" Riverside	H. G. Booth				*300.00	12	35	2				8	8	22	7	30	5.00			
Veazie	Rev. E. C. Brown				*200.00	12	47		5		9	31	40	45	9	75	65.07			
Waite	Supplied	1					45				2	13	15	34	30	30				
Waterford, N.	Rev. G. P. Fuller	1			*150.00	4	50				13	17	30	40	15	30	5.90			
Weld	Supplied						100		2	12	7	15	22				2.00			
Whiting	Rev. Mary A. Helser		1		*100.00	10½	95	4	4	1	10	25	35	30	45	110				
Wilson's Mill	Supplied																			

STUDENT SUMMER WORK.

Churches	Missionaries	Months of Labor	Appropriation	Congregation	Conversions.	Added by Profession	Prayer-Meeting	Sunday-School	Contributions Me. Mis. Society
Augusta, Church Hill	Miss M.E. Hughes	3		25			15	15	$1.85
Beddington and Deblois	Fred Brown	3½		40	1	1	25	34	
Benton Falls	P. J. McInnes	3½		25				25	6.50
Brighton	G. E. Mann	3		22			12	14	
Brown Farm	W. C. Perez	2¾		45			17	25	4.86
Deer Isle, Little	Miss Helen A. Bentley	1½		50			20	36	14.74
Dresden, West	D. R. Hodgdon	3		40			12	30	
Eagle Lake	I. W. Lawton	2½		25				15	
Grand Lake Stream	Ralph Barker	3		40			20	30	15.16
Pittston	D. R. Hodgdon	3		25		1			7.25
Portage Lake	Rev. W. W. Sleeper	1		75				65	10.00
Sangerville, E.	W. F. Randolph	3		60			2	30	2.42
Topsfield	F. M. Armstrong	2½		55			30	35	
Upton	E. G. Wilson	2		65			30	30	9.96
Van Buren	A. E. Gregg	4		50					
Waite	F. M. Armstrong	2½		45			30	30	
Wilson's Mill	W. C. Perez	3		25			17	20	4.85

GENERAL MISSIONARY WORK.

Missionaries.	Months of Labor	Number of Sunday Preaching Services	Other Sunday Services	Week Evening Services	Calls Made.	Conversions Reported
Rev. W. B. Hague	12	106	11	36	610	
Rev. W. G. Mann	12	118	38	123	1003	127
Rev. Charles Whittier	4	29	15	20	255	
Mrs. S. E. Foster‡	½	1	2	2	20	8
Miss Mary L. Williams	2	18	9	8	75	
Miss E. C. Knight	4	31	12	9	90	
Rev. H. F. Hendrickson*		4		2	10	
Rev. Arthur F. Witta†		16	4	8	45	

* One Sunday each in October and November.
† One Sunday each month December to April, and three weeks in May. Also see Statistical Report of Churches.
‡ Mrs. Foster worked for two or three months in Cornville without expense to the Society.

NAMES

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The *first* column of figures gives the page where may be found the connection with an Association of Ministers; the *second* the page where the relation to a particular church is given. Names preceded by a * are those serving churches not pastors by council or members of Associations in Maine: some of them, however may be connected with Associations in other States. The fact that these names are starred does not necessarily impugn the person's ministerial standing but simply indicates what is stated above.

The official rolls of the different Associations of Maine as furnished by their respective scribes are found on pages 45-50. If any minister finds the omission of his name, let him communicate at once with the scribe of the Association where he claims membership and see that the matter is adjusted for another year and also for the next National Year Book.

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Abbott, Ernest H.,	*Yonkers, N. Y.,*	59	
Adams, Joseph M.,	Ellsworth,	50	68
Adams, Silas N.,	Freeport,	45	68
Adams, William C.,	*Barnstable, Mass.,*	45	
Aikins, James E.,	South Windham,	45	76
Allen, Edward P.,	*Auburndale, Mass.,*	45	
Andrews, Charles E.,	*Walpole, Mass.,*	45	
Apraham, Sarkis A.,	*Washington, D. C.,*	45	
Baker, Frank H.,	South Bridgton,	49	66
Baker, Smith,	Portland,	45	72
Baldwin, Albert K.,	South Paris,	47	74
Barker, Franklin W.,	*Amesbury, Mass.,*	47	
Bassler, Henry G.,	Acton,		64
Bean, Ebenezer,	Bluehill,	45	64
Beckwith, Clarence A.,	*Chicago, Ill.,*	48	
Beiler, John M.,	Eastport,	50	66
Berry, James T.,	*South Natick, Mass.,*	45	
Bloomfield, George J.,	Machias,		70
Boardman, John R.,	*New York, N. Y.,*	45	
Bodwell, Charles S.,	*Killingworth, Ct.,*	50	
Bodwell, Joseph C.,	Machiasport,		70
Boothby, Clayton D.,	Madison,	47	70
Bosworth, Linneus M.,	Bristol,	48	66
Bowler, Stephen L.,	Bangor,	48	85
†Brastow, Thomas E.,	Rockport,		

† Deceased—December 9, 1905.

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Brockie, John M.,	Oldtown,		72
Brooks, William E.,	*Warren, Ct.*,	48	
Brown, Edwin C.,	Jonesport,	48	76
*Brown, J. Newton,	Eliot,		68
*Buchanan, William J.,	*Milltown, N. B.*,		70
Bulfinch, John J.,	Waldoboro,	48	64
Bumpus, Isaac C.,	Sherman Mills,	45	74
Burrill, Arthur S.,	*Conway, N. H.*,	49	
Burdon, Henry F.,	Mechanic Falls,		70
Calkins, Raymond,	Portland,	45	72
*Cameron, Alexander J.,	Winslow,		76
Carruthers, John B.,	*South Deerfield, Mass.*,	48	
Chapin, Samuel W.,	Brewer,	48	
Chase, Edward,	Kennebunkport,	47	
Clancy, Judson V.,	Portland,	45	74
Clapp, Richard H.,	Farmington,	47	68
Cleaves, Charles P.,	Winthrop,	45	76
*Colburn, Eugene E.,	Wells,		76
Collier, Christopher W.,	Bangor,		64
Conley, Henry W.,	Monson,	47	70
*Conley, Isaiah B.,			
Cousins, Edgar M.,	Thomaston,	46	74
Crane, Charles D.,	Waterville,	46	
Cullens, Archibald,	*Winsor, Mass.*,	47	
Curtis, William C.,	Waldoboro,	48	76
Cutler, Charles H.,	Bangor,	48	64
Davie, Charles N.,	*New York, N. Y.*,	47	
Davies, Howell,	South Portland,	46	74
Davies, Thomas M.,	*Plymouth, Mass.*,	46	
Dean, Lee M.,	Westbrook,		76
DeClaybrook, William E.,	*Frankfort, Ky.*,	46	
DeMott, George C.,	Bath,	48	64
Denio, Francis B.,	Bangor,	45	
Dinsmore, John,	North Harpswell,		85
Dolliff, Frank S.,	Brooks,	45	
Ellsworth, Fred K.,	East Machias,	50	66
Emery, Clarence P.,	Kittery Point,		70
Evans, Lewis D.,	Camden,	48	66
Farnsworth, Lynn V.,	Fort Fairfield,	50	68
Farrar, Henry,	Gilead,	48	
Feary, Frederic,	*Clayton, N. Y.*,	49	
Fenn, William H.,	Portland,	46	
Fisher, Charles W.,	Portland,	46	72
Fisher, James G.,	Ridlonville,	49	70
Fisher, William P.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	46	
Fiske, G. Walter,	Auburn,	46	64
Flint, Irving A.,	Warren,	48	76

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Fogelin, Olof P.,	New Sweden,	45	72
Fogg, Charles G.,	*Staffordville, Ct.,*	47	
Folsom, Omar W.,	Bath,	48	64
*Forbes, Washington H.,	Gilead,		68
Forsyth, William,	Bucksport,	47	66
*Fowles, Raymond A.,	Greenville,		68
Freeman, Henry A.,	Brewer,	49	
French, Howard D.,	Hampden,	47	72
Fuller, Frank A.,	*Niantic, Ct.,*	47	
Fuller, George P.,	East Stoneham,		74
Fulton, Albert C.,	*Somersworth,, N. H.,*	46	
Furbush, A. Chesley,	Wilton,	46	76
Gales, Thomas P.,	*Alton, Iowa,*	48	
Gates, Carl M.,	Saco,	46	74
Gilmore, Aubrey C.,	So. Portland,	46	66
Gilmore, George W.,	*Meadville, Pa.,*	49	
Gleason, Charles N.,	Bethel,	48	64
Golder, Arthur L.,	Presque Isle,	50	72
Goodwin, George K.,	*Franconia, N. H.,*	46	
Gould, John H.,	Norridgewock,	47	72
Greene, Edward P.,	West Brooksville,	46	66
Gregory, James C.,	Millinocket,	46	70
Griffin, Henry L.,	Bangor,	49	
Hack, Rollin T.,	Gorham,	46	68
Hague, William B.,	Gorham,	49	
Hamilton, Henry H.,	York Corner,	50	76
Harbutt, Charles,	Portland,	46	
Harbutt, Robert G.,	Castine,	47	66
Harding, Henry F.,	Union,	50	85
Hardy, Vitellus M.,	*Morrisville, Vt.,*	49	
Harlow, Edwin A.,	Litchfield Corners,	46	70
Harrison, Charles H.,	Woodfords,	46	72
*Harwood, Clement M. G.,	Brooksville,		66
*Hatt, Thomas B.,	North Anson,		64
Heffion, George H.,	*Dublin, N. H.,*	47	
Helser, Mrs. Mary A.,	Raymond,		
Hescock, Gustavus B.,	Monson,	49	64
Heyhoe, Albert G.,	*Hanover, N. H.,*	49	
Hofstead, Harry O.,	Sanford,	47	74
*Holden, Samuel,	Andover,	64	64
Hotze, William H.,	*Independence, Iowa,*	47	
Hulbert, Henry W.,	Bangor,	49	
Hull, George H.,	So. Freeport,	49	68
Hutchinson, Henry H.,	South Portland,	46	
Hyde, Frank B.,	Boothbay Harbor,	48	64
Hyde, William DeW.,	Brunswick,	46	
Jenkins, Jonathan L.,	*Jamaica Plains, Mass.,*	46	

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Jennings, William L.,	*Lunenburg, Vt.*,	47	
*Johnson, George W.,	Gorham,		
Jones, Albert N.,	Turner,	47	
Jordan, Israel,	West Falmouth,	46	68
Jump, Herbert A.,	Brunswick,	46	66
Kelly, George W.,	Portland,	46	
Keedy, Edward E.,	Cumberland Mills,		76
Kenney, Charles H.,	Jackman,		68
Keniston, William B.,	Temple,	47	74
Kyte, Joseph,	*So. Braintree, Mass.*,	47	
Lawrence, John A.,	Tremont,	50	74
Lawton, Robert,	South Gardiner,	46	68
Lewis George,	South Berwick,	50	74
Lombard, Herbert E.,	*South Byfield, Mass.*,	50	
Lyman, Eugene V.,	Bangor,		
Mann, William G.,	Cumberland Mills,	46	
Marsh, Edward L.,	Waterville,	47	76
Marston, Percival F.,	Lewiston,	46	70
Mason, Edward A.,	South Bristol,	48	66
Mason, Edward B.,	Brunswick,	46	
Mathews, Rubert B.,	Newcastle,	48	70
McBride, W. Henry,	Buxton, R. F. D.,	46	66
McCann, Herbert L.,	Gray,	46	68
McCully, Charles G.,	Calais,	50	66
McDonald, Alexander P.,	Seal Harbor,	47	
McDonald, Angus M.,	Bar Harbor,	47	68
McElhiney, Charles H.,	Ashland,	45	64
McKinnon, Norman,	*Cliftondale, Mass.*,	47	
McWhorter, Andrew T.,	Standish,		74
Merrill, Benjamin B.,	Skowhegan,	47	74
Merrill, George A.,	Foxcroft,	47	68
Merrill, Henry A.,	*Atkinson, N. H.*,	46	
Miller, Paris E.,	Cumberland Center,	46	66
Millett, Thomas F.,	Gorham,	46	
Mills, George A.,	Limerick,	50	70
Mills, Richard B.,	Brunswick, R. F. D.,	46	68
Moore, Charles A.,	Bangor,	48	64
Moulton, Warren J.,	Bangor,		
Morson, Robert R.,	Yarmouth,	46	76
Mudie, Howard,	Portland,	46	72
Muttart, Lorenzo W.,	East Sumner,	50	74
Muttart, William L.,	*Phillipston, Mass.*,	47	
Newport, Frederick,	Oxford,	48	72
Newton, J. Edward,	*New Haven, Ct.*,	50	
*Noble, Edwin L.,	Biddeford,		64
Noble, Frederick A.,	Phillips,	47	
Norcross, Flavius V.,	Newcastle,	48	

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Noyes, Henry H.,	Island Falls,	45	68
Packard, Herbert L.,	New Vineyard,	47	71
Palmer, Edward S.,	Gorham,	46	
Palmer, Willard H.,	Denmark,	49	66
Parker, Charles L.,	*Collinwood, O.*,	46	
Parker, Frederick,	Sherman Mills,	45	74
Parsons, John,	*Dorchester, Mass.*,	50	
Partington, Ina,	*North Conway, N. H.*,	49	
Pearson, Arthur H.,	Union,		74
Penman, John S.,	*Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*,	49	
Perkins, Sidney K.,	York Village,	50	76
Perkins, Sidney K. B.,	*Raynham, Mass.*,	50	
Perry, Trueman S.,	Waterford,	49	76
Peterson, Oscar W.,	Cornish,	47	66
Pringle, Henry N.,	Waterville,	50	
Putnam, Daniel E.,	Houlton,	45	68
Quimby, Langdon,	Gardiner,	47	68
Ramage, James,	*North Troy, Vt.*,	49	
Rice, Gilman,	North Auburn,	49	
Richards, Jehiel S.,	North Yarmouth,	47	72
Richmond, William A.,	Bingham,	48	64
Rideout, Bates S.,	Norway,	48	72
Robinson, Charles W.,	Stonington,		74
Rogers, C. Wellington,	New Gloucester,		70
Ropes, Charles J. H.,	Bangor,	49	
Ross, William,	Portland,		72
*Rotch, Caleb L.,	Monmouth,		70
Saer, John B.,	Bridgton,	46	66
Sargent, Charles F.,	Solon,	48	74
Sargent, Sumner H.,	Turner,	46	74
Sather, Bernard B.,	*Winona, Minn.*,	46	
Scott, Robert,	North New Portland,	48	70
Schneider, J. Frederick,	Winterport,		76
Sewall, David B.,	South Berwick,	50	85
Sewall, John S.,	Bangor,	49	
Shank, Charles H.,	Lovell,		70
Sloan, Alexander,	Kennebunkport,	46	
†Small, Uriel W.,	West Leeds,	46	
Smith, Arthur,	Scarboro,		
Smith, Ira A.,	Holden,		68
Snell, Frank W.,	Dennysville,	50	66
Snow, Benjamin P.,	Alfred,	46	
Southworth, Francis,	Portland,	46	72
Strong, J. Selden,	Limington,	46	70
Struthers, Alfred L.,	Alfred,	46	64
Taisne, Telesphore,	Auburn,	46	64
Tarr, James J. G.,	East Brownfield,		

† Deceased—November 1, 1905.

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Thayer, Henry O.,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	46	
Towne, Salem D.,	*Williamstown, Mass.,*	50	
Tuthill, G. Julian,	*Mattapoisett, Mass.,*	46	
Varley, Arthur,	*Yarmouth, Mass.,*	48	
Wade, William G.,	Monmouth,	48	
Walker, Dean A.,	*Auburndale, Mass.,*	47	
Waterworth, John A.,	Woodfords,	46	72
Wells, Herman J.,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	48	
Whittier, Charles,	Bangor,	49	
Wight, Charles A.,	Hallowell,	48	68
Williams, Thomas P.,	Searsport,	48	74
Williams, J. Chris.,	So. Brewer,	49	66
Williams, William,	*Mount Carmel, Pa.,*	50	
Wilson, David L.,	Belfast,		64
Wilson, Edwin P.,	Fryeburg,	46	68
Wilson, John R.,	Robbinston,	49	74
Winn, Fred E.,	North Bridgton,	49	66
Wisner, Ernest L.,	Cherryfield,		66
Woodman, George E., Jr.,	*Wilmington, Vt.,*	48	
Woodruff, Frank E.,	Brunswick,		
Woodward, George H.,	Phillips,		72
Woodwell, George M.,	Orono,	49	72
Worthley, Harry O.,	Brownville,	50	62
Wright, Abiel H.,	Portland,	46	

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Booth, Harold G.,	Vassalboro,	
Jenkins, Ebenezer H.,	Falmouth,	
Johnson, Joseph A.,	Portland,	
Knight, Miss Ethelind C.,	Springfield,	
Ladd, Ammi S.,	Wells,	
Lincoln, Howard A.,	West Newfield,	
Merry, I. James,	Chatham, N. H.,	
Mooers, James H.,	Portage,	
Moore, Edward W.,	Wiscasset,	
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APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICERS FOR THE SESSION OF 1907.

MODERATOR — Rev. Bates S. Rideout, Norway.

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ANNUAL MEETING — Williston church, Portland, May 7, 8, 9, 1907.

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The assessment for the present year is five cents per member—it being three and one-half cents for printing and other home expenses, and one and one-half cents for the National Council.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE 9, AMENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 1905.

ARTICLE 1. This Conference shall be called the GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN MAINE.

ART. 2. The General Conference shall consist of delegates chosen directly by the churches, each church having the privilege to be represented by the pastor, *ex officio*, and one of its members, or by two of its members if the pastor be absent; and of retired Congregational ministers who are resident in the State and members in good standing of some Ministerial Association. Each local Conference and also Bangor Seminary and Bowdoin College shall be entitled to one member. The officers of the Conference shall also be members *ex officiis*.

ART. 3. Both ministers and others present may, at the discretion of the Moderator, be invited to participate in the deliberations of this body, though only members shall have the right to vote.

ART. 4. The presiding officer shall be a Moderator, chosen by ballot, annually, on the last day of the Conference next preceding the one over which he is to preside.

ART. 5. There shall be a Corresponding Secretary chosen by ballot, who shall hold his office for three years, whose duty it shall be to conduct the correspondence of the Conference; and also to collect information, statistical and otherwise, needed for the National Year Book and the Minutes, and at each meeting exhibit a report of the state of religion within the limits of this Conference, also a Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, who shall hold his office for three years.

ART. 6. A Recording Secretary shall have charge of the records of the Conference, who shall be elected by ballot, and hold his office for three years.

ART. 7. The object of the General Conference shall be to promote intercourse and harmony among the churches of the State, and to produce a more extensive co-operation in every good work.

ART. 8. The several County Conferences shall retain their individual rights and privileges; and no ecclesiastical power or authority shall ever be assumed by the General Conference, or be delegated to it.

ART. 9. The Conference shall meet on the Tuesday of the first full week in May, annually, at such hour as the Committee of Arrangements may designate upon the program, at the place at which the Maine Missionary Society shall hold their annual meeting.

ART. 10. The Annual Meeting of this Conference shall be opened with singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer; and each subsequent session, whether for business or devotion, shall be opened with reading the Scriptures and prayer.

ART. 11. At each annual meeting of the Conference a Committee of Arrangements shall be chosen, to consist of five persons one of whom shall be pastor (or some lay member) of the church with which the Conference meets, and two of whom shall be chosen from those who served on the same committee the preceding year, and the subjects to be brought before the Conference shall ordinarily be introduced through their hands, and with their approbation.

ART. 12. This Conference may interchange friendly correspondence with other religious bodies in the habit of such intercourse, and delegates from other bodies to this Conference shall be admitted as honorary members, to participate in the deliberations.

ART. 13. Any County Conference may withdraw from this connection, by assigning to the Recording Secretary its reasons in writing.

ART. 14. The expenses of the Conference, after deducting the amount of a contribution to be received at each annual meeting, shall be met by a per capita apportionment made known by the Publishing Committee to the treasurers of the several local conferences.

ART. 15. The Lord's Supper shall be administered at the close of the public religious services, or at such other time as Conference may appoint.

ART. 16. The Conference shall establish its own by-laws and regulations, subject to alterations at future meetings.

ART. 17. The Constitution of this Conference may be altered at an annual meeting of this body, by two-thirds of the members present.

RULES.

1. At the appointed time for the assembling of the Conference, the Moderator shall take the chair and open the meeting, as provided in the Constitution; or, in his absence, the Recording Secretary shall call the members to order, and to the choice of a Moderator, who shall then conduct the devotional exercises.

2. The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Credentials who shall enter at once upon the enrollment of the names of members.

3. Next shall follow the filling of any vacancies among officers and the appointment of committees. The regular election of officers and standing committees shall be made, unless otherwise ordered by vote of Conference, on the morning of the last day of the Annual Meeting.

4. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested, be reduced to writing.

5. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, termination of the debate, to lay upon the table, or yeas and nays:—and these motions, except that for amendment, shall not be debated.

6. There shall be a standing Committee of Nominations consisting of six persons so constituted that one-third of its members shall go out of office each year; and the precedence in vacating seats in this Board shall be in the order in which said committee is elected by this Conference. The Committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Conference, in accordance with the annual report of the Committee of Nominations, and this committee shall have power to fill such vacancies as occur during the recess of the Conference.

7. The returns of the churches shall be gathered for the civil year, January 1st to December 31st, and the publishing committee shall provide blank schedules, and furnish them to the several Churches for that purpose.

8. A committee of one from each County Conference shall be chosen annually to visit the Theological Seminary, Bangor. Such persons as have been selected by the several Conferences to represent them in said committee shall first be reported. Vacancies to be filled by the Committee on Nominations.

9. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify members appointed to services by the Conference, of such appointment by letter, at the expense of Conference.

10. The printed Minutes of the Conferences shall be the credentials of delegates to corresponding bodies. In case any delegate is unable, either by himself or his substitute, to attend in person, it shall be regarded as his duty to forward a written communication to the corresponding body for which he was appointed.

11. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to incorporate with the Minutes of the Conference a brief account of the meetings of the religious societies which hold their anniversaries in connection with the Conference.

12. A Publishing Committee, consisting of three, shall be annually appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes—they shall issue the Minutes as soon as possible, and forward a copy by mail to each minister and to the clerk of each Church in the Conference, also to each lay member of Conference. The Committee shall make such further distribution of the Minutes as shall show our fellowship with other Christian bodies, or promote an intelligent understanding of our work.

13. The program for General Conference shall be mailed to each Congregational minister and church in the State at least two weeks before the time of meeting; special prayer to be offered in the churches on the Lord's Day next preceding the Conference, for the divine blessing upon all its sessions; these last two lines to be printed upon the program.

14. The Committee on Program shall make an appointment in program for the reception of delegates from fraternal bodies. They shall also make an appointment for the presentation to Conference of ministers who have located in the State during the year.

MINUTES.

The eightieth annual meeting of the General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine was held with the Pine St. Congregational Church of Lewiston, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 18, 19 and 20, 1906.

The Conference opened Tuesday morning at 10.30. The Moderator, Prof. Henry L. Chapman of Bowdoin college, read from the third and fourth chapters of Ephesians and offered prayer.

Rev. P. E. Miller, Cumberland Center, Rev. J. M. Beiler, Eastport, and Rev. E. A. Mason, South Bristol, were appointed a committee on Credentials. The committee entered at once upon the work of registration, and the completed roll of Conference is as follows:

	Pastor.	Delegate.
Abbot —	Rev. G. B. Hescock,	
Albany —		Mrs. Angie C. Beem Anna K. Cummings
Alfred —	Rev. A. L. Struthers,	J. L. Gooch
Amherst and Aurora —	Miss Ida M. Garland,	Mrs. Mary B. Patten
Anson, North —		Mrs. W. C. Robinson
Ashland —	Rev. C. H. McElhiney,	
Auburn, High St. —	Rev. G. W. Fiske,	Dea. Samuel Stetson
Sixth St. —	Rev. T. Taisne,	
Augusta, South —		Mrs. Oscar Holway
Bangor, First —	Rev. C. H. Cutler,	Dea. W. P. Hubbard
Hammond St. —	Rev. G. W. Collier,	Prof. F. B. Denio
Central —	Rev. C. A. Moore,	R. A. Jordan
Bath, Winter St. —	Rev. O. W. Folsom,	
Central —		A. J. Rafnell
Bethel —	Rev. C. N. Gleason,	
Biddeford, Second —		Miss L. E. Goldthwaite

Bingham —	Rev. W. A. Richmond,	Mrs. Mary Cobb
Bluehill —	Rev. E. Bean,	
Boothbay Harbor —		Miss Gertrude Carlisle Miss Mabel A. Smith
Brewer, First —	Rev. W. Morse,	
Bridgton, First —		Dea. G. W. Rounds
South —	Rev. F. H. Baker,	Mrs. F. H. Baker
North —		Chas. H. Gould
Bristol —	Rev. R. B. Mills,	Miss Margaret Mills
South —	Rev. E. A. Mason,	A. O. Gamage
Brownville —	Rev. H. O. Worthley,	
Brunswick —	Rev. H. A. Jump,	Prof. F. E. Woodruff
Bucksport —		A. F. Page
Buxton, First —	Rev. W. H. McBride,	
North —	Rev. W. H. McBride,	
Calais —	Rev. C. G. McCully,	
Carroll —	Miss E. C. Knight,	
Castine —	Rev. R. G. Harbutt,	
Cornish —	Rev. O. W. Peterson,	
Cumberland Centre —	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Dea. E. B. Osgood
East Machias —	Rev. F. K. Ellsworth,	
Eastport —	Rev. J. M. Bieler,	
Eliot —	Rev. J. N. Brown,	
Falmouth, Second —	Rev. I. Jordan,	
Farmington, First —		Dea. Lyman F. Gooch Dea. J. P. Thwing
Fort Fairfield —	Rev. L. V. Farnsworth,	
Foxcroft and Dover —	Rev. G. A. Merrill,	
Freedom —	Rev. G. E. Mann,	
Freeport, South —	Rev. G. H. Hull,	
Fryeburg —		Mrs. T. L. Eastman Mrs. G. S. Barrows
Gardiner —	Rev. L. Quimby,	Judge J. M. Larabee
South —	Rev. R. Lawton,	Mrs. R. Lawton
Gorham —	Rev. R. T. Hack,	John A. Hinkley
Gray —	Rev. H. L. McCann,	
Hallowell —	Rev. C. A. Wight,	Dea. R. A. Wentworth
Hampden —	Rev. H. D. French,	
Harrison —		Mrs. A. G. K. Chapman Emily E. Caswell
Houlton —		Moses Burpee
Island Falls —	Rev. H. H. Noyes,	
Jonesport —	Rev. E. C. Brown,	
Kennebunk —	Rev. E. G. Crowdis,	
Kennebunkport, First —	Rev. J. Bicknell,	
South —	Rev. J. Bicknell,	

Lebanon Center—	Rev. J. N. Walker,	
Lewiston —	Rev. P. F. Marston,	F. M. Drew
Limerick —	Rev. G. A. Mills,	
Limington —	Rev. J. S. Strong,	Dea. H. H. McKenney
Litchfield —	Rev. E. A. Harlow,	Mrs. Susan Kendrick
Madison —	Rev. C. D. Boothby,	Mrs. C. D. Boothby
Masardis —	Mr. G. A. Senter,	
Mechanic Falls—	Rev. F. H. Reeves,	Mrs. F. O. Purington
Mexico —	Rev. J. G. Fisher,	
Millinocket —	Rev. J. C. Gregory,	
Milltown, N. B.—	Rev. W. J. Buchanan,	
Minot —		Mrs. Emily Perkins Miss Sarah F. Jones
Monmouth —	Rev. G. E. Woodman,	Albert G. Smith
Newcastle —		Rev. F. V. Norcross,
Newfield, West—	Rev. W. G. Wade,	
New Gloucester —	Rev. C. W. Rogers,	Dea. R. W. Fogg
New Vineyard —	Rev. H. L. Packard,	Mrs. H. L. Packard
Norridgewock —	Rev. J. H. Gould,	Miss Belle C. Adams
North Yarmouth —	Rev. J. S. Richards,	G. H. Mitchell
Norway, First —	Rev. B. S. Rideout,	
Second —	Rev. B. S. Rideout,	
Otisfield —	Rev. C. L. Rotch,	
Oxbow —	Mr. Geo. A. Senter,	
Oxford —	Rev. F. Newport,	Isabel Fisher
Phillips —	Rev. G. H. Woodward,	Miss G. V. Wilbur
Portage —	Mr. G. A. Senter,	
Portland,		
2d Parish —	Rev. H. Mudie,	
High St. —	Rev. Wm. Ross,	Mrs. I. P. Warren
State St. —	Rev. R. Calkins,	Miss Annie F. Bailey
St. Lawrence—	Rev. J. V. Clancy,	Mrs. J. V. Clancy
West —	Rev. C. W. Fisher,	Chas. S. Palmer
Woodfords —	Rev. L. F. Buell,	Mrs. W. B. Johnson
Williston —	Rev. S. Baker,	J. R. Libby
N. Deering —	Rev. J. A. Waterworth,	
Rockland —	Rev. J. H. Quint,	Mrs. A. W. Butler
Sanford —	Rev. H. O. Holfstead,	
Searsport, First—	Rev. T. P. Williams,	
Second —	Rev. T. P. Williams,	
Sherman Mills —	Rev. F. Parker,	
So. Berwick —	Rev. G. Lewis,	
So. Paris —	Rev. A. K. Baldwin,	Mrs. Lydia A. Rounds
So. Portland,		
First —		Mrs. E. E. Webber Mrs. G. H. Hanaford,

So. Portland — continued.		
Ligonia —	Rev. H. Davies,	
Bethany —	Rev. H. Davies,	
Springfield —	Miss Ethelind C. Knight,	
Standish —	Rev. A. T. McWhorter,	Mrs. E. W. Dolloff
Sebago Lake —	Rev. A. T. McWhorter,	Mrs. D. W. Stanley
Strong —	Rev. H. L. Packard,	Mrs. W. R. Vining
Sumner, East —	Rev. W. L. Muttart,	Sharon Robinson
Temple —	Rev. W. B. Keniston,	Mrs. W. B. Keniston
Thomaston —	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	Mrs. A. N. Linscott
Turner —	Rev. S. H. Sargent,	
Waldoboro —	Rev. W. C. Curtis,	Mrs. W. C. Curtis
Warren —	Rev. I. A. Flint,	Miss Grace Walker
Waterville —	Rev. E. L. Marsh,	Mrs. E. L. Marsh
Weld —	Rev. G. A. Logan,	Mrs. G. O. Parlin
Wilton —	Rev. W. H. Palmer,	Mrs. G. H. Bass
Windham —	Rev. J. E. Aikins,	Miss Mildred Thomas
Winslow —	Rev. A. J. Cameron,	
Winterport —	Rev. J. F. Schneider,	
Winthrop —	Rev. C. P. Cleaves,	Clara Woodward
Woolwich —		Miss M. E. Fullerton
Yarmouth —	Rev. R. R. Morson,	
York, First —	Rev. S. K. Perkins,	
Second —	Rev. Henry H. Hamilton,	

OFFICERS.

Prof. H. L. Chapman, Brunswick.
Rev. C. D. Crane, Waterville.
Dea. O. Adams, Portland.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

J. R. Libby, Portland, Cumberland Conference.
Dea. F. L. Gooch, Farmington, Franklin Conference.
Rev. R. G. Harbutt, Castine, Hancock Conference.
Rev. W. H. McBride, Buxton, York Conference.

DELEGATE FROM BANGOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Prof. C. M. Clark, Bangor.

MINISTERS MEMBERS OF MAINE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATIONS NOT OTHERWISE ENROLLED.

Pres. D. N. Beach, Bangor.
Rev. J. Dinsmore, North Harpswell.
Rev. W. B. Hague, Gorham.
Rev. C. Harbutt, Portland.
Pres. W. D. Hyde, Brunswick.
Rev. W. G. Mann, Cumberland Mills.
Rev. T. F. Millett, Gorham.
Prof. W. J. Moulton, Bangor.

Rev. Percival F. Marston, pastor of the Pine St. Church, brought words of greeting and welcome to the Conference, to which a reply was made by the Moderator.

Rev. Edgar M. Cousins, Thomaston, presented his annual report as Corresponding Secretary. The report was accepted and referred to the following special committee: Rev. J. S. Richards, North Yarmouth, Rev. J. H. Gould, Norridgewock, Deacon J. P. Thwing, Farmington. (See Appendix A.)

Dea. Ozman Adams, Portland, presented his annual report as Conference Treasurer as follows:

OZMAN ADAMS, *Treasurer, in account with General Conference of Congregational Churches of Maine.*

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To cash received from the several County Conferences for the year, June, 1905-1906.

Cumberland,	$123.50	
Cumberland No.,	89.92	
Aroostook,	14.33	
Franklin,	26.60	
Hancock,	55.44	
Kennebec,	47.12	
Lincoln,	71.96	
Oxford,	14.69	
Piscataquis,	32.40	
Penobscot,	83.94	
Waldo,	22.43	
Washington,	48.76	
Union,	36.04	
York,	91.40	
Collection, Gardiner,	19.98	
		$778.51
Balance due Treasurer,		74.33
		$852.84

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By balance,	$15.27	
Chas. D. Crane, Rec. Sec.,	20.00	
E. M. Cousins, Cor. Sec.,	180.00	
E. M. Cousins, expenses,	30.07	
Treasurer, salary,	25.00	
Southworth Bros., printing,	202.77	
Langdon Quimby, Conference Ex.,	45.55	
A. W. Anthony,	15.00	
Sundries,	3.00	
Sam'l B. Forbes, Treasurer National Council,	316.18	
		$852.84

OZMAN ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, June, 1906.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it a correct summary of the Treasurer's record for the year ending June, 1906, with vouchers for all disbursements.

JOHN M. GOULD, *Auditor.*

SEPT. 17, 1906.

The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Rev. J. F. Schneider, Winterport, reported on behalf of the visitors to Bangor Seminary, and the report was accepted. (See Appendix B.)

The Moderator made an oral report on behalf of Bowdoin College.

The Recording Secretary read the following resolution adopted by the Cumberland Ministerial Association, September 11, 1906.

Resolved, That it is the request of the Cumberland Association to the State Conference that a State Superintendent of Young People's Societies and work be elected or appointed, to compile statistics, furnish information, and keep our Congregational Young People's Societies in closer touch with each other and the denomination.

Voted, To adopt the resolution and to instruct the Nominating Committee in making their report to present the name of a person to serve as such superintendent.

The Moderator appointed as a Committee on Resolutions, Rev. J. V. Clancy, Portland, Prof. F. B. Denio, Bangor, Rev. R. R. Morson, Yarmouth.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The general theme of the afternoon was "Types of Religious Experience."

The opening devotional service at 1.30 was conducted by Rev. T. Taisne, Auburn. "Come, Thou Almighty King," and "My faith looks up to Thee," were sung.

The Conference sermon was preached by Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland, from Second Timothy 1: 14, "That good

thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us."

"In the cross of Christ I glory," was sung.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin, South Paris, read a paper on "A Boy's Religion." This was followed by an address on "The Making of Men at Good Will," by Rev. G. W. Hinckley, Superintendent of the Good Will Homes.

The paper and address were discussed by Rev. G. Walter Fiske, Auburn.

"The Church at Work for its Young People," was the subject of a paper by Rev. Warren Morse, Brewer.

This was followed by the introduction of new ministers to the Conference.

At the close of the afternoon session there was a Recreation Hour and a Children's Story Hour, conducted by Rev. H. A. Jump, Brunswick.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The general theme of the evening was "Ideals of Christian Endeavor."

Rev. J. Harold Gould, Norridgewock, led the devotional service.

"How firm a foundation," was sung. The Scripture lesson was the 4th chapter of Second Corinthians. Prayers were offered by Rev. G. E. Mann, Rev. A. K. Baldwin and Rev. O. W. Peterson.

J. R. Libby, Esq., Portland, gave an address on "A Layman's Religion."

The quartette sang "Lovely Appear," from the "Redemption." (Gounod.)

A collection was taken for Conference expenses, amounting to $28.64.

Prof. Amos R. Wells, Boston, gave an address on the "Ideal Religious Society for Young Folks."

Mr. George N. Drake rendered the solo, "Salve, Regina." (Buck.)

The Moderator pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

An early prayer meeting was held, led by Rev. I. A. Flint, Warren.

The entire morning was devoted as usual to the annual meeting of the Maine Missionary Society which observed its ninety-ninth anniversary. A full report of the exercises and of the work of the Society during the year, is bound up together with these Minutes.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

A Ministers' Retreat was held in the audience room of the church, beginning at 1.30 with prayer for the ministry, the churches, and the State.

President William DeWitt Hyde, of Bowdoin College, conducted a Seminar on Theological and Ethical Questions, presenting for discussion "A Christian Platform." (See Appendix D.)

Rev. Charles H. Cutler conducted a Symposium on Pastoral Problems.

"How to Read the Bible in the Pulpit," was illustrated by Rev. C. L. Woodworth, Dean of Bliss Business College, Lewiston.

A paper by Rev. C. G. McCully, Calais, on "The Use of the Manuscript," was read. Rev. L. F. Buell, Woodfords, gave an

address on "Extempore Address." This was followed by an open parliament.

At the close of the Ministers' Retreat, the anniversary of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society was held. (See Appendix C.)

A Laymen's Meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the Bates St. Baptist Church, beginning at 1.30. The opening devotional service was in charge of Dea. E. T. Garland, Portland. A paper was read by Rev. H. L. McCann, Gray, on "The Kind of Church a Man Likes." A Round Table was conducted by E. T. Garland. Rev. Robert G. Harbutt, Castine, gave an address on "Our Young People and the Social Evil."

This was followed by an open parliament.

The Woman's Auxiliaries held their meetings in the Pine St. Free Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 1.30. (See Appendix E.)

At 5.30 a Friendship Banquet was served in the church parlors under the auspices of the "Ladies Social Circle." After dinner addresses were made by R. A. Jordan, Bangor, Secretary Bangor Y. M. C. A., on "Triangular Religion," by Mrs. Anna Sargent Hunt, Auburn, on "The Kind of Church a Woman Likes," by W. W. Stetson, Auburn, State Superintendent of Schools, on "The Teaching of Morals in the Public Schools," and by Mrs. Emma Dow Armstrong, Lewiston, on "Church Clubs as a Factor in Church Life."

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The general theme of the evening was "American Life."

The quartette sang, "Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house." (Torrance.)

Rev. T. P. Williams, Searsport, read Psalm 97 and offered prayer.

"A Song of Praise," (Goublier) was sung by Mr. Horne.

An offering was taken for the Maine Charitable Society.

Rev. Charles H. Cutler presented to the Moderator for the Conference, a gavel made from a bit of St. Peter's Church at Leyden, Holland, secured by him for this special purpose during his recent visit to Holland and Leyden. The gavel is inscribed as follows: "John Robinson, Pastor of the Pilgrims, Leyden, 1609–1625. From St. Peters Church, Leyden, Holland. Moderator, Maine Congregational Conference."

On behalf of the Conference, the Moderator accepted the gavel with appropriate words.

An address was then given on "Webster and Puritanism," by Rev. N. McGee Waters, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"America" was sung, and the benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

THURSDAY MORNING.

An early prayer meeting at 6.30 was held, in charge of Rev. A. J. Cameron, Winslow.

Conference reassembled at 8.30. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Collier, Bangor. Prayer was offered by President D. N. Beach of Bangor Seminary.

The committee appointed to draw up and present to the Conference, resolutions in regard to the federation of the Congregational Church with other denominations, especially with the Churches of the Christian Conference, etc., presented their report as follows:

The Committee on Possible Federation with the Churches of the Christian Conference of Maine reports: The Committee added President Beach of Bangor Seminary to its number. It met with the Corresponding Committee at Newport, November 1, 1905, and held a harmonious and helpful meeting, which adopted the following general declaration:

1. For the purposes of federation the doctrinal positions of both denominations are declared to be satisfactory.

2. We recommend the creation of a General Council composed of fourteen representatives, seven to be elected annually by each of the denominations.

3. The powers of the General Council shall be advisory and any recommendations it may make shall be referred to the constituent bodies for approval.

4. The purpose of the General Council shall be: (1) To present so far as we possibly can a realization of that unity which seems so greatly desired by Christian churches everywhere. (2) To promote a better knowledge and a closer fellowship between the denominations so uniting. (3) To secure the co-ordination and unification of the two bodies in evangelistic, educational and missionary work. (4) To prevent unnecessary multiplication of churches, to unite weak churches of the same neighborhood wherever it is practicable and to make possible the interchange of pastorates without the severance of present denominational relations.

This declaration has been before our Local Conference and has met their approval, except that two Conferences have raised each a question not primary. The Christian Denomination has yet to be heard from. The Committee begs leave, therefore, to report progress and ask continuance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

This report was accepted as a report of progress and the committee was continued with the addition of the name of President Beach.

Rev. R. G. Harbutt read the report in behalf of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Voted, That the report be accepted and published with the other reports in the Minutes, and that according to its suggestion, the Nominating Committee be instructed to reduce the size of the committee and nominate a committee of five. See Appendix D.)

Voted, That the expenses of the committee, amounting to $12, for the past year be paid out of the Conference treasury.

Voted, That the Nominating Committee be instructed to name a committee of three to gather material for a history of the Congregational Churches of Maine, and that $25 be allowed for the necessary expenses of this committee.

The Committee on Credentials presented their report, which was accepted.

Rev. J. H. Gould reported for the committee on the report of the Corresponding Secretary. The report was accepted and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix A.)

Rev. J. V. Clancy, for the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following, all of which were adopted:

Resolved, That the following memorial be sent to his Excellency, Governor Cobb; also to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Maine Legislature:

The General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine would very respectfully call your attention to a serious defect in the marriage and divorce laws of this State. We refer to the fact that there is nothing in these laws to forbid the immediate remarriage of one or both of the parties whose divorce is decreed. The result is, that many seek divorce for the very purpose of marrying again. But does not the proper protection of society require that all of those whose marriage has proved so disastrous that the State has to step in and undo the bond shall, at least, wait a reasonable time before they try another experiment of the same sort? And should not those who have been divorced for some causes be prohibited from remarrying at any time? Is it right that, in the matter of remarriage, discrimination should never be made between the divorced party who is innocent and the one who is guilty? If the end sought were the wrecking of homes, could any more effective legislation be devised than that which we now have, which in effect says to a bad husband or a bad wife: "If you will go on in your wrong doing until you wreck your home, you will be rewarded by a complete release from your present marriage bond and by the privilege of engaging as soon as you please in the effort to wreck another home."

Whereas, the annual Fast Day appointed by the Governor in accordance with ancient custom, has generally ceased to be used according to its original intent, until it has become a travesty on relig ion,

Resolved, That we respectfully recommend to his Honor, the Governor, that he appoint no more annual Fast Days.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary of this Conference be instructed to obtain from the Pascataqua Association of ministers in New Hampshire a certificate of membership for such of its members as reside in Maine, and that this certificate shall have the same value as it has had hitherto.

Whereas, the saloon which is destructive of the highest interests of family and church life is trying to gain legal standing in this State,

Resolved, That this Conference declare its conviction that the members of our churches should use all diligence effectively to thwart the attempts to give the saloon the legal standing which is sought for it.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks and appreciation to the Christian Civic League of Maine, for its thorough and extensive work in the important issues of the past year.

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation for their splendid hospitality during the sessions of this Conference to this Church, and to the friends of both Lewiston and Auburn who have entertained us so royally. And further, we would express our thanks to the daily papers for their courteous treatment of the Conference, to the railroads for the reduced rates granted to the delegates over their several lines, and to all people who have in any way helped to make this Conference a success.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

Auditor—Deacon J. M. Gould, Portland.

Place of next meeting—Williston Church, Portland.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. Smith Baker, Portland; Rev. P. F. Marston, Lewiston; Deacon E. T. Garland, Portland; Rev. L. F. Buell, Woodfords; Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland.

To serve on the Nominating Committee for three years—Rev. W. H. Palmer, Wilton; Rev. C. H. McElhiney, Ashland.

Committee on Publications—Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston; Rev. C. D. Crane, Waterville; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland.

Visitors to Bowdoin College—Rev. C. W. Collier, Bangor; Rev. G. C. DeMott, Bath; Rev. F. H. Baker, South Bridgton; Rev. E. L. Marsh, Waterville; Rev. A. M. McDonald, Bar Harbor.

Visitors to Bangor Seminary—Aroostook, Rev. F. Parker, Sherman Mills; Cumberland, Rev. Lewin F. Buell, Woodford; Cumberland North, Rev. S. N. Adams, Freeport; Franklin, Rev. G. H. Woodward, Phillips; Hancock, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Stonington; Kennebec, Rev. Langdon Quimby, Gardiner; Lincoln, Rev. F. B. Hyde, Boothbay Harbor; Oxford, Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway; Penobscot, Rev. C. A. Moore, Bangor; Piscataquis, Rev. J. C. Gregory, Millinocket; Somerset, Rev. C. D. Boothby, Madison; Union, Rev. C. L. Rotch, Otisfield; Washington, Rev. F. W. Snell, Dennysville; York, Rev. S. K. Perkins, York Village.

Committee on Forward Movement—Rev. E. L. Marsh, Waterville; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland; Rev. H. H. Noyes, Island Falls; Rev. F. Parker, Sherman Mills; Rev. O. W. Folsom, Bath; Rev. P. F. Marston, Lewiston; Rev. Smith Baker, Portland.

Delegates to Corresponding Bodies—The senior pastors in places of meetings.

State Superintendent of Young People's Societies and Work—Rev. A. K. Baldwin, South Paris.

State Missionary Committee—Rev. C. M. Gates, Saco; Galen C. Moses, Bath; Rev. Smith Baker, Portland; Rev. G. W. Fiske, Auburn; Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston.

Committee on History of the Maine Congregational Churches—Prof. F. B. Denio, Bangor; Rev. George Lewis, South Berwick; Rev. H. F. Harding, Hallowell.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Voted, That Article 9 in the Constitution be amended to read "Tuesday of the first full week in May," instead of "Tuesday of the third full week in September."

The Conference proceeded to elect a Moderator for 1907. Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway, was nominated.

Voted, That the Recording Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for Conference for Rev. B. S. Rideout, and there being no objection it was so done, and he was duly elected.

On behalf of the ministers who were present at the Ministers' Retreat on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Jump presented the following recommendation:

The Conference recommend the appointment by the Nominating Committee of a Temperance Education Committee to consist of three pastors and two laymen, whose duty it shall be to conduct correspondence, formulate plans, arrange a brief bibliography, and in any other way aid in organizing an educational campaign that shall look toward the developing in Maine of a constructive Christian sentiment as to the best mode of combating the evil of intemperance.

After a brief discussion, this recommendation was laid on the table.

Voted, That the "platform" presented by President Hyde in his paper Wednesday afternoon at the Ministers' Retreat be printed as an appendix to the State Minutes, and that the Program Committee for 1907 be asked to include in their conference program a time for general discussion of the questions raised by the articles of this platform. (See appendix E.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Nominating Committee be instructed to nominate a delegate at large and an alternate, who shall be available to represent the Conference at any convention or conference, or upon the arising of any emergency, the expenses of such a delegate or alternate to be paid out of the funds of the Conference.

In accordance with the above, the Nominating Committee presented the name of Rev. R. T. Hack, Gorham, as delegate at large, and Judge F. M. Drew, Lewiston, alternate, and they were elected.

Rev. Raymond Calkins discussed the Divorce Problems, and presented the following which was adopted:

In view of the great evils of divorce which are threatening the stability of the American home, and in view, further, of the great ease with which divorces are obtained in this State, which has caused the number of divorces in proportion to the marriages to be greater than in any State of the Union, except two,

Therefore the State Conference of Congregational Churches meeting at Lewiston calls this matter to the earnest attention of every Congregational minister in the State, asking him to use his influence and authority as a minister of Christ to correct this great and growing evil.

And, further, we recommend the following principles as general guides in common practice:

(1) To use great care before solemnizing any marriage and especially when both parties are strangers to him, unprovided with any satisfactory introduction.

(2) To decline to marry any divorced person unless the certificate of divorce is produced; unless a reasonable time, preferably one year, has passed after the granting of the divorce, and unless it is perfectly clear that divorce was not sought solely that one or both parties might enter again into marriage.

(3) To make it as difficult as possible for the guilty divorced person to enter again into the sacred relationship of marriage.

(4) To seek to make our practice in the remarriage of divorced persons to correspond as closely as possible to the Scriptural basis which would seem to deny marriage the right to remarry to any save the innocent party where divorce was granted for the cause of adultery.

After some discussion, the above was adopted.

Five-minute addresses on "A Ministers' Lectureship," were made by Rev. E. M. Cousins, Rev. T. P. Williams, Rev. C. A. Moore, Rev. Langdon Quimby and Rev. Raymond Calkins.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference endorses the plan of the pastors' committee for the establishment of a permanent pastors' convention at Bangor Seminary, and their proposed method of raising the funds for its support by apportionment of the same among the local Conferences. It instructs its Recording Secretary to inform the Scribes of the local Conferences of its action and to express the hope that the scheme will receive enthusiastic support.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name," was sung.

An address was given by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway, on "The Farmer and the Country Church."

It was followed by comment and discussion by Rev. P. E. Miller.

The greetings of the Free Baptist Convention of Maine were brought by President George C. Chase, of Bates College.

The Lord's Supper was then observed. Rev. F. V. Norcross, Newcastle, and Rev. Smith Baker officiated at the Table, and Deacons S. B. Hayes, Lewiston, J. P. Thwing, Farmington, E. T. Garland, Portland, and W. P. Hubbard, Bangor, distributed the elements.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The general theme was, "The Congregational Church, its Practices, Principles and Polity."

The opening devotional services were conducted by Rev. O. W. Peterson, Cornish.

A report of the Forward Movement in Maine, was presented by Rev. E. L. Marsh, Waterville. Remarks were made by President Beach.

Rev. C. S. Cummings, Lewiston, brought the greetings of the Maine Methodist Conference, Rev. N. M. Simmonds, pastor of Bates St. Baptist Church, Lewiston, who was unable to be present as a representative of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention, sent his credentials.

Addresses were made by Rev. H. N. Pringle, Waterville, on "The Economy of a Well-supported Ministry," and by Prof. Warren J. Moulton, Bangor Seminary, on "The Service of New Testament Criticism to the Christian Gospel."

Rev. Asher Anderson, Boston, spoke on the Dayton Council, and was followed by Rev. Charles Harbutt and others.

Voted, That our County Conferences be requested to take this matter into careful consideration between now and next State Conference, and that we request our Program Committee to put the subject in the program where it can be adequately presented and discussed.

Voted, That at the close of the evening program the Conference stand adjourned *sine die.*

At the conclusion of the afternoon session there was a Recreation Hour.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The general theme of the evening was "The Church in the World."

An Organ Recital was given from 7.15 to 7.45 by Miss Florence Annette Wells, organist of Pine St. Congregational Church.

The quartette sang "All praise to God in light arrayed."

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Merrill, Foxcroft.

An offering was received for the expenses of Conference, amounting to $13.43.

An address was given on "Changes in the Doctrines of Congregationalism," by Rev. John H. Quint, Rockland.

A solo, "I will extol thee," was given.

President W. F. Berry, Kent's Hill, gave an address on "The Church and Civic Reform."

A closing prayer was offered and the benediction pronounced by the Moderator, and the Conference adjourned *sine die.*

CHARLES D. CRANE, *Rec. Sec.*

APPENDIX A.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

There have been no deaths among the pastors in active service in the State during the year. Among ministers not in the pastorate there have been three deaths.

Thomas Edwin Brastow died at Rockport, Dec. 9, 1905. He was born at Brewer and graduated from Williams College and Bangor Seminary. His ordination in 1865 was at Jackson, which he served with Brooks. Other pastorates were at Orland and Sherman Mills. After about ten years in the ministry, business duties called him to Rockport where he spent the remainder of his life, but ever with a deep interest in every good cause, especially in Sunday School and educational work and all that pertain to the welfare of the young. He was seventy years of age.

Uriel Whitney Small was born at Pownal. He was graduated from Amherst College and Andover Seminary. He was ordained in 1859, in Illinois, and most of his ministry was outside his native State, but he had three pastorates in Maine; at Cumberland, Turner and Wilton, covering in all about seven years. In 1896 he took up his residence at West Leeds, where he died November 1, 1905. Like the brother just mentioned, he maintained his religious interest and work for the young even to the last. He was eighty years of age.

John Worthington Hopkins Baker died at Farmington, March 21, 1906. He was a native of Vermont and was graduated from Dartmouth College and Bangor Seminary. He was ordained in his native State, but from 1868 to 1877, had four brief pastorates in this State, viz.: at North Waterford, Topsham, Brewer and New Sharon. For fifteen years he was in business at Farmington Falls. His age was seventy-one years.

To these may be added those who have died outside the State who are connected with our State either by birth or service, and whose brief biographies may be found in the Year Book following their death.

Aaron C. Adams, born at Bangor, was graduated at Bowdoin and Bangor. Ordination and first pastorate at Gardiner; later pastorates in Maine at Gorham and Auburn. Rufus K. Harlow was graduated at Bangor. Had brief pastorates at St. Lawrence Church,

Portland and First Church, Belfast. Francis D. Kelsey, pastor at New Gloucester from 1880 to 1885. Frederick S. Root, pastor at Auburn from 1886 to 1891. Thomas S. Robie, born at Gorham, was graduated at Bowdoin and Bangor, and ordained at Waldoboro, with later pastorates at Oxford and West Falmouth, but most of his life was spent outside his native State. Ellis R. Drake, born at Garland, was graduated at Bowdoin, and spent all his ministerial life in other States.

Turning to our statistics, we find some increase in all our totals except three, viz.: additions to membership, baptisms and Sunday School membership.

The additions on confessions are 578, or 77 less than the previous year, and by letter, 368, or a total of 946, 98 less than the year before, and less than the thousand mark which we certainly ought to reach to make good from year to year and to maintain at least a small percentage of advance. Our total membership is 21,270, a net gain of 42, of which total number 4,477 are reported as absentees. There were 397 adult baptisms, 51 less than the previous year, with 200 infant baptisms, a loss of 27.

The reported decrease of 298 members in Sunday School enrollment may not indicate any serious loss in attendance or efficiency. The recent omission of the average attendance figures introduces an element of uncertainty, as all know that it is more difficult to decide whom to include in membership than to learn the actual attendance through the year. There is reason to believe that there is a lack of uniformity in the matter that is misleading. It seems to your Secretary that since the attendance is not reported, it is proper that all who have been connected with the school during the year should be included in the total given at the close, even if some rural schools are smaller or even suspended during the winter. Thus only can the extent and influence of the work be presented. The membership reported is 21,380.

The number of families reported 19,628, an increase of nearly 2,100 over the small number reported the previous year, and a return to our normal figures.

The number of Young People's Societies is 147, with a membership of 6,669, a gratifying increase of 15 societies and 226 in membership.

Two churches have been added during the year. Carroll in Penobscot County and Thorndike in Waldo County. Perhaps it should be said that the latter was organized in the closing days of the previous conference year (Aug. 28, 1905.) No churches have been dropped from the roll. There are several churches of which it might be asked, why are they not omitted? and the answer is because no action has been taken in either of the two ways in which a church can be regularly dropped from our roll. One way in which a church can regularly be removed from our list is by its own

action. It can vote to disband and cease to be a church, or it can vote to withdraw from our local conferences, which presumably would involve withdrawal from the general conference. The other regular way of removal is through the action of the local conference. Such action taken after intelligent and sympathetic investigation and in consultation with the local representatives of the Missionary Society, gives the only other reason that we recognize for omitting the name of a church. There is reason to fear that some of our conferences do not maintain that intelligent and sympathetic interest in their weaker churches which gives basis for action when it is needed.

Our gain of two churches gives us 262 names on our roll, besides the four New Hampshire churches enrolled with our conferences, but included in the national statistics of that State. This makes a gain during the last few years of about a dozen churches over any previous enrollment in the conference.

Of this number 189 have ministerial supply, and 73 are vacant, which is 21 less vacancies than at the beginning of the year.

In benevolence it is pleasing to note a recovery in large measure from the decided decrease of a year ago. In fact, the figures this year, with a total of $44,753, while about $750 less, show a remarkable coincidence with those of 1904.

The number of churches reporting any contributions to benevolence is 206, and their offerings are as follows: foreign missions, $9,570; education, $955; church building, $1,571; home missions, $9,877; American Missionary Association, $4,013, Sunday Schools, $541; Ministerial Aid, $632; other objects, $17,604.

In other words it may be said as a general statement, about 21 per cent of our benevolence goes to each, foreign and home missions, about 9 per cent to the A. M. A., about 4 per cent to Church Building, 2 per cent to education, 1½ per cent each to Sunday School and ministerial aid, leaving about 40 per cent to other objects. And these figures hold true as a general statement from year to year. From time to time some special gift or effort may cause a marked variation from year to year, but the pendulum swings back about to the figure named.

Your Secretary has tried to give you the facts, as the basis in some measure for the thought and plan and aspiration for another year of God's grace and goodness and co-operation.

More and more are we persuaded that the things which we have in common are far more in number and importance than the differences in circumstance and condition, marked as these may be, and we may believe that our general conference meeting is one of the strongest bonds that unite us and increase our fellowship and efficiency. Respectfully submitted,

E. M. COUSINS, *Cor. Sec.*

Sept. 18, 1906.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary of the General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine, is, in the main, hopeful and encouraging; there seems on the whole, abundant reason for renewed faith and courage.

The report, as usual, concerns itself with the depletion of our ministerial ranks by death, and it seems fitting to express our gratitude that such removals have been restricted to the aged and infirm, since death has removed no pastor from active service. To this may be added the encouraging fact that no church has passed from the roll, even among those weak and far removed from active denominational influences.

The statistics of the report which concern the tangible increase in church membership, are somewhat less favorable than the year past. It seems, however, not improbable that the staunch work of our pastors, along lines of special and Forward Movement services, may have laid foundations upon which a larger future work will be builded.

Our report of benevolences gives evidence of a large spirit of generosity and self-sacrifice on the part of our churches, and seems to be steadily increasing. Each national society, as well as the home society and varied common demands, has been generously remembered.

It seems unnecessary to repeat in this report, statistics which have been so clearly and concisely set forth in the Corresponding Secretary's report. A careful reading of it will, it can but be presumed, bear out the observation of your committee.

Let it be the determination of pastor and people, to make the labor of the Corresponding Secretary one of interest and love. Let each new year show an increase in zeal, in earnestness, in material results. As encouraging as the report of our Secretary is, there yet remains a larger work for our denomination in Maine to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAROLD GOULD,
J. S. RICHARDS,
DEA. J. P. THWING.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF VISITORS TO BANGOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

It is a pleasant duty to prepare this customary report of the Committee of Visitors to the Bangor Theological Seminary, for the annual Conference of 1906. Pleasant because Bangor during the past year was more than the Alma Mater of our student days, she was the center of a radiating life at once high and sane in its intellectual standard, and deep and wholesome in its spiritual influence and quickening. Those of us who have had the privilege of frequenting her halls and class-rooms; of meeting and hearing her faculty; of attending the two conferences and the commencement exercises, are proud of her present and most hopeful for her future.

Founded as this institution primarily was by the Maine Congregational Churches and more or less supported by them ever since, it is rightfully considered the school for their theological students and the source of their ministerial supply. And if our churches so consider Bangor Seminary, they will have a watchful care and interest in all of its new departures and developments. A thorough acquaintance with its purpose, methods and ideals would naturally produce on their part a lively interest. They should be proud of its past record, and of its representative alumni in different parts of the world; interested in its strong faculty and acquainted with its present equipment and needs, and thus they could see the prophecy of a hopeful future in the work of to-day and give it their love and their sympathy. A brief survey of the general conditions, given at this annual Congregational gathering, is, therefore, proper and beneficial to both school and churches.

The principal factor of any educational institution is its men in the chairs of instruction. The general moral and intellectual atmosphere is largely created by them. The plant, though important in itself, is only secondary. Its instructors, its facilities, and its standing among similar institutions, together determine, on general principles, the number and character of its students; but the teacher moulds his material and is largely responsible for the kind of men that are sent out into the world.

Strong men we have always had on our faculty, and men who have commanded the confidence of their students and inspired them with an intellectual and spiritual ambition which was their own. And the almost entire change of the faculty in the past few years has by no means altered this fact. We are glad to report that Prof. Denio, who in Hebrew has no peer, still remains with us. Also our beloved Prof. Sewall who, as Professor *emeritus*, assists Pres. Beach

in the English department. No man was ever more loved and respected by his students than was Prof. Beckwith, and few men could produce the same amount of work and intellectual development in the non-college men. The successor to such a man is always hard to find. But that he was found in Prof. E. W. Lyman, every visitor is thoroughly convinced, and the Seminary is to be congratulated in securing two such excellent men as Professors Lyman and Moulton, both of whom have already won the highest esteem of the churches and of the community at large. No man has ever gotten a stronger hold upon his students than these men; their learning, their power to teach, their modern and constructive temper, their beautiful Christian life, — all these have combined in crowning their work with marked success. But not to apply these same characteristics to our efficient President would be leaving this part of our report incomplete. Every student feels the force of his Christian life and influence, and is impressed with the remarkable sympathy and kindliness of this "large-souled man." Said one student during the first year of Dr. Beach's administration: "If we do not preach the gospel after Dr. Beach gets through with us the fault will be ours." Much of the institution's present growth and prosperity is due to his untiring effort and rare executive ability.

Prof. Ropes, who because of impaired health has an associate in the chair of New Testament language and literature, is again the Seminary's Librarian, and in this capacity is rendering the institution conspicuous service. Prof. Hulbert, a man much loved in the community and highly respected by his colleagues and students for his intellectual attainments and sweet Christian character, has turned to a special line of missionary service, and Prof. Clark comes to us, as his successor in church history, out of an influential and growing life in Massachusetts, with every prospect of being successful in his work.

Compared with other Theological Seminaries of our order we note a marked increase in Bangor's student attendance. During the year before Dr. Beach's coming the number of students was twenty-three; during the first year, three years ago, twenty-seven; two years ago, thirty-one; last year, thirty-eight; and the outlook for the coming year is an advance on the year just passed. All this is encouraging when we note that with the increase of students there remains among them the same loyalty and *esprit de corps*, and a fruitfulness as they go out for service.

Another pleasing feature to be reported by your committee is the higher standard of work which necessarily followed the power given the Seminary to confer degrees. More careful methods of ranking have been introduced, including tests each first and third quarter, and examinations each first and second half. And that this gradual stiffening up is not being overdone is borne out by the fact that the students are themselves better pleased with present conditions.

One of the most important of the new features during the past year was the grouping into one week the special courses of lectures given by the three following distinguished men: Dr. E. D. Eaton of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Dr. Amory H. Bradford, Montclair, N. J., and Dr. Philip S. Moxom, Springfield, Mass.; also one of the most noteworthy addresses of the week was that by Pres. Hyde of Bowdoin College. This innovation of bringing such a feast of good things into one great conference is to be heartily commended. It repaid the efforts of every minister in the State, however distant, to be present, and each one returned feeling that the old institution had become the center of a new religious life. Great audiences filled the old chapel to overflowing until it seemed wise that Dr. Moxom give his last two lectures in the beautiful new edifice of the Central Congregational Church. This was a notable event in the religious and educational history of old Bangor. And here also we would take occasion to thank our State Secretary and his generous friends for providing part of the expenses and entertainmeut for all of his missionary pastors, and thus making it possible for many to be present who otherwise could not have borne the expense. "The success of this conference," said President Beach at its close, "is largely due to the interest and energy of Mr. Harbutt. Through his efforts the number of ministers in attendance was seventy-five. Great good ought to be taken back by these men to every church of Maine." The Conference was marked with a high enthusiasm and a notable spiritual uplift.

But of hardly less importance to our churches in the State was the ministerial conference on work among boys, or "Conference about Boys," as Mr. Hinkley, our authority on boys, preferred to name it on the train from Bangor this morning. Another remark of his was to this effect: One of the three most important events of moral, social and religious significance in the State of Maine during the past year, was this very conference, conceived and largely created by Prof. Hulbert, and held under the auspices of the Bangor Theological Seminary. This gathering took place on the 5th of December and lasted one day. Every session was well attended and marked with enthusiasm. Methods of work among boys were described; psychological treatises on the various phases of the boy nature were read, and discussions were carried on by active pastors who are authorities in their special line of work for and among boys. Supplementing the regular curriculum were also courses on evolution, by Prof. Lee, and on economics, by Prof. McCrea, both of Bowdoin College.

Though enough has already been said to cause the older alumni to congratulate the Bangor students of to-day, one fact of far-reaching benefit and of interest to the churches remains yet to be recorded. It was the Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner, who, realizing the financial responsibility as well as the importance of maintain-

ing the special courses of lectures, suggested to the Conference that friends of the institute be requested to support them, and a committee was accordingly appointed by the Conference to make this "Convocation Week" permanent. The committee consists of the Rev. Messrs. Quimby, of Gardiner, Moore, of Bangor, Calkins of Portland, Williams, of Searsport, and Cousins, of Thomaston.

Our Theological Seminary stands thus as the center of our Congregational life in Maine, which is at once rational and spiritual, and it has an important mission to which it fearlessly devotes itself. And your committee would express the hope that every church in Maine will give to Bangor its love, sympathy and support, not only because of her past, nor wholly for her present, but for what she is preparing to achieve in the future. The Board of Trustees are devoted to her best interest and readily support the wise leadership of the President. Her alumni seem more loyal than ever before. The faculty, ever ready to give of their time and personal service to our churches, are a body of educators which compare favorably with those of any similar institution in our land. Her increasing number of students keep up the traditions of the past, and her library is a treasury of the best literature necessary for a well equipped theological institution.

J. F. SCHNEIDER,
For the Committee.

APPENDIX C.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 26, 1906.

The Seventy-seventh annual meeting of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society was called to order by the President, Rev. O. W. Folsom of Bath. The President opened the meeting with prayer. The report of Secretary was read and accepted. The following Nominating Committee was then appointed: Rev. C. W. Collier, Rev. F. V. Norcross, Rev. Frederick Parker.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

It was voted that the Society petition the Legislature to change the name of this Society from Maine Congregational Charitable Society to Maine Congregational Ministerial Relief Society, provided all rights which the Society now has or might have under the old name, be carefully secured.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

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The report was accepted and the persons nominated were elected.

Voted that the contribution be taken in the evening. It was so taken and amounted to $31.75.

The Society then adjourned.

F. B. DENIO, *Secretary.*

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, *Treasurer, in account with Maine Congregational Charitable Society.*

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	Collection at annual meeting,	$21.00	
	Bangor, First Church,	15.00	
	" Hammond St.,	21.19	
	Bath, Central Church,	38.53	
	" Winter St.,	43.77	
	Alfred,	5.45	
	Belfast, North,	15.00	
	Bridgton,	5.75	
	" North,	5.00	
	Bristol, South,	1 20	
	Brunswick,	28.88	
	Cumberland Mills,	15.00	
	Bridgton, South,	1.00	
	Calais,	20.00	
	Buxton, First,	2.00	
	Castine,	4.00	
	Eastport,	3.58	
	Farmington,	14.37	
	Gardiner, South,	4.21	
	Hampden,	2.25	
	Holden,	4.02	
	Houlton,	10.50	
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	Hampden,	2.25	
	Holden,	4.02	
	Houlton,	10.50	
	Litchfield,	1.00	

Machias,	$ 6.26	
Portland, Second,	8.36	
" St. Lawrence,	10.00	
" High St.,	16.00	
" State St.,	50.00	
" Woodfords,	10.00	
Minot Centre,	20.00	
Hallowell, South,	2.00	
Rockland,	25.00	
Sanford,	6.00	
Saco,	15.70	
South Berwick,	10.00	
Thomaston,	3.00	
Waterville,	10.00	
Westbrook,	2.36	
Windham,	5.52	
York Village,	9.00	
Permanent Fund,	14.00	
		$505.90
Refunded,		25.00
Income,		1,493.31
Bucksport bond called,		1,000.00
		$3,457.24

1906.

Aug. 31.

By paid to beneficiaries,	$2,000.00	
Temporary investment of proceeds of Bucksport bond, called, with coupon, in Bangor Savings Bank,	1,020.00	
Bangor Savings Bank accrued interest,	581.00	
Expense account,	96.00	
		$3,121.81
Balance to new account,		$335.43
		$3,457.24

MEMORANDUM OF SECURITIES OWNED BY MAINE CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

City of Pawtucket, R. I.,	4% bond,	$1,000.00
City of Huntington, Ind,	6% "	1,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R.,	5% "	1,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio, S. W.,	3½% "	9,000.00
Manhattan R. R.,	4% "	5,000.00

Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	4% bond,	$ 500.00
" "	4½% "	1,000.00
" "	4% "	1,000.00
" "	4% "	10,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	4½% "	6,000.00
Milwaukee Gas Co.,	4% "	1,000.00
Bangor Savings Bank,		1,000.00
		$37,500.00
Bangor Savings Bank,		135.75

Having examined the accounts and books of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society as kept by W. P. Hubbard, Treasurer, I found them to be correctly cast, fairly stated and all disbursements fully vouched.

Signed, WILLIS I. BUNKER, *Auditor.*

MEMORANDUM.

RESOURCES.

½ of Milwaukee Gas Co. bond,	$400.00
Cash in Kenduskeag Trust Co.,	
Cash in Bangor Savings Bank,	135.75
Less belonging to permanent fund for annual collections,	39.00

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Sept. 19, 1906.

The State Missionary Committee begs leave to submit the following report in accordance with the provision of the resolution creating the committee:

We look back upon the work of the past year as largely experimental and preparatory. Our chief attention has been given to the first task entrusted to us, that of investigating "the present state of missionary interest and systematic beneficence in our churches." A set of seven questions was prepared and sent out to two hundred and fifty-three churches in the State, with the request that the answers be returned to the chairman of the committee. One hundred and eleven (111) responses were received, or about forty-four per cent of the total number desired. The results which we here present are based necessarily on these returns, though we realize perfectly the danger of drawing general conclusions from such comparatively scanty data.

First — In regard to *missionary organization*: We find that forty-three of the one hundred and eleven churches responding have no distinctively missionary organization. Many of these have Christian Endeavor Societies with a missionary department, which frequently include in their membership most of the workers of the church, and through the Missionary Committee keep the members in touch somewhat with missionary conditions. But your committee cannot resist the conclusion that the returns which are in hand indicate a serious lack of missionary organization among very many of our churches.

Furthermore, we find, as similar committees in other States have found, that there is absolutely no missionary organization among the men. Of the sixty-eight missionary organizations reported, sixty-two are for women, four for girls, one for young people and one for boys. Not only, therefore, are men unorganized, but also to a very large extent the children. Doubtless the Sunday Schools do something for the missionary training of the young, but we believe by no means all that needs to be done. As a result of its investigation, therefore, your committee feels that there is a serious lack of such missionary organization as is almost essential to missionary training, among the churches in general and among the men and the children in particular.

Secondly — in regard to the *methods of missionary instruction*: Fifteen mission study classes were reported, and we have good reason to believe that some others have been organized since the reports were sent in. In addition to these, twenty-six of the sixty-two women's societies make a systematic study of missions: sixty-three Christian Endeavor Societies consider missionary subjects whenever such topics are assigned, usually once a month; twenty-nine Sunday Schools have some interest in missionary work, either through missionary concerts, or lessons, or, more generally, simply through offerings. In forty-eight churches, missions are brought into the *church* services (as distinguished from the Christian Endeavor or the Sunday School) sometimes by sermons, at other times by lectures, or concerts or mid-week meetings.

On the basis of such figures your committee urges upon the churches of the conference the *great* need of *more systematic missionary instruction*. We believe that the idea needs to be emphasized that one's duty to missions is not completed when he has put his gift in the contribution box; that the relation of the churches to missionary work does not consist merely in making an offering for that purpose. Personal interest and prayer are valued by the missionaries themselves quite as much as money. To judge by some of the returns, many churches are inclined to forget this, and to feel that if they cannot *give* much for missions, they need not concern themselves at all with missionary work. Nothing we believe is further from the truth. No matter how poor or feeble a church

may be, it can, and as a Christian church it should, feel a personal interest in the work which is being done in other fields for the advancement of the kingdom of God. We believe, moreover, that even from the point of view of the financial needs of the missionary cause, the imperative need is for more *knowledge* about missions. Given that, interest and then generous giving will follow naturally, if the right Christian spirit is present. We take this opportunity, therefore, of urging again, as we have already done in a circular letter to the churches — the need of more emphasis on *missionary instruction*.

In reply to another question, fifty-eight correspondents out of sixty-seven were strongly in favor of the plan of having outside speakers, such as missionaries and secretaries, present the cause to the churches, provided the men were of the right sort. Many churches are anxious to hear such men much oftener than they do, and raise the question whether some way cannot be devised by which such inspiration can be brought even to the small and weak churches. Certainly the question is worthy of the most serious consideration.

The facts in regard to the *methods of giving* are not so easily tabulated. So far as can be made out, fifty-one of the one hundred and eleven churches seem to use the system of stated Sunday collection, prepared for either by a sermon or by a personal letter; eighteen others combine with this method, that of personal solicitation; five use the method of solicitation solely, while twelve use some form of the pledge system. Just what the relative merits of the different systems are as judged by the results, our data are too insufficient to enable us to determine. But some churches report a decided increase in contributions as having followed the adoption of the weekly pledge method. Twenty-eight send part of their gifts to some special object or person, and all but one of the reports testify to most satisfactory results in awakening new interest, especially among young people.

Finally, as to the increase or decrease of interest, forty-three report no marked change, six a slight decrease, and thirty-six a marked increase, due partly to the use of educational and inspirational methods, partly to the development of general church interest, partly to the personal enthusiasm of the pastor and his wife.

Your committee does not forget that this investigation was not its only duty. It was to seek to promote missionary intelligence and systematic beneficence among the churches of the State; we have striven to do this by means of personal addresses, the distribution of important pamphlets, issuing a circular letter to all the churches of the State, and by strenuous efforts to secure as large a delegation as possible from the State to Silver Bay. But we realize fully that only patient and persistent effort can effect any great change.

It is with this conviction that we venture a suggestion for the coming year. The committee which herewith presents its report, was appointed for a single year. The results of our study of the situation make us more than ever convinced that there is more work for such a committee still to do. We hope, therefore, that the Conference may see fit to appoint a similar committee for the ensuing year. Should it favor such a plan, we suggest that the committee consist of only five or seven members, residing near enough to each other so as to be able to meet without too great inconvenience. The present size of the committee has its advantages but proves to be practically unworkable in a State like ours.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee.

CARL M. GATES, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX E.

THE CHRISTIAN PLATFORM.

(Presented for discussion by the Congregational ministers of Maine at the State Conference at Lewiston, Sept. 19, 1906.)

A creed states what we hold as true. A platform sets forth what we propose to do. The one is couched in the technical philosophical terminology prevalent at the time of its formulation; the other uses the plain language of to-day. The two are not necessarily inconsistent; though by no means identical.

1. We will love and serve the God who wills the good of all his children, and when obeyed makes earth a heaven.

2. We will adore and follow Jesus Christ as God's son who does His perfect will.

3. We will honor and emulate God's spirit in every man who strives to follow Christ in doing the divine will.

4. We will condemn as sin against God all greed and lust and pride and hate and sloth that seeks gain by other's loss or pleasure by other's pain.

5. We will appeal to the latent good in evil men, and show God's kindness to them even when we rebuke their unkindness to their fellows.

6. We will forgive, and assure of God's forgiveness, the wrongdoer the instant he is heartily ashamed of himself, and sorry for the wrong he has done.

7. We will relieve and redress the poor and the maltreated, and open to them the opportunity to serve God in humble usefulness.

8. We will comfort and cheer the sick and stranded; and bring God's gifts of patience and fortitude into their pruned and chastened lives.

9. We will bear to those about to die, and to those who mourn the loss of dear ones, the message of God's eternal goodness, and the assurance that no individual's share in His great life of love can ever come to nought.

10. We will build up a community of persons united in love to God and man, under such officers, forms of organization, and modes of worship as experience has developed or expediency may suggest: excluding from fellowship none save such as exclude themselves from the truth they cannot see and the love they cannot feel.

11. We will observe baptism and the Lord's Supper as symbols of the renunciation of the selfish life, and communion with God, with Christ, and with all true Christians in sacrificial service.

12. We will cherish as sacred all writings which clearly and simply set forth God's will as the guide to conduct and the secret to blessedness; holding in highest reverence the Bible, which, judged by this standard, has stood the test of time.

13. We will set apart one day in seven and portions of every day, to cultivate and communicate the sense of the presence and guidance of God in our individual and social life.

14. We will give a fair share of our income to the extension of God's kingdom in missions and settlements beyond the range of our immediate circle, and the reach of our individual efforts.

15. We will welcome practical co-operation in the grand works of God with all other Christian churches.

16. We will foster and promote all schools and studies which reverently appreciate and honestly interpret those laws of nature and those works of man wherein God's thoughts are written.

17. We will use and enjoy as God's good gifts the things that are pleasant and healthful; we will discard and discourage the things that corrupt and degrade; leaving to each individual Christian conscience the decision of what to accept and what to forego.

18. We will support the family as God's institution for uniting man and woman in love, for rearing children in virtue, and for ministering to the aged in tenderness, we will counsel due consideration before marriage, and forbearance and forgiveness until seventy times seven in the delicate adjustments of family life; yet when adultery, desertion, or gross and wanton brutality, break the bonds of domestic affection beyond the power of patience and charity to restore, we will sanction for the innocent party such relief from intolerable tyranny as the law of the State allows.

19. We will encourage those organizations which seek to secure God's justice for the overworked and underpaid; and endeavor as far as possible to reduce the inevitable inequalities of condition resulting from differences of talent, training, heredity, wealth and opportunity.

20. We will strive for those conditions of healthfulness and beauty, intelligence and morality, wholesome companionship and recreation, which are God's will for the local community.

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Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES.

WOMAN'S MAINE MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society was held in the Free Baptist Church in Lewiston, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19th, Mrs. Lewis, presiding. The hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung, after which the report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. The report of the Secretary was then read and accepted. The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Barrows and was accepted and adopted.

Miss Anna N. Lewis followed with an interesting account of her work the past few months as a regularly employed Maine missionary. At the close of her remarks Miss Ida M. Garland spoke of her work as pastor of the church at Amherst and Aurora.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Katharine B. Lewis, South Berwick.

SECRETARY.

Mrs. Emma C. Waterman, Gorham.

TREASURER.

Mrs Helen W. Hubbard, 79 Pine St., Bangor.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Aroostook,	To be supplied,	
Aroostook, South,	Mrs. Margaret Martin,	Island Falls.
Cumberland,	Mrs. J. R. Libby,	Portland.
Cumberland North,	Mrs. G. W. Fiske,	Auburn.
Hancock,	Mrs. Ida Leland,	Mount Desert.
Franklin,	To be supplied,	
Kennebec,	Mrs. Linda A. Hanson,	Waterville.
Lincoln,	Miss Ada B. Young,	Rockland.
Oxford,	Mrs. W. H. Forbes,	Gilead.

Penobscot,	Miss Lucy E. Gallupe,	Bangor.
Piscataquis,	Mrs. L. P. Evans,	Dover.
Somerset,	Mrs. L. W. Weston,	Skowhegan.
Union,	Mrs. Fannie E. Ingalls,	So. Bridgton.
Waldo,	Miss Carrie M. Cutter,	Belfast.
Washington,	Mrs. Mary L. Chase,	Calais.
York,	Miss Helen D. Sewall,	South Berwick.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. G. S. Barrows, Fryeburg.
Mrs. T. F. Millett, Gorham.
Mrs. D. E. Putnam, Houlton.

EMMA C. WATERMAN, *Sec.*

WOMAN'S AID TO THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association held its twenty-sixth annual meeting in the Free Baptist Church at Lewiston, Sept. 19, immediately following the Woman's Board meeting. The President, Mrs. Frederick W. Foster, being absent, Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Vice President, presided.

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

Voted, that the committee appointed last year to look after the investment of the Ricker fund should serve another year. Committee: Mrs. Frederick W. Foster, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Mrs. John Ineson.

Mrs. Curtis stated that Miss Weymouth had resigned as representative of the Maine ladies.

It was voted that Miss Ida Hubbard, Principal of Trinity School, Athens, Alabama, be our special missionary for the coming year. Miss Hubbard was present and gave a most graphic description of her work, and the needs of the school.

The following officers were then elected:

President—Mrs. Frederick W. Foster,
1696 Forest Avenue, Portland.
Vice President—Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Waldoboro.
Secretary—Mrs. Aurissa Dennison, 16 Union Street, Auburn.
Treasurer—Mrs. Helen W. Davis, 1696 Forest Avenue, Portland.

Aroostook, North and South,
Mrs. E. B. Jones, 93 Court Street, Houlton.
Cumberland, Mrs. Walter Wells, 81 Winter Street, Portland.
Cumberland North, Mrs. John Ineson, South Freeport.
Franklin, Mrs. Mittie Wade, Farmington.
Hancock, Mrs. Carrie Lord, Bluehill.
Kennebec,
Lincoln, Mrs. B. A. White, Damariscotta Mills.
Oxford, Mrs. L. M. Valentine, Bethel.
Penobscot, Mrs. J. F. Tewksbury, 28 James Court, Bangor.
Piscataquis, Mrs. F. W. Sawyer, Greenville.
Somerset, Mrs. L. W. Weston, Skowhegan.
Union, Mrs. Geo. W. Rounds, Bridgton.
Waldo, Mrs. J. G. Pendleton, Searsport.
Washington, Mrs. Miriam T. Cates, Machias.
York, Mrs. C. M. Gates, Saco.

Nominating Committee, Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Auburn; Mrs. J. R. Libby, Portland; Mrs. E. L. Marsh, Waterville.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS—MAINE BRANCH, ORGANIZED 1873.

Western Maine Branch Organized at Augusta, June 15, 1899.

The seventh annual meeting was held in Gorham on Wednesday, May 16th, at 10 A. M., the President, Mrs. Fenn in the chair.

After the opening exercises, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hack, the address of welcome was given by Miss Way of Gorham, President of the Auxiliary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen, and delegates to attend the annual meeting of the W. B. M. in Portland in November.

Papers on current events were read by different members of the Auxiliary, and a very interesting paper by Miss Bertha P. Reed of Pekin, China, read by Mrs. Clancy, the subject, "The Progress of Women in China."

After luncheon the meeting was addressed by Miss Gilson of Melsetta, South Africa, and was most interesting.

A collection was taken and the meeting closed with singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

The Treasurer's report showed $2,599.18 raised during the year.

Officers of the Western Maine Branch.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. William H. Fenn, 39 Deering Street, Portland.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. J. V. Clancy, Portland.

COUNTY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Dr. Weld, Lewiston,	Androscoggin County.
Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Portland,	Cumberland County.
Miss Katherine M. Titcomb, Farmington,	Franklin County.
Miss H. E. Douglass, Waterford,	Union Conference.
Mrs. B. P. Snow, Alfred,	York County.

FOREIGN SECRETARY.

Mrs. J. W. D. Carter, 584 Spring Street, Portland.

HOME SECRETARY.

Mrs. Raymond Smart, Portland

SECRETARY FOR JUVENILE AND JUNIOR WORK.

Miss Alice Libby, 109 Danforth Street, Portland.

TREASURER.

Miss Annie F. Bailey, 52 Chadwick Street, Portland.

EASTERN MAINE BRANCH, ORGANIZED AT BANGOR, DECEMBER 8, 1899.

The seventh annual meeting of the Eastern Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in East Machias, Thursday, May 24th, Mrs. Geo. H. Eaton presiding. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Mary V. Sheahan. Mrs. Fred K. Ellsworth gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Eaton responded, alluding to the recent death of the President of the Woman's Board, Mrs. Judson Smith.

The usual yearly reports were read and accepted.

Mrs. Denio reported for the Committee on Ways and Means of raising money for incidental expenses and it was voted that her report should be printed.

A discussion followed on "Undeveloped Resources," opened by Mrs. Beach, who gave a stirring appeal.

Mrs. William A. Murchie gave an excellent address on the "Effect of Missions on our Home Churches."

Mrs. Denio paid a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Henry W. Hulbert, the late President of the Bangor Auxiliary.

The reports of the Committees on Nominations and Resolutions were read and adopted.

The evening session was held in the church, Rev. Fred K. Ellsworth conducting the services. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Walter T. Currie of Chisamba, West Africa, who has labored there for twenty years. His work has been very successful, resulting in two churches and schools containing eight hundred pupils.

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

The interest in missions in Maine seems to be increasing. It is difficult, however, for many to attend the annual meetings on account of the long distances. The custom of devoting an hour to the interests of missions in our county conferences has been productive of much good and we would urge that it should become more general.

Our treasury shows $993.14 raised this year.

Officers of Eastern Maine Branch.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. George H. Eaton, Calais.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton.

VICE-PRESIDENTS OF COUNTIES.

Miss Alice Sewall, Island Falls,	Aroostook County
Miss Hannah T. Buck, Orland,	Hancock County
Miss Angie M. Moffitt, Rockland,	Knox County
	Lincoln County
Mrs. Eugene W. Lyman, Bangor,	Penobscot County
Mrs. Belle M. Foss, Dexter,	Piscataquis County
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunnewell, Madison,	Somerset County
Mrs. Henry G. Murchie, Calais,	Washington County
Mrs. E. T. Sibley, Belfast,	Waldo County

HOME SECRETARY.

Mrs. C. J. H. Ropes, Hammond St., Bangor.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Miss L. E. Johnson, 17 First St., Bangor.

SECRETARY OF JUNIOR WORK.

Mrs. George F. Cary, East Machias.

TREASURER.

Mrs. J. S. Wheelwright, Bangor House, Bangor.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. B. Denio, Bangor.
Mrs. C. A. Moore, Bangor.

AUDITOR.

John L. Crosby, Esq., Bangor.

Annie M. Ropes, *Secretary.*

INTERDENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The Congregationalists of Maine are co-operating in the following Interdenominational organization at work within the State.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION OF MAINE.

First meeting, 1890. Permanent organization, 1892.

The object of this organization, as stated in its Constitution, is "to promote co-operation in the organization and maintenance of churches in Maine; to prevent waste of resources and effort in small towns, and to stimulate missionary work in the destitute regions."

A pamphlet, containing Constitution, Statement of Principles, and an Historical Sketch, may be obtained by application to the Secretary, Lewiston, Me.

OFFICERS FOR 1906.

President, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde; Vice President, Rev. G. B. Ilsley; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. A. W. Anthony; Executive Committee, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde, Prof. A. W. Anthony, Rev. E. C. Whittemore, Rev. J. W. Webster, Rev. G. R. Palmer.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

Congregationalist—Pres. W. DeW. Hyde, Brunswick; Prof. G. C. Purington, Farmington; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland.

Baptist—Rev. E. C. Whittemore, D.D., Waterville; Rev. Geo. B. Ilsley, D. D., Westbrook; Rev. I. B. Mower, D. D., Waterville.

Methodist—Rev. G. R. Palmer, So. Portland; Rev. J.W. Magruder, D. D., Portland; Rev. H. W. Norton, Dover; Rev. J. W. Hatch, Belfast.

Free Baptist—Prof. A. W. Anthony D. D., Lewiston; Rev. J. B. Jordan, Saco; Rev. S. C. Whitcomb, Bangor.

Christian—Rev. J. W. Webster, Newport; Rev. Henry Arnold, Corinna; Rev. T. P. Humphrey, Hampden Corner.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

(OCTOBER 1, 1906.)

ABBREVIATIONS — *P. C.*, Pastor by Council; *P.*, Pastor; *P. Em.*, Pastor Emeritus; *W. C.*, Without Charge; *Ed.*, Editor; *Miss'y*, Missionary; *Ev'st*, Evangelist; *Prof.*, Professor; *C. P.*, College President; *Sec'y*, Secretary; *S. S.*, Stated Supply; *Stud.*, Student; *Chap.*, Chaplain.

I. AROOSTOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Patten, 2 December, 1896.

Meetings held in connection with Aroostook Conference, also on second Tuesday in March.

FREDERICK PARKER, Sherman Mills, *Scribe*.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
William C. Adams,	*Barnstable, Mass.*,	19 Oct., '97	6 Dec., '98	W. C.
Sarkis A. Apraham,	*Marlboro, Ct.*,	28 May, '96	4 Dec., '02	P.
James T. Berry,	*So. Natick, Mass.*,	25 May, '98	14 June, '98	P.
Isaac C. Bumpus,	Sherman Mills,	23 Oct., '81	2 Dec., '96	P. Em.
Frank S. Dolliff,	Brooks,	1 June, '93	27 June, '02	W. C.
Olof P. Fogelin,	Nelson,	25 Nov., '86	7 Dec., '97	P.
Charles H. McElhiney,	Ashland,	13 May, '94	28 June, '05	P.
Henry H. Noyes,	Island Falls,	5 Dec., '94	2 Dec., '96	P.
Frederick Parker,	Sherman Mills,	14 Dec., '00	4 Dec., '02	P.
Daniel E. Putnam,	*Mystic, Ct.*,	1 June, '99	26 June, '01	P.

II. CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Westbrook, 28 May, 1788.

Annual meeting third Tuesday in January, other meetings second Tuesday of March, May, September and November.

CARL M. GATES, Saco, *Scribe*.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Silas N. Adams,	Freeport,	28 June, '88	8 May, '94	P.
James E. Aikins,	South Windham,	11 Nov., '85	12 Jan., '92	P. C.
Charles E. Andrews,	*Walpole, Mass.*,	1 Oct., '81	10 Sept., '95	W. C.
Smith Baker,	Portland,	26 July, '60	16 Jan., '00	P. C.
Ebenezer Bean,	Bluehill,	25 Mar., '62	12 May, '63	P.
John Bicknell,	Kennebunkport,	29 May, '02	11 Sept., '06	P.
John R. Boardman,	*New York, N. Y.*,	29 Sept., '98	11 Mar., '02	W. C.
Lewin F. Buell,	Woodfords,	3 Jan., '89	13 Mar., '06	P. C.
Raymond Calkins,	Portland,	19 Oct., '96	8 Mar., '04	P. C.
Judson V. Clancy,	Portland,	7 Sept., '87	17 May, '04	P. C.
Edgar M. Cousins,	Thomaston,	9 June, '80	11 Sept., '83	P.
Charles D. Crane,	Waterville,	11 June, '74	13 Mar., '00	W. C.
Howell Davies,	South Portland,	— Sept., '89	17 Jan., '05	P.
Thomas M. Davies,	*Manomet, Mass.*,	14 Mar., '69	13 Sept., '98	P.
Wm. E. DeClaybrook,	*Frankfort, Ky.*,	21 Oct., '76	21 Jan., '96	

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
William H. Fenn,	Portland,	20 Feb., '59	11 Nov., '68	W. C.
Charles W. Fisher,	Portland,	9 Oct., '95	16 Jan., '00	P.
William P. Fisher,	*Andover, Mass.*,	2 Feb., '73	10 Jan., '80	W. C.
G. Walter Fiske,	Auburn,	25 Oct., '98	10 Nov., '03	P. C.
Albert C. Fulton,	*Somersworth, N. H.*,	28 June, '00	4 June, '03	P. C.
A. Chesley Furbush,	*Georgetown, Ct.*,	5 June, '00	18 June, '01	W. C.
Carl M. Gates,	Saco,	6 Apr., '03	17 Jan., '05	P. C.
Aubrey C. Gilmore,	—— ——,	12 June, '00	14 Mar., '05	
George K. Goodwin,	*Bethel, Vt.*,	7 Dec., '96	20 Jan., '03	P.
Edward P. Greene,	Gorham,	——, '93	19 Jan., '04	W. C.
James C. Gregory,	Millinocket,	27 Sept., '92	12 Nov., '01	P.
Rollin T. Hack,	Gorham,	30 Sept., '87	21 Jan., '96	P. C.
Chas. Harbutt,	Portland,	28 Aug., '88	18 June, '01	Sec'y
Edwin A. Harlow,	Litchfield Corners,	26 Aug., '63	21 Jan., '96	P.
Charles H. Harrison,	*Durham, N. H.*,	23 Feb., '04	17 May, '04	Prof.
Henry H. Hutchinson.	*Burlington, N. C.*,	31 Aug., '69	10 Sept., '06	W. C.
William DeW. Hyde,	Brunswick,	27 Sept., '83	21 Sept., '86	C. P.
Jonathan L. Jenkins,	*Jamaica Pl., Mass.*,	17 Oct., '55	14 Nov., '93	W. C.
Israel Jordan,	West Falmouth,	31 May, '93	14 May, '00	P.
Herbert A. Jump,	Brunswick,	8 Feb., '00	15 Sept., '03	P. C.
Edward E. Keedy,	Cumberland Mills,	16 Oct., '94	14 Nov., '05	P. C.
George W. Kelley,	Portland,	28 Dec., '72	21 Jan., '96	W. C.
William G. Manr,	Cumberland Mills,	18 Oct., '82	12 Nov., '95	Miss'y
Percival F. Marston,	Lewiston,	19 Dec., '94	10 Nov., '03	P. C.
Edward B. Mason,	Brunswick,	12 Feb., '62	12 May, '91	W. C.
W. Henry McBride,	Buxton,	19 Oct., '87	14 Mar., '99	P.
Herbert L. McCann,	Gray,	6 Dec., '94	13 Nov., '00	P.
Andrew T. McWhorter,	Standish,	27 Aug., '04	13 Mar., '06	P.
Henry A. Merrill,	*Atkinson, N. H.*,	8 Sept., '77	9 May, '93	W. C.
Paris E. Miller,	Cumberland Ctr.,	21 June, '95	13 Mar., '00	P. C.
Thomas F. Millett,	Gorham,	10 Jan., '79	15 Jan., '95	W. C.
Richard B. Mills,	Bristol,	8 July, '90	11 Nov., '02	P.
Robert R. Morson,	Yarmouth,	14 July, '98	17 Jan., '05	P.
Howard Mudie,	Portland,	31 Mar., '93	12 Sept., '05	P. C.
Edward S. Palmer,	*Binghamton, N. Y.*,	2 Jan., '56	12 Sept., '93	W. C.
Charles L. Parker,	*Collingwood, O.*,	23 Oct., '95	10 Oct., '99	P.
C. Wellington Rogers,	New Gloucester,	9 Oct., '90	14 Nov., '05	P. C.
William Ross,	Portland,	——, —	13 Mar., '96	P. C.
John B. Saer,	—— ——,	11 Oct., '81	11 Sept., '94	P.
Sumner H. Sargent,	Turner,	31 Oct., '01	14 Mar., '05	P.
Bernard B. Sather,	*Christine, N. D.*,	22 Oct., '94	31 May, '98	P.
Alexander Sloan,	—— ——,	15 June, '97	4 June, '03	
Arthur Smith,	Scarboro,	5 May, '86	11 Sept., '06	P.
Benjamin P. Snow,	Alfred,	10 May, '70	10 May, '70	W. C.
Francis Southworth,	Portland,	28 Oct., '57	11 Nov., '62	P. C.
Lewis H. Stoughton,	Saco,	2 July, '95	11 Sept., '06	W. C.
J. Selden Strong,	Limington,	5 Dec., '94	13 Mar., '06	P.
Alfred L. Struthers,	Alfred,	29 Oct., '90	8 Mar., '04	P.
Telesphore Taisne,	Auburn,	25 Nov., '02	19 Jan., '04	P. C.
Henry O. Thayer,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*,	26 July, '66	11 Sept., '94	W. C.
C. Julian Tuthill,	*Mattapoisett, Mass.*,	1 May, '94	11 Nov., '02	P.
John A. Waterworth,	Woodfords,	9 July, '74	4 June, '03	P.
Edwin P. Wilson,	Fryeburg,	26 Jan., '71	8 May, '88	P.
Abiel H. Wright,	Portland,	1 Nov. '66	9 May, '71	Chap.

III. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized August, 1838. Reorganized at Farmington, 7 May, 1894.
Annual meeting in June. RICHARD H. CLAPP, Farmington, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Richard H. Clapp,	Farmington,	27 Sept., '04	7 Oct., '04	P. C.
William B. Kenniston,	Temple,	12 June, '91	27 Oct., '96	P.
Frederick A. Noble,	Phillips,	16 July, '62	2 June, '03	W. C.
Oscar W. Peterson.	Cornish,	16 Sept., '02	2 June, '03	P.
James C. Young,	New Sharon,	25 Aug., '91	22 June, '06	P.

IV. HANCOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Sedgwick, 21 September, 1797. Reorganized in Bluehill, 10 November, 1840.

Meetings in June and October in connection with the meetings of the Hancock Conference. ROBERT G. HARBUTT, Castine, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Charles N. Davie,	Cranberry Isles,	24 May, '98	8 June, '98	
William Forsyth,	Bucksport,	15 Sept., '70	11 June, '73	P. C.
Robert G. Harbutt,	Castine,	19 Oct., '83	14 Nov., '04	P.
Albert N. Jones,	Turner,	8 Feb., '72	8 Oct., '79	W. C.
Alexander P. McDonald,	Bar Harbor,	23 Oct., '94	10 June, '02	Miss'y
Angus M. McDonald,	Bar Harbor,	8 Nov., '94	22 June, '03	P.
Herbert L. Packard,	New Vineyard,	29 Oct., '01	10 June, '02	P.
Jehiel S. Richards,	North Yarmouth,	22 June, '77	8 June, '92	P.
Dean A. Walker,	*Auburndale, Mass.,*	11 Sept., '01	10 June, '02	W. C.

Daniel I. Gross of Bluehill and Henry E. White of Seal Harbor were licensed by renewal for three years from June 14, 1906.

V. KENNEBEC, SOMERSET AND WALDO ASSOCIATION.

Organized by union, 23 April, 1876. Kennebec was originally organized in Pittston, 14 July, 1816, and Somerset in New Sharon, 6 May, 1869. Waldo was originally organized in Belfast, 10 November, 1830; formerly connected with Hancock. Reorganized 17 July, 1890, and united with Kennebec and Somerset, 28 May, 1902. JOHN H. GOULD, Norridgewock, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Albert K. Baldwin,	South Paris,	5 Apr., '05	14 Apr., '05	P.
Franklin W. Barker,	*Amesbury, Mass.,*	1 Nov., '95	12 June, '01	P.
Clayton D. Boothby,	Madison,	26 Sept., '94	4 Mar., '02	P.
Alexander J. Cameron,	Winslow,	13 Oct., '98	22 May, '06	P.
Edward Chase,	Kennebunkport,	8 Jan., '63	4 Dec., '93	W. C.
Charles P. Cleaves,	Winthrop,	15 Sept., '93	——, '05	P.
Archibald Cullens,	*Winsor, Mass.,*	16 June, '98	5 Nov., '01	P.
Frank A. Fuller,	*Niantic, Conn.,*	10 Dec., '96	8 Feb., '97	P.
John H. Gould,	Norridgewock,	8 Sept., '04	10 Jan., '05	P. C.
Harry O. Hofstead,	Sanford,	20 June, '04	17 Oct., '04	P.
William L. Jennings,	*Lunenburg, Vt.,*	13 June, '02	4 Nov., '02	P.
Joseph Kyte,	*So. Braintree, Mass.,*	25 Sept., '62	——, '01	W. C.
Robert Lawton,	South Gardiner,	5 May, '95	12 Dec., '05	P.
Edward L. Marsh,	Waterville,	30 Aug., '92	11 May, '97	P. C.
Benjamin B. Merrill,	Skowhegan,	9 Nov., '76	14 Mar., '05	P.
William L. Muttart,	*Phillipston, Mass.,*	11 July, '94	16 Jan., '00	P.
Langdon Quimby,	Gardiner,	19 Apr., '92	4 Nov., '93	P. C.
William A. Richmond,	Bingham,	26 July, '00	26 July, '00	P.
Charles F. Sargent,	Solon,	15 Aug., '86	14 Mar., '05	P.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Robert Scott,	New Portland,	— Aug., '65	4 Nov., '02	P.
William G. Wade,	West Newfield,	— ——, '69	4 Dec., '93	P.
Charles A. Wight,	Hallowell,	19 May, '85	13 Nov., '00	P.
Thomas P. Williams,	Searsport,	8 Oct., '79	4 Nov., '93	P.
George E. Woodman,	Monmouth,	15 Sept., '98	16 Jan., '00	P.

VI. LINCOLN ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Bath, 1790. Reorganized in Phippsburg, 7 May, 1844.
Regular meetings in June and November, with other meetings at call of officers. RUBERT B. MATHEWS, Newcastle, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
John J. Bulfinch,	Waldoboro,	25 May, '60	— ——, —	P.
William C. Curtis,	Waldoboro,	13 July, '88	3 Nov., '03	P.
George C. DeMott,	Bath,	11 Dec., '94	2 Feb., '04	P. C.
Lewis D. Evans,	Camden,	30 June, '75	1 May, '77	P. C.
Omar W. Folsom,	Bath,	31 Oct., '72	18 Nov., '84	P. C.
Irving A Flint,	Warren,	12 May, '96	7 Feb., '05	P. C.
Thomas P. Gales,	*Alton, Iowa,*	19 Jan., '97	4 May, '97	P.
Frank B. Hyde,	Boothbay Harbor,	25 May, '96	7 Feb., '05	P.
Edward A. Mason.	South Bristol,	25 Sept., '83	7 Nov., '05	P.
Rubert B. Mathews,	Newcastle,	12 June, '93	— ——, '95	P. C.
Flavius V. Norcross,	Newcastle,	31 Oct., '60	6 Nov., '96	W. C.
Herman J. Wells,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	9 Dec., '90	9 Feb., '97	W. C.

VII. OXFORD ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Norway, 11 June, 1882. Reorganized 18 Oct., 1893.
CHARLES N. GLEASON, Bethel, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Linneus M. Bosworth,	Deer Isle,	26 Aug., '91	28 Oct., '03	P.
Henry Farrar,	Gilead,	6 Nov., '67	18 Oct., '93	W. C.
Charles N. Gleason,	Bethel,	30 Aug., '87	3 June, '02	P.
Samuel Holden,	*So. Royalston, Mass.,*	20 Nov., 01	13 June, '05	P.
Lorenzo W. Muttart,	East Sumner,	18 Dec., '95	10 Oct., '05	P.
Frederick Newport,	Oxford,	30 Jan., '83	3 June, '02	P.
Bates S. Rideout,	Norway,	15 Nov., '87	18 Oct., '93	P.

VIII. PENOBSCOT ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Bangor, 8 August, 1842.
Annual meeting in May; three other meetings during the year.
CHRISTOPHER W. COLLIER, Bangor, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Stephen L. Bowler,	Bangor,	5 Jan., '53	25 Mar., '95	W. C.
John M. Brockie,	Orono,	25 May, '05	27 Nov., '06	P.
Edwin C. Brown,	Jonesport,	4 Nov., '90	28 Mar., '04	P.
Samuel W. Chapin,	Bangor,	12 Mar., '78	5 Oct., '03	W. C.
Christopher W. Collier,	Bangor,	3 Jan., '94	27 Nov., '06	P. C.
Charles H. Cutler,	Bangor,	19 Nov., '86	— ——, '87	P. C.
Francis B. Denio,	Bangor,	11 Jan., '81	11 May, '81	Prof.
Thomas H. Derrick,	Sandy Point,	24 Oct., '05	15 May, '06	P.
Frederic Feary,	*Clayton, N. Y.,*	18 May, '03	18 May, '03	P.
Henry A. Freeman,	Brewer,	13 Oct., '80	19 May, '97	W. C.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Howard D. French,	Hampden,	27 June, '00	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
George W. Gilmore,	*Meadville, Pa.,*	28 Apr., '86	14 Oct., '95	Prof.
Henry L. Griffin,	Bangor,	1 Oct., '73	26 May, '83	W. C.
Albert G. Heyhoe,	*Hanover, N. H.,*	— May, '00	17 May, '04	Stud.
Henry W. Hulbert,	—— ——	— Apr., '89	18 May, '03	W. C.
George H. Hull,	So. Freeport,	21 June, '98	5 Oct., '03	P.
Eugene W. Lyman,	Bangor,	15 Aug., '01	27 Nov., '05	Prof.
Charles A. Moore,	Bangor,	31 July, '95	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
Warren Morse,	Brewer,	13 Dec., '99	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
Warren J. Moulton,	Bangor,	6 June, '99	27 Nov., '05	Prof.
Ina Partington,	*No. Conway, N. H.,*	16 Dec., '01	25 Jan., '02	P.
Charles J. H. Ropes,	Bangor,	15 Aug., '77	26 May, '83	Prof.
John F. Schneider,	Bangor,	2 Feb., '05	27 Nov., '05	W. C.
John S. Sewall,	Bangor,	20 Apr., '59	16 May, '76	W. C.
Ira A. Smith,	Holden,	27 Sept., '82	9 Nov., '01	P.
Salem D. Towne,	*Boston, Mass.,*	30 June, '85	— ——, '87	W. C.
C. Stanley Vaughan,	*Manumadura, India,*	— ——, —	27 Nov., '05	Miss'y
Charles Whittier,	Bangor,	13 Nov., '60	19 Apr., '98	W. C.
J. Chris. Williams,	South Brewer,	23 Feb., '00	7 Dec., '03	P.
John R. Wilson,	Robbinston,	30 Oct., '75	17 May, '04	P.
George M. Woodwell,	Princeton,	14 Sept., '87	7 Dec., '03	P.

Renewal of licenses to preach were granted for three years from May 15, 1906, to George Albert Logan and Harry Jenkinson Newton and for one year to Peter John McInnes and for six months to Frederick William Foote.

Licenses to preach for one year from May 15, 1906, were granted to William Porter Ames, Frederick Brown, Charles Frederick Echterbecker, George Washington French, Arthur Eugene Gregg, Thomas Johnstone, Newell Carroll Maynard, Charles Leon Stevens.

IX. PISCATAQUIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Monson, 25 Jan., 1841.

Annual meeting third Tuesday in February; meetings quarterly.

GEORGE A. MERRILL, Foxcroft, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
James G. Fisher,	Ridlonville,	13 Sept., '99	4 Mar., '92	P.
Raymond A. Fowles,	Greenville,	13 Oct., '03	27 Mar., '06	P.
Vitellus M. Hardy,	*Morrisville, Vt.,*	— ——, '72	— Feb., '02	W. C.
Gustavus B. Hescock,	Monson,	28 Mar., '89	13 Dec., '90	P.
George A. Merrill,	Foxcroft,	26 Oct., '97	27 Mar., '06	P.

X. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized in South Bridgton, 1 January, 1834.

Meets on the second Tuesday in February and in connection with the meetings of Union Conference in June and October.

FRANK H. BAKER, South Bridgton, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Ernest H. Abbott,	*Yonkers, N. Y.,*	8 June, '96	16 Sept., '96	Ed.
Frank H. Baker,	So. Bridgton,	1 Oct., '97	7 Oct., '04	P. C.
Arthur S. Burrill,	*Conway, N. H.,*	14 Dec., '97	21 Dec., '97	P. C.
William B. Hague,	Gorham,	30 Sept., '80	2 Nov., '91	Miss'y
I. James Merry,	*Chatham, N. H.,*	10 Sept., '03	12 July, '06	P.
Willard H. Palmer,	Wilton,	8 Oct., '63	5 July, '04	P.
Trueman S. Perry,	Harrison,	18 June, '73	21 Mar., '99	W. C.
Gilman Rice,	North Auburn,	12 Oct., '81	8 Dec., '91	W. C.
Charles H. Shank,	Lovell,	9 Feb., '93	12 July, '06	P.
Fred E. Winn,	— ——,	31 Aug., '93	5 July, '04	W. C.

XI. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Eastport, May, 1830. Reorganized 12 June, 1878.
Meetings in June and October. JOHN M. BIELER, Eastport, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
John M. Bieler,	Eastport,	11 Mar., '02	14 Oct., '02	P. C.
William J. Buchanan,	Oldtown,	19 Mar., '01	17 Mar., '06	P.
Joseph C. Bodwell,	Machiasport,	3 Feb., '72	28 May, '06	P.
Fred K. Ellsworth,	East Machias,	2 June, '98	8 June, '04	P.
Henry F. Harding,	Hallowell,	17 Oct., '55	12 Dec., '55	W. C.
Herbert E. Lombard,	*So. Byfield, Mass.,*	23 June, '96	8 June, '97	P. C.
Charles G. McCully,	Calais,	11 July, '60	5 Mar., '61	P.
Henry N. Pringle,	Waterville,	10 Apr., '94	7 June, '98	W. C.
Frank W. Snell,	Dennysville,	6 Sept., '94	7 Feb., '99	P.
Harry O. Worthley,	Brownville,	16 Nov., '99	14 Oct., '02	P.

Ralph A. Barker was licensed for two years from June, 1905.

XII. YORK ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), 27 Oct., 1817.

The work of the Association is suspended and the records are in the keeping of the Scribe of York Conference, who is empowered by vote of the Association to grant letters of dismission upon application of the present members.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
John A. Lawrence,	Tremont,	10 July, '94	18 Sept., '94	P.
George A. Mills,	Limerick,	3 July, '66	8 Nov., '98	P.
John E. Newton,	*Jewett City, Ct.,*	6 Oct,, '98	28 Feb., '99	P.
John Parsons,	*Dorchester, Mass.,*	— ——, '57	— June, '91	W. C.
David B. Sewall,	South Berwick,	19 Jan., '42	4 May, '76	W. C.

PASCATAQUA (N. H.) ASSOCIATION.

(Members in Maine.)

Organized before 1781.
Meets third Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
GEORGE E. HALL, Dover, N. H., *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Aubrey C. Gilmore,	— ——,	12 June, '00	19 Oct., '00	P.
Arthur L. Golder,	Presque Isle,	16 Sept., '91	15 Apr., '02	P.
Henry H. Hamilton,	York,	16 Sept., '72	19 Apr., '04	P.
George Lewis,	South Berwick,	13 Dec., '65	15 Jan., '74	P. C.
Lorenzo W. Muttart,	East Sumner,	18 Dec., '95	15 July, '02	P.
Sidney K. Perkins,	York Village,	20 July, '80	9 July, '00	P.

For action of York Conference in regard to members of Pascataqua Association resident in that Conference see page 65.

CONFERENCES.

For summary of statistics for each Conference as reported Jan. 1, 1906, see table following this list on page 67.

I. AROOSTOOK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Houlton, June 22, 1846.

MEETINGS — Thursday and Friday of fourth weeks in June and October.

OFFICERS — Rev. C. H. McElhiney, Ashland, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Ashland,	Masardis,	Portage,
Fort Fairfield,	New Sweden,	Presque Isle,
Houlton,	Oxbow,	Sherman.
Island Falls,	Patten,	—Total, 11.

Semi-annual meeting was held at Fort Fairfield, Oct. 25, 26, 1905.

Considered: "The Mid-week Service, (a) Value, (b) Conduct," "The Forward Movement," "The Religious Value of the Old Testament," "Safe-guarding the Sabbath," "Unused Talents in Our Churches," "The Ideal Sunday School," "India."

Sermon by Rev. A. L. Golder.

The sixtieth annual meeting was held at Oxbow, June 27, 28, 1906.

Considered: "The need of Systematic Study of Ethics in the Church," "Successful Method of Church Finance," "The Value of the Mid-week Service in the Life of the Church," "What the Pastor of a Country Church may Legitimately Expect of the People," "Some Things that have Helped in one Sunday School," "Practical Christian Endeavor," "The Prayer Circle and the Bible Class in the Home."

Sermoms by Rev. W. G. Mann and Rev. C. A. Moore.

In connection with the meeting of the Conference were held the dedicatory services for the new chapel at Oxbow.

II. CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE.

Organized in Gorham, Dec. 24, 1822.

MEETINGS — Wednesday of first full week in June (annual). Fourth Wednesday in January and Wednesday of first full week in October, one day each.

OFFICERS — Rev. J. E. Aikins, Windham, *Scribe;* Dea. O. Adams, Portland, *Registrar and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — January 23, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Baldwin, East,	Portland, State St.,	Scarboro,
Cape Elizabeth, First,	Portland, St. Lawrence,	So. Portland, Ligonia,
Falmouth, First,	Portland, West,	So. Portland, Bethany,
Falmouth, Second,	Portland, Woodfords,	Standish,
Gorham,	Portland, Williston,	Standish, Sebago Lake,
Portland, Sec. Parish,	Portland, Free Church,	Westbrook,
Portland, High St.,	Portland, Bethlehem,	Westbrook, Warren,
Portland, Fourth,	*Scandinavian,*	Windham,
Portland, Bethel,	Portland, No. Deering,	Yarmouth.

— Total, 26.

The one hundred and ninetieth meeting was held with the Bethany Church, South Portland, October 4, 1905.

Considered: "Aggressive Endeavorism," "Fellowship of our Churches," "The Gospel in Song," (1) "Hymn-study as an aid to Devotion," (2) "Social Value of Congregational Singing," (3) "Chorus Singing as a means of building up our Sunday Evening Congretions."

Sermon by Rev. E. P. Wilson.

The one hundred and ninety-first meeting was held with the High Street Church, Portland, January 24, 1906.

Considered: "How to deepen interest in Foreign Missions," (1) "The Minister's Part," (2) The Layman's Part," (3) The Young People's Part."

Sermon by Rev. L. F. Buell.

The one hundred and ninety-second (eighty-fourth annual) was held with the church at Sebago Lake, June 6, 1906.

Considered: General Theme, "The Country Church," (1) "Its Problems," (2) Its Opportunities," (3) "Its Responsibilities," (4) "Its Evangelism, The Need and The Method."

Sermon by Rev. Raymond Calkins.

III. CUMBERLAND NORTH CONFERENCE.

Organized at Freeport, Nov. 12, 1878.

MEETINGS — Annual meeting in June.

OFFICERS — Dea. George E. Merrill, East Gray, *Moderator;* Rev. P. E. Miller, Cumberland Center, *Scribe.* Rev. T. Taisne, Auburn, *Registrar and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — New Gloucester, June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Auburn, High St.,	Freeport, South,	New Gloucester,
Auburn, Sixth St.,	Gray,	North Yarmouth,
Auburn, West,	Harpswell,	Poland,
Brunswick,	Lewiston,	Pownal,
Cumberland,	Mechanic Falls,	Turner.
Durham,	Minot,	
Freeport,	Minot, West,	— Total, 19.

Twenty-eighth annual meeting at North Yarmouth, June 12, 13, 1906.

Considered: "The Fellowship of our Churches; Its Advantages; How Promoted," "Present Day Evangelism and Revivals," "Missionary Situation of To-day," "Our Young People Organized," "The Proposed Union of Denominations," "The 'Conciliar Committee' and other Development of the Congregational Organization and Polity.

Sermon by Rev. C. W. Rogers.

IV. FRANKLIN CONFERENCE.

Organized in Strong, Jan. 15, 1839.

MEETINGS — Annual, second Tuesday and Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — *Moderator* Rev. R. H. Clapp, Farmington; E. I. Kennison, Temple, *Scribe and Reporter;* Dea. B. M. Titcomb, Farmington, *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Strong, June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Dead River,	New Sharon,	Temple,
Farmington,	New Vineyard,	Weld,
Farmington Falls,	Phillips,	Wilton.
Industry,	Strong,	—Total, 11.

The sixty-seventh annual meeting was held with the church in Farmington Falls, June 21, 22, 1906.

Considered: "Spiritual Confidence," "Sources of Citizenship," "The Necessity of Reality in the Religious Life," "The Larger Fellowship of the Religious Life."

Sermon by Rev. G. H. Woodward.

V. HANCOCK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bucksport, May 10, 1825.

MEETINGS — Annual in June. Semi-annual—time appointed at the annual meeting.

OFFICERS — Rev. R. G. Harbutt, Castine, *Scribe and Treasurer;* ——— ———, *Registrar.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Bluehill,	Deer Isle, Second,	Isle au Haut,
Brooksville,	Deer Isle, Little,	Long Island,
Brooksville, West,	Eden, Bar Harbor	Mt. Desert, Somesville,
Bucksport,	Eden, Otter Creek,	Mt. Desert, Seal Harbor,
Castine,	Ellsworth,	Orland,
Cranberry Isles,	Ellsworth Falls,	Stonington,
Deer Isle, First,	Ellsworth, North,	Tremont, Mt. Desert.

—Total, 21.

Semi-annual meeting with the church in Cranberry Isles, Sept. 13, 14, 1905.

Considered: "The True Church. (1) Of Whom Composed, (2) Its Work, (3) How Attained;" "Fishermen in the Church," "Irresponsible Business Methods in Our Churches," "Maine's Appeal," "Overcoming Difficulties."

Sermons by Rev. J. A. Lawrence, Rev. L. O. Brastow, of New Haven, Ct., and Rev. E. P. Greene.

The eighty-first annual meeting was held with the church at West Brooksville, June 13, 14, 1906.

Considered: "Hindrances to the Union of Churches of Different Denominations in Our Small Communities," "The Reorganization of Our Home Missionary Society," "The Public School Teacher in Religious Work," "Marriage and Divorce," "Self Insurance."

Sermon by Rev. L. O. Brastow of New Haven, Ct.

VI. KENNEBEC CONFERENCE.

Organized in Winthrop, Oct. 29, 1823

MEETINGS — Meeting held the first Tuesday and Wednesday of June.

OFFICERS — Rev. Chas. P. Cleaves, Winthrop, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Winslow, June, 1906.

CHURCHES.

Augusta, South,	Hallowell,	Vassalboro, Riverside,
Augusta, Union,	Litchfield,	Vassalboro, Adams Memorial
Benton,	Monmouth,	Waterville,
Gardiner,	Pittston,	Winslow
Gardiner, South,	Richmond	Winthrop.

Total, 15.

The eighty-second annual meeting was held at South Gardiner, October 25, 1905.

Considered: "The Deacon," "The Meaning and Importance of the Conference in Our Polity," "The Mission of the Church."

The eighty-third annual meeting was held at Winthrop, June 5, 6, 1906.

Considered: Central Theme — "The Church in its Relation to the Community;" Subordinate Themes — "The Life of Service," "The Church and Youth," "Boys' Work for Boys," "Men's Work for Men," "Christianity and Citizenship," "The Life of Prayer," "Christianity, Habits and Tastes."

Sermon by Rev. C. L. Rotch.

VII. LINCOLN CONFERENCE.

Organized in Alna, June 8, 1825.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday before the second Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston, *Scribe and Treasurer;* Rev. O. W. Folsom, Bath, *Reporter.*

NEXT MEETING — Thomaston, June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Alna,	Dresden,	Thomaston,
Bath, Winter St.,	Edgecomb,	Topsham,
Bath, Central,	Matinicus,	Union,
Boothbay, First,	Newcastle,	Waldoboro,
Boothbay Harbor,	Phippsburg,	Warren,
Bremen,	Rockland,	Washington,
Bristol,	Rockport,	Wiscasset,
Camden,	South Bristol,	Woolwich.

— Total, 24.

The eighty-first annual meeting was held with the church at Boothbay Harbor, June 12, 13, 1906.

Considered: "Religion and the World," "Some of the Real Needs of our Congregational Churches," "Evangelistic Methods for Young People," "Apparent Limitations which the Gospels set to the Deity of Jesus," "Advantages of a Country Parish," "What the Church Stands for."

Sermon by Rev. G. C. DeMott.

VIII. OXFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bridgton, June 6, 1824.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Monday in June. Semi-annual, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Monday in October.

OFFICERS — W. H. Eastman, East Sumner, *Scribe;* Dea. H. N. Bolster, South Paris, *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING —

CHURCHES.

Andover,	Mexico,	Rumford,
Berlin, N. H.,	Norway, First,	Shelburne, N. H.,
Bethel,	Norway, Second,	South Paris,
Gilead,	Oxford,	Sumner,
Gorham, N. H.,	Randolph, N. H.,	Upton.

— Total, 15.

Semi-annual meeting was held at Gorham, N. H., October 17, 18, 1906.

Considered: "What our Churches need most," (a) "What their Ministers can give?" (b) What their Members can give?" (c) "What the Holy Spirit can give?" "Fatherhood or Fatherless," "What Presentation of God will best win men to His Service?" "A Business Church," "Are our Sunday Schools and C. E. Societies Feeding the Church?" "Are the Churches Feeding Them?"

Sermons by Rev. J. G. Fisher and Rev. A. K. Baldwin.

The eighty-second annual meeting was held at Shelburne, N. H., June 12, 13, 1906.

Considered: "The Relation of the Church to the Boys and Girls," (a) "The Sunday School Work," (b) "Clubs, and Kindred Organizations," (c) Classes for Instruction," "The Layman's View of the Sunday Service," "Evangelism," "Responsibility of the Church for the World Beyond."

Sermons by Rev. A. K. Baldwin and Rev. C. N. Gleason.

IX. PENOBSCOT CONFERENCE.

Organization in Brownville, Jan. 11, 1825.

MEETINGS — Annual, third Tuesday in June. Semi-annual, first Tuesday in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. C. H. Cutler, Bangor, *Moderator;* Rev. C. A. Moore, Bangor, *Scribe;* James H. Crosby, *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Amherst and Aurora,	Burlington,	Olamon,
Bangor, First,	Carroll,	Oldtown,
Bangor, Hammond St.,	Dedham,	Oldtown, Stillwater,
Bangor, Central,	Hampden,	Orono,
Bangor, East,	Holden,	Orrington, East,
Bangor, Forest Avenue,	Kenduskeag,	Springfield,
Bangor, North,	Lincoln,	Veazie.
Brewer, First,	Medway,	
Brewer, South,	Milford,	— Total, 25.

Semi-annual meeting was held with the church in East Bangor, October 24, 1905.

Sermon by Rev. Ira A. Smith.

The eighty-first annual meeting was held with the church in Burlington, June 19, 1906.

Considered: "The Evangelistic Spirit," "The Real Spirituality," "Church Life."

Sermon by Rev. C. W. Collier.

The church in Carroll was received to membership.

X. PISCATAQUIS CONFERENCE.

Organized in Foxcroft, Sept. 20, 1842.

MEETINGS — Annual, second week in June, Tuesday and Wednesday.

OFFICERS — Rev. R. A. Fowles, Greenville, *Scribe*; Dea. L. P. Evans, Dover, *Treasurer*.

NEXT MEETING — Dexter, June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Abbott Village,	Foxcroft and Dover,	Jackman,
Blanchard,	Garland,	Millinocket,
Brownville,	Greenville,	Monson,
Dexter,		—Total, 10

Semi-annual meeting was held with the church in Blanchard October 24, 25, 1905.

Considered: "The Problems of Church Attendance," "Woman's Work in Our Churches," "The Neglected Fields of Our County," "The Social Life of the Church."

Sermon by Rev. G. A. Merrill.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting was held with the church in Millinocket, June 5, 6, 1906.

Considered: "Congregationalism and Religious Education," "Congregationalism and Reform in Secular Education," "Church and Preacher in their Relation with Dishonest Rich and Politicians," "Loyalty of Congregationalists to Their Own Church and Interest," "The Appeal of Sunday," "American Tract Society."

Sermon by Rev. G. A. Merrill.

XI. SOMERSET CONFERENCE.

Organized in Norridgewock, Oct. 1, 1823.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday before second Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. T. B. Hatt, North Anson, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Skowhegan, June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Anson, North,	Madison, East,	Norridgewock,
Bingham,	Mercer,	Skowhegan,
Carratunk,	New Portland, North,	Solon,
Madison,	New Portland, West,	The Forks.

—Total, 12.

The eighty-third annual meeting was held with the church in North Anson, June 13, 14, 1906.

Considered: "Christian Living, the Solution of the Modern Problems — (1) The Mission of Christianity to Life, (2) The Mission of Christianity to Youth, (3) The Mission of Christianity to Man;" "The Man and the Sunday School."

Sermon by Rev. J. H. Gould.

XII. UNION CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bridgton (now South Bridgton), June 14, 1836.

MEETINGS — Annual, Wednesday previous to the second Tuesday in June (two days). Semi-annual, last Wednesday in October (two days).

OFFICERS — C. K. Chapman, Lovell, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Albany,	Denmark,	Sebago,
Bridgton,	Fryeburg,	Stoneham,
Bridgton, South,	Harrison,	Stow,
Bridgton, North,	Hiram,	Waterford,
Brownfield,	Lovell,	Waterford, North.
Casco,	Otisfield,	— Total, 17.

Semi-annual meeting was held at South Bridgton, October 26, 27, 1905.

Considered: "Are Christ's Teachings Practicable in the Present Business and Agricultural Life?" "Responsibility of Private Christians for the Growth of the Church," (a) "Facts and Grounds," (b) "Lines of Service to which it Leads," "Importance to the Church to-day of first-hand Knowledge of Jesus Christ," "The Child's Capacity for Religion," "A Genuine Revival," (a) "What it is," (b) "How Secured."

Sermon by Rev. C. H. Shank.

Seventy-first annual meeting was held at North Waterford, June 7, 8, 1906.

Considered: "The Kind of Layman I like," "The Kind of Minister I like," "The Spiritual Life," (a) "Its Need" (b) "Its Effect," "The best form of Evening Service," "Maine Missionary Work."

Sermon by Rev. E. A. Rumball.

XIII. WALDO CONFERENCE.

Organized in Searsport, June 14, 1848.

MEETINGS — Annual in June. Semi-annual in October.

OFFICERS — W. G. Hatch, North Belfast, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Belfast,	Freedom,	Searsport, Second,
Belfast, North,	Jackson,	Thorndike,
Brooks,	Sandy Point,	Winterport.
Frankfort,	Searsport, First,	— Total, 11.

Semi-annual meeting was held with the First Church in Searsport, October 10, 1905.

Considered: "The Christian Life," (1) "The Devotional Life of the Christian," (2) "The Christian and the Work of the Church," (3) "The Christian in the World," "Soul Winning," "The Religious Outlook."

Sermon by Rev. J. F. Schneider.

The church in Thorndike was admitted to membership in the Conference.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting was held with the church in Freedom, June 12, 1906.

Considered: "The Spiritual Life," "The Problem of the Unchurched," "The Winning of the Youth," "The Christian's Responsibility to Christ and to his Fellows," "The Forward Movement."

Sermon by Rev. D. L. Wilson.

XIV. WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Organized in Eastport, Feb. 18, 1829.

MEETINGS — Annual, second Wednesday in June. Semi-annual, in October, on the Wednesday nearest the full moon.

OFFICERS — Rev. J. M. Beiler, Eastport, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Beddington and Deblois,	Jonesport,	Princeton,
Calais,	Machias,	Robbinston,
Calais, Red Beach,	Machiasport,	Steuben,
Cherryfield,	Marshfield,	Topsfield,
Dennysville,	Milltown, N. B.,	Vanceboro,
East Machias,	Northfield,	Waite and Talmage,
Eastport,	Pembroke,	Whiting,
Grand Lake Stream,	Perry,	Whitneyville.
Jonesboro,		— Total, 25.

Semi-annual meeting was held at Dennysville, October 24, 25, 1905.

Considered: "What should be the attitude of the Congregational Churches of Washington County towards existing social evils?" (a) "Intemperance," (b) "Profanity," (c) "Sabbath Desecration," "What are the needs of a Church, after the Evangelist?"

Sermons by Mr. M. O. Baltzer and Rev. J. C. Bodwell.

In connection with the meeting of the Conference were held the Centennial exercises of the Church, with an historical address by Rev. Charles Whittier and a poem by Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury.

XV. YORK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Buxton, Oct. 1, 1822.

MEETINGS — Tuesday and Wednesday of first full week in June. Semi-annual, Tuesday and Wednesday of first full week in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. A. L. Struthers, Alfred, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Acton,	Kennebunkport, First,	Saco,
Alfred,	Kennebunkport, South,	Sanford,
Biddeford, First,	Kittery,	South Berwick,
Biddeford Second,	Lebanon,	Wells, First,
Buxton, Groveville,	Limerick,	Wells, Second,
Buxton, South,	Limington,	York, First,
Cornish,	Lyman,	York, Second,
Eliot,	Newfield, West,	
Kennebunk, Union,	Parsonsfield,	— Total, 25.

Semi-annual was held with the church in Sanford, Oct. 9, 10, 1905.

Considered: "The Evangelistic Note," "The Mission of the Church," "The Silver Bay Conference," "The Pastor his own Evangelist," "Evangelistic Possibilities, (1) "The Christian Endeavor," (2) "The Evening Service," (3) "The Sunday School," "Evangelistic Mission Work."

Sermons by Rev. C. M. Gates and Rev. J. N. Brown.

Eighty-fourth annual meeting was held with the church at Limington, June 5, 6, 1906.

Considered: "Our Prospective Alliance with the Methodist Protestants and the United Brethren," "The Church in Relation to Social Questions," (1) "The Saloon," (2) "Divorce and Remarriage," (3) "Civic Righteousness," "The Forward Movement," "The American Tract Society."

Sermons by Rev. H. O. Hofstead and Rev. G. A. Mills.

At the meeting of the Conference held at Kennebunkport, Oct. 2, 3, 1906, action was taken in order to give ministers their standing in the Conference. The record is as follows:

"Congregational ministers within this County who shall present satisfactory evidence of their ministerial standing may be received into membership by vote of the Conference."

A Committee on Credentials was voted to pass in these credentials.

This resolution was also passed:

Resolved: "That the membership of any Congregational minister who resides in this County belonging to the Pascataqua Association of New Hampshire, as shown by its roll printed in the Minutes of the General Association of the Congregational Churches of New Hampshire for the year 1906, is considered by this Conference satisfactory evidence of their ministerial standing."

On the basis of this resolution it was voted to receive from the Pascataqua Association Rev. Messrs. J. Newton Brown, Henry H. Hamilton, George Lewis and Sidney K. Perkins.

It was also voted that Rev. Clarence P. Emery of Kittery, and Rev. Joseph N. Walker of Lebanon, be received as members, on their presenting satisfactory credentials to the Committee.

A. L. STRUTHERS, *Scribe of York Conference.*

Depository for Minutes.

NOTE.—Through the courtesy of Dr. George T. Little, librarian, the privilege has been granted of depositing in the new library building of Bowdoin College, the duplicate copies of past issues of the Minutes of the General Conference, and Sermons and Reports of the Maine Missionary Society. Here these publications of the last fifty years or more, with their increasing value will be protected and cared for, and the desire is that they shall be gradually distributed where they shall be of greatest use to the public. For some years there are no duplicates remaining. Persons wishing to complete sets, especially for binding and public use, are invited to address Dr. Little, stating their wants, and enclosing postage at the rate of five cents per copy.

Persons having copies of the Minutes for which they have no further use are asked to send them to Dr. Little. The older the copies the better, if in fair condition.

SUMMARY BY CONFERENCES.

Ministers and Members, Admissions and Removals.

CONFERENCES.	No. of Chs.	MINISTERS.		MEMBERS.				ADMISSIONS			REMOVALS.			
		*C	*WC	M.	F.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	T.	De	L.	Dis	T.
Aroostook	11	7	1	242	485	727	112	34	17	51	14	12	9	35
Cumberland	26	20	11	1189	2884	4073	668	114	91	205	71	76	3	150
Cumberland North	19	12	6	696	1541	2237	473	65	29	94	48	35	19	102
Franklin	11	8	1	258	457	715	204	29	36	65	14	9	0	23
Hancock	21	7	4	350	965	1315	270	28	11	39	26	18	21	65
Kennebec	15	9	3	316	846	1162	319	19	23	42	20	29	42	91
Lincoln	24	13	1	376	1377	1753	377	41	10	51	27	18	34	79
Oxford	14	9	1	273	686	959	215	10	6	16	11	10	4	25
Penobscot	25	8	13	596	1558	2154	466	94	36	130	41	21	15	77
Piscataquis	10	6	0	246	558	804	235	15	14	29	8	9	17	34
Somerset	12	7	0	250	586	836	154	19	21	40	11	15	3	29
Union	17	7	2	260	648	908	169	16	18	34	21	10	11	42
Waldo	11	4	1	142	441	583	153	20	26	46	11	17	3	31
Washington	25	8	0	359	998	1357	242	31	6	37	22	17	1	40
York	25	18	5	466	1340	1806	462	44	30	76	34	21	2	57
	†266	143	49	6019	15370	21389	4519	579	376	955	379	317	184	880
General Revision,													24	24
													208	904

*C In charge *W C Without charge.
† Including the four New Hampshire churches.

Baptisms, Families, S. Schools, Y. P. Societies. | **Fifth Year Statistics.**

CONFERENCES.	Organized.	BAPTISMS.		Families.	S. S. Mem.	Y. P. SOCS.		Salary	Value Ch. Prop.	Invested Funds	Amt. of Debt.
		A.	I.			No.	Mem.				
Aroostook	1846	14	7	977	1075	6	253	6344	53500	500	150
Cumberland	1822	73	47	2716	3592	17	1080	20155	467500	44600	34384
Cumberland No.	1878	43	22	1944	1958	11	563	13035	206800	27670	3400
Franklin	1839	25	4	750	653	7	259	4050	40000	3800	0
Hancock	1825	24	7	1647	1380	9	564	10081	148200	20485	0
Kennebec	1823	11	10	1174	1170	10	388	6400	126300	10250	1100
Lincoln	1825	35	13	1628	1567	12	563	13825	123400	31220	0
Oxford	1824	9	10	972	797	7	399	6350	61600	6780	8850
Penobscot	1825	60	15	2108	2026	14	616	13346	231700	21100	4800
Piscataquis	1842	13	11	626	771	6	208	4873	50500	8000	4
Somerset	1823	13	0	687	852	5	324	5250	54000	1750	
Union	1836	14	1	924	829	12	367	7236	74150	26866	0
Waldo	1848	16	14	731	534	4	134	5122	40100	5750	0
Washington	1829	11	19	1397	1938	13	510	8176	135300	13551	0
York	1822	19	5	1331	1844	13	428	15457	179500	17899	900
		370	185	19612	20986	146	6646	139700	1969550	300221	58384

Contributions and Home Expenses.

CONFERENCES.	For. Miss.	Ed. Soc.	Ch. Bld.	Home Miss.	A.M. A.	S.S.	Min. Aid.	Other Ob.	Total.	Home Ex.
Aroostook	106	13	48	194	44	12	10	320	747	9396
Cumberland	3716	599	525	3575	1278	141	243	7054	17191	74726
Cumberland North	822	38	161	919	774	23	40	1341	4118	28065
Franklin	58	11	27	76	43	0	13	48	276	5937
Hancock	309	16	30	181	74	16	16	639	1281	17019
Kennebec	455	39	50	373	231	90	24	248	1510	14903
Lincoln	706	49	134	487	266	28	90	1374	3134	24146
Oxford	74	12	92	197	74	2	3	85	539	11039
Penobscot	1698	81	93	2057	457	50	82	1888	6406	36653
Piscataquis	50	0	18	99	0	1	0	63	231	6316
Somerset	97	6	11	292	76	31	0	108	638	6722
Union	244	16	27	220	96	26	25	151	805	9365
Waldo	111	4	10	294	99	3	15	344	880	8424
Washington	634	16	249	295	133	43	36	151	1557	9613
York	430	55	94	594	390	75	39	3786	5483	20295
	9570	955	1569	9852	4035	541	636	17600	44776	283629

Note. — These totals differ from the summary given in connection with the "statistics of the churches" for two reasons. In the other summary the number of ministers is given Jan. 1, 1905, while in these tables the number is for Oct. 1st. In the other summary the statistics of our four New Hampshire churches are omitted for the sake of uniformity with the National Year Book, while in these tables the figures for these churches are included with their respective conferences, and so appear in the totals.

SUMMARY.

NAMES OF CHURCHES ADDED: Carroll; Thorndike.

NAMES OF CHURCHES CHANGED: Cape Elizabeth 1st, to South Portland 1st.

CHURCHES: *Supplied by*, — Pastors by council, 37; pastors otherwise, 130; licentiates, 6; supplies, 16; vacant, 73. Total, 262.

MINISTERS: Pastors by council, 37; pastors otherwise, 109. Total, 146. Without charge, 41. Total number of ministers, 187.

MEMBERSHIP: No. of males, 5,995; No. of females, 15,275. Total, 21,270. Absent, 4,477. *Additions*,—On confession, 578; by letter, 368. Total, 946. *Removals*, — Death, 366; dismission, 316; revision (includes discipline), 222. Total, 904.

BAPTISMS; Adults, 397; infants, 200.

FAMILIES: 19,628.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Members, 21,380.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES: Societies, 147; members, 6,669.

CONTRIBUTIONS: No. of churches contributing, 206. Foreign Missions, $9,570; Education, $955; Church Building, $1,576; Home Missions, $9,877; American Missionary Association, $4,013; Sunday Schools, $541; Ministerial Aid, $632; Other, $17,604. Total, $44,763.

HOME EXPENSES: No. of churches reporting, 212. Amount, $280,019.

GAINS: Churches, 2; Members, 42; Benevolence, $4,955; Home Expense, $43,214; Value of Property, $234,500; Invested Funds, $32,200; Debt, $25,259.

LOSS: Sunday School Members, 298.

LEGACIES: Alfred, $500; Bluehill, $185; Bucksport, $1,200; Buxton 1st, $300; Farmington Falls, $2,000; Fryeburg, $1,300; Limington, $90; Lyman, $276; Sandy Point, $200: Steuben, $200; Thomaston, $1,094; Waterville, $125; Wiscasset, $3,000. Total, $10,470.

EXPLANATIONS.

The four New Hampshire churches belonging to the Maine Conference are given separately.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a place the churches are given in the order of their age.

When the name of a post-office differs from the name of a town, it is given in small capitals. If this postal word is an adjective, it goes with the preceding name, as Anson, NORTH; if a name by itself, it supersedes the other, as BREMEN, BROAD COVE.

The statistics are the figures gathered for January 1 of the given year and are the same that appear in the National Year Book of this year.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the Secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The column "called" gives the year when the minister commenced his labors; the date of installation, if a pastor, may have been later, and will be found under the Ministerial Record of that year. The post-office address of the minister, which in a few cases differs from that of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by the direction of church clerks, but in the totals of church members and Sunday-school scholars the last report received is included.

It is hardly possible but that errors shall be found. Will you be so kind as to call the Statistical Secretary's attention to them, as it is his desire to secure accuracy. Do not presume he will find them himself, or that another will notify him, but do it yourself.

Church clerks and ministers are earnestly requested at once to notify the Statistical Secretary of the organization of churches, of all ordinations, installations and dismissions of ministers, also of other ministerial changes, giving date of accession and retiring.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Abbot, **Village,**	1875	W. W. Delano,	Gustavus B. Hescock, *p.*	'89	'05	4	8	12	1	3	2	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	30
Acton,	1791	John Lord,	Henry G. Bassler, *p.*	'00	'05	8	16	24	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	35
Albany, Bethel, R. F. D. 3,	1803	Mrs. Nancy C. Andrews,				5	24	29		2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	25
Alfred,	1791	Dea. John M. Akers,	Alfred L. Struthers, *p.*	'90	'03	36	103	139	30	13	1	14	1	2	0	3	7	1	90
Alna,	1796	Miss Alice Nelson,				2	7	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Amherst and Aurora,	1830	Mrs. Mary B. Patten,	[Ida M. Garland,]		'05	10	32	42	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	65
Andover,	1800	Dea. John L. Bailey,				15	37	52	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Anson, North,	1881	Willis C. Emery,	Thomas B. Hatt, *p.*	'96	'05	24	53	77	10	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Ashland,	1896	Miss Florence I. Baston,	Charles H. McElhiney, *p.*	'94	'03	8	27	35		0	2	2	0	0	0	0			
Auburn, High st.,	1826	Dea. J. W. Stetson,	G. Walter Fiske, *p. c.*	'98	'03	123	278	401	36	24	11	35	2	2	1	5	14	0	400
,, West, **R. F. D.,**	1844	Henry M. Packard,				10	19	29	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
,, 6th st.,	1875	Mrs. Wm. Maloon,	Telesphore Taisne, *p. c.*	'02	'03	63	119	182	54	4	0	4	2	0	0	2	4	0	150
Augusta, South,	1794	Dea. Edw. A. Perkins,	David H. Evans, *p.*	'97	'06	46	157	203	44	0	0	0	6	3	20	29	0	0	290
,, Church Hill,	1897	E. B. Stackpole,				6	9	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Baldwin, East,	1821	Mrs. Lorenzo Norton,	Oscar W. Peterson, *p.*	'02	'04	7	30	37	17	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	39
Bangor, 1st,	1811	James H. Crosby,	Charles H. Cutler, *p. c.*	'86	'86	53	170	223	62	12	0	12	7	2	0	9	9	3	136
,, Hammond st.,	1833	Prof. H. W. Hulbert,	Christopher W. Collier, *p. c.*	'94	'05	148	299	447	77	7	7	14	8	3	0	11	5	8	325
,, Central,	1847	Edward M. Blanding,	Charles A. Moore, *p. c.*	'95	'05	85	252	337	78	24	7	31	6	8	1	15	4		315
,, East,[a]	1878	Mrs. E. W. Wentworth,				10	16	26	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	
,, North, **R. F. D.,**	1896	Ralph V. Morrison,				15	22	37	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
,, Forest avenue,	1903	Miss Susie M. Comins,				8	29	37	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	70
Bath, Winter st.,	1795	Dea. Seth T. Snipe,	Omar W. Folsom, *p. c.*	'72	'84	72	196	268	60	6	3	9	5	1	0	6	5	6	140
,, Central,	1835	Wm. B. Mussenden,	George C. DeMott, *p.*	'94	'03	28	98	126	11	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	5	6	130
Beddington and Deblois,[b]	1904	Mrs. A. B. Farnsworth,				10	8	18	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Belfast, 1st,	1796	Augustine O. Stoddard,	David L. Wilson, *p. c.*	'98	'04	28	115	143	43	4	4	8	3	4	0	7	4		100
,, North,	1846	Walter G. Hatch,				10	32	42	14	0	3	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	40
Benton Falls,	1858	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,				7	22	29	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	23
Bethel,	1799	Dea. Josiah U. Purington,	Charles N. Gleason, *p.*	'87	'92	43	91	134	55	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Biddeford, 1st,	1730	John R. Staples,				2	12	14	6	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
,, 2d,	1805	Gorham N. Weymouth,				52	165	217	80	0	2	2	4	5	0	9	0	0	
Bingham,	1805	Dea. T. F. Houghton,	William A. Richmond, *p.*	'00	'03	18	58	76	11	2	2	4	1	1	0	2	2	1	40
Blanchard,	1833	Dea. Charles B. Packard,	Henry W. Conley, *p.*	'91	'05	9	23	32	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Bluehill,	1772	Mrs. L. L. Partridge,	Ebenezer Bean, *p.*	'62	'93	17	57	74	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
Boothbay,	1766	Mrs. Maria P. Dodge,[c]				4	5	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, Harbor,	1848	Mrs. Geo. B. Kenniston,	Frank B. Hyde, *p.*	'96	'03	15	65	80	8	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	0	130
Bremen, Broad Cove,	1829	John S. Fiske,	John J. Bulfinch, *p.*	'60	'78	2	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20

[a] R. F. D. No. 1. [b] So. Beddington. [c] East Edgecomb. Allen's Mills, *see* Industry. For Bar Harbor. *see* Eden.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL			BENEFICENCE									SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.					
Place	Superintendent	Members	Young People's Societies. Mem.	Foreign Missions	Education	Church Bldg.	Home Missions	Am. Miss. Association	Cong. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Minister'l Aid	Other Charities	Total	Home Expenditure	Salary, etc.	Date Erection of Church	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amt. of Debt
Abbot,	Mrs. Fannie Brown,	50		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$252	$132	'78	$3,000	$0	$1,200
Acton,	G. W. Littlefield,	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325	500	'27	1,500	3,000	0
Albany,	Wallace E. Cummings,	20	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	115	75			1,690	0
Alfred,	Herbert B. Fernald, h	172	86	27	4	4	40	72	19	5	121	292	1,211	p925	'35	8,000	4,100	0
Alna,	[No school.]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'38			0
Amherst & Aur'a,	Charles H. Silsby,	70	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	8	80	500	'42	1,200	0	0
Andover,	Dea. John L. Bailey,	65	58	0	0	0	20	30	0	0	0	50	865	600	'60	4,500	480	0
Anson,	W. C. Emery,	70		10	0	5	40	0	10	0	0	65	800	p800	'94	4,000	0	600
Ashland,	Miss Florence I. Baston,	145	25	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	900	p670	'96	*3,000	0	0
Auburn, High st.,	F. E. Ludden, h	320	65	106	0	16	271	154	0	0	220	767	7,551	1,800	'58	31,000	0	700
" West,	Hudson K. Anderson,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	456	245	'40	2,000	2,200	0
" 6th st.,	Charles E. Morrill,	158	66	5	0	15	20	14	0	0	313	367	1,500	900	'75	6,500	0	1,400
Augusta, South,	M. P. Dutton,	113	29	142	0	0	20	12	40	0	50	264	2,272		'65	40,000	0	0
" Church Hill,	John H. Ward,	15											40		'98	1,000		50
Baldwin,	Mrs. L. Norton,	28	47	15	0	0	18	17	0	0	0	50	297	200	'77	*2,000	0	0
Bangor, 1st,	James H. Crosby,	125	28	186	10	25	254	99	15	15	703	1,307	7,700	2,000	'59	30,000	400	0
" Hammond st.	Prof. F. B. Denio,	445	45	596	36	35	245	110	22	31	709	1,784	4,204	p2,000	'32	*35,000	0	0
" Central,	Charles A. Robbins,	303	45	638	13	2	856	122	0	31	321	1,983	5,500	2,500	1903	100,000		
" East,	Charles Wiley,			0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	174			2,000	0	0
" North,	Mrs. Sarah Morrison,	45											200					
" Forest ave.,	F. H. Winchester,	75	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	256	400	1901	1,500	0	0
Bath, Winter st.,	Seth T. Snipe, h	178	0	155	12	11	85	35	6	22	948	1,274	3,000	p1,800	'43	15,000	5,000	0
" Central,	William R. Kimball,	150	40	188	11	33	112	105	11	56	115	631	3,500	p1,700	'47	19,000	1,550	0
Bed'ton & Deb.,	Irving W. Small,[a]	45		0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15					0	0
Belfast, 1st,	Harry M. Prentiss,	91	58	90		5	167	25	3	5	17	312	1,698	1,000	'31	12,500	2,000	0
" North,	Harry A. Furbish,	40	20	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	11	213	312	'47	*1,000	0	0
Benton Falls,	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,	30		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		200	'29	*		
Bethel,	E. C. Bowler,	50	40	20	0	75	0	25			30	150	1,420	950	'47	8,000	0	3,000
Biddeford, 1st,	[No school.]			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1730		1,000	0
" 2d,	Harold J. Staples,	115	25	17	0	0	10	23	0	0	230	280	2,300	1,200	'50	24,000	7,000	0
Bingham,	Elmer Baker,	84	37	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	625	a700	'95	*7,000	200	0
Blanchard,	John E. Ames,	30		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	150	'35	1,000	0	0
Bluehill,	Frederic A. Fisher,	58	20	0	0	0	20	7	0	0	12	39	814	600	'32	4,500	3,185	0
Boothbay,	[No school.]																	
" Harbor,	Rev. F. B. Hyde,	98	55	42	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	61		900	'46	7,000	0	0
Bremen,	John S. Fiske,	25		3	0	0	2	2	1	0	11	19	120		'24	1,000	1,000	

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Brewer st,	1800	Peter McLeod,	Warren Morse, *p.*	'99	'05	62	201	263	39	5	6	11	2	1	3	6	5	0	269
,, **South,**	1843	Dea. Fred C. Ware,	John Chris. Williams, *p.*	'90	'03	17	56	73	0	21	0	21	1	1	7	9	9	2	150
Bridgton, 1st,	1784	E. L. Lewis,				25	87	112	18	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	135
,, **South,**	1829	Dea. Fred N. Berry,	Frank H. Baker, *p. c.*	'97	'03	27	55	82	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	70
,, **North,**	1832	Dea. F. O. Chadbourne,				19	51	70	13	0	5	5	2	0	1	3	0	0	68
Bristol,	1796	Mrs. Mary Feltis,	Richard B. Mills, *p.*	'89	'06	11	30	41	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
,, **South,**	1903	Elliot P. Gamage,	Edward A. Mason, *p.*	'83	'05	15	27	42		11	4	15	0	4	0	4	11	0	139
Brooks,	1902	Willard S. Jones,				3	23	26		0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	100
Brooksville,	1793	Miss Emma J. Walker,	Clement M. G. Harwood, *p.*	'70	'02	7	22	29	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	40
,, **West,**	1826	Miss Lucy W. Jones,				24	59	83	29	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Brownfield, East,	1804	Almon F. Johnson,	James J. G. Tarr, *p.*	'02	'05	15	39	54		2	0	2	0	3	0	3	2	0	50
Brownville,	1819	Dea. Geo. G. Brown,	Harry O. Worthley, *p.*	'99	'05	63	132	195	50	2	5	7	1	0	0	1	2	7	100
Brunswick,	1737	Geo. T. Little,	Herbert A. Jump, *p. c.*	'00	'03	61	194	255	49	12	3	15	7	5	0	12	9	1	225
Bucksport,	1803	Albert F. Page,				49	134	183	50	1	0	1	3	5	0	8	0	0	75
Burlington,	1827	Mrs. Stella J. Damm,				10	27	37	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	20
Buxton, 1st,	1763	Miss Henrietta Elden,[a]	W. Henry McBride, *p.*	'87	'03	11	34	45	16	0	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	125
,, North,	1852	Dea. Samuel A. Hill,[b]	W. Henry McBride, *p.*	'87	'03	12	33	45	12	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	1		33
Calais,	1825	Geo. B. Bates,	Charles G. McCully, *p.*	'60	'76	54	155	209	30	11	0	11	0	2	0	2	2	8	135
,, **Red Beach,**	1894	Mrs. Henry Poore,	John R. Wilson, *p.*	'95	'05	3	23	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Camden,	1805	Mrs. M. Blanche Rich,	Lewis D. Evans, *p. c.*	'75	'89	38	146	184	49	4	2	6	4	2	3	9	4	0	200
Caratunk,	1887	Charles A. Foss,				3	13	16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Carroll,	1905	Electus Thibodeaux,	[Ethelind C. Knight.]		'05	3	7	10	0	3	7	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	82
Casco,	1864	Edward Scribner,	[Joshua L. Munroe. *F. B.*]		'06	5	10	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Castine,	1820	Rev. R. G. Harbutt,	Robert G. Harbutt, *p.*	'83	'04	11	45	56	25	0	0	0	1	0	12	13	0	0	50
Cherryfield,	1833	Mrs.G.R.Campbell,(act'g)				9	32	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152
Cornish,	1840	Mrs. Jennie E. Pike,	Oscar W. Peterson, *p.*	'02	'04	13	50	63	15	8	0	8	1	0	0	1	6	0	50
Cranberry Isles,	1899	Mrs. A. H. Spurling,[c]				3	18	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
Cumberland Center,	1793	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Paris E. Miller, *p. c.*	'95	'99	47	73	120	21	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	1	80
Dead River,	1899																		
Dedham,	1841	Mrs. Ella M. Burrill,				18	19	37		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
Deer Isle, 1st,	1793	Dea. F. T. Marshall,	Linneus M. Bosworth, *p.*	'91	'06	59	114	173	30	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	175
,, 2d, **North,**	1858	Mrs. Hattie E. Powers,				7	27	34	21	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	34
,, **Little,**	1895	Mrs. Sadie H. Eaton,				13	16	29	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Denmark,	1829	Mrs. George N. Colby,				15	57	72	10	3	1	4	1	0	0	1	3		76
Dennysville,	1805	C. Woodbury Hobart,	Frank W. Snell, *p.*	'94	'98	18	52	70	15	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	1		50
Dexter,	1834	Mrs. Belle M. Foss,	Howard A. Lincoln, *p.*	'06	'06	14	42	56	17	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	50
Dresden, West,	1893	Mrs. E. H. Meservey				4	14	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Durham,	1796	Mrs. Laura A. Brown,				3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
East Machias,	1826	Miss May Pierce,	Fred K. Ellsworth, *p.*	'08	'02	20	71	91	31	6	0	6	3	2	0	5	6	2	200
Eastport,	1819	Mrs. Emma A. Holmes,	John M. Bieler, *p. c.*	'02	'01	19	55	74	19	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	1	60

[a] **Bar Mills.** [b] **Buxton Center.** [c] **Islesford.**

Cape Elizabeth, *see* South Portland.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y. P. S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent		Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Brewer, 1st,	Edgar L. Brown,		140	129	$103	$15	$15	$476	$66	$0	$0	$0	$675	$2,246	$1,100	'89	$20,000	$0	$0
,, South,	Dea. H. P. Sargent,		140	90	10	0	0	26	10	0	0	55	101	9,656		1905	14,400	4,000	4,800
Bridgton, 1st,	Willis E. Ingalls,		65	30	34	6	4	48	35	3	6	27	163	2,660	800	'70	15,000	3,251	0
,, South,	Dea. F. N. Berry,		72	25	3	1	3	24	2	1		24	58	700	600	'70	9,000	8,600	0
,, North,	Dea. F. O. Chadbourne,		75	61	44	3	12	35	10	10	7	34	155	650	350	'34	4,500	0	125
Bristol,	Miss Sarah D. Varney,		63		8	0	0	18	9	0	0	0	35	543	600	'38	3,000	1,800	
,, South,	Bradford C. Redonnett,		40	96	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	590	700	'98	*2,500	0	0
Brooks,	G. L. Morrill,		63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		750	1900	*3,500	0	100
Brooksville,					0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10		a300		*2,500	0	0
,, West,	Oscar L. Tapley,		86		3	0	4	13	4	0	0	5	29		500	'55	3,100	1,000	0
Brownfield,	L. R. Giles,		45		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	600	'62	3,500	500	0
Brownville,	Harvey W. Ryder,	h	150	17	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	10		700	'38	5,000	0	0
Brunswick,	Arthur B. Johnson,[a]		220	0	452	20	21	225	152	14	28	590	1,502	4,830	2,000	'47	20,000	0	0
Bucksport,	Louis Chandler,		100	0	15	4	3	15	4	5	7	102	155	1,472	900		10,000	3,100	0
Burlington	Charles Barker,		40		0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	200		'81	*1,800	0	0
Buxton, 1st,	Rev. W. H. McBride,		35	0	0	0	2	6	2	2	0	8	20	600	400	'22	3,000	4,603	0
,, North,	J. M. Hill, **Groveville,**	h	37	31	3	0	3	11	3	0	0	0	20		200	'20	2,000	1,939	0
Calais,	William A. Murchie,	h	305	50	372	0	208	139	94	24	25	39	901	2,050	1,400	'72	35,000	3,000	0
,, Red Beach,	Alexander Lowe,		60	50											350	88	*4,000	0	0
Camden,	Granville A. Poole,	h	290	25	170	5	57	0	0	0	0	108	340	2,369	1,200	'34	12,500	0	0
Caratunk,	Miss Eda Baker,			0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3		0		0	0	0
Carroll,	Mrs. C. W. Danforth,		40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	60	'97	2,000	0	0
Casco,	Mark L. Leach,		25	13	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	200	125	'42	1,500	0	0
Castine,	Dea. Alfred F. Adams,		100	170	10	12	17	58	10	0	9	95	211	1,512	850	'29	13,000	5,700	0
Cherryfield,	Mrs. Frances C. Jewett,		105	18	0	0	5	13	0	5	0	0	23	1,000	800	'82	5,000	0	0
Cornish,	William R. Copp,		70		12	0	0	11	9	0	0	50	82	1,000	600	'40	3,000	0	0
Cranberry Isles,	George W. Bulger,‡		85	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	311	750	§	*6,700	0	0
Cumberland,	S. S. J. Porter,		150	18	35	0	0	45	48	0	1	98	227	1,196	800	'61	6,300	1,000	0
Dead River,																			
Dedham,	H. P. Burrill,		30	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	118	'50	*1,000	0	0
Deer Isle, 1st,	C. A. Pressey,		65	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	1,500	650	'84	10,000	0	0
,, 2d, No.,														136	90	'57	*1,500	0	0
,, Little,	John Powers,		40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90		'96	*1,300	0	0
Denmark,	Miss Ethel M. Hilton,[b]		50	32	8	0	2	10	4	1	0	2	27	600	350	'79	1,400	1,000	0
Dennysville,	Mrs. E. B. Sheahan,	h	125	20	17	0	0	14	16	0	2	25	74	687	400	'34	5,000	2,000	0
Dexter,	Lee F. Schoff,		60	39	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	13	41	696	p315	'46	2,000	0	0
Dresden, West,	Miss Mabel Perry,		35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53				0	0
Durham,	Mrs. Laura A. Brown,		20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91		'57	+700	2,500	0
East Machias,	George F. Cary,		120	40	10	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	25	1,336	800	'37	10,000	1,120	325
Eastport,	F. A. Bibber,		132	22	6	3	0	15	3	3	3	0	33	1,000	p800	'29	*4,000	0	700

[a] Topsham. [b] East Denmark. ‡ Mrs. A. H. Spurling, Islesford. § Two churches, '65 and '98.

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Eden, **Bar Harbor,**	1883	Chas. E. Gilley,	Angus M. McDonald, *p.*	'94	'03	40	81	121	15	19	3	22	1	4	9	14	17	5	110
,, **Otter Creek,**	1902	Mrs. John E. Stanley,	Angus M. McDonald, *p.*	'94	'05	11	18	29	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	50
Edgecomb, **North,**	1783	Dea. Eben Chase,[a]				11	41	52	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Eliot,	1721	W. Linwood Fernald,	J. Newton Brown, *p.*	'70	'03	11	46	57	13	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	100
Ellsworth,	1812	John H. Brimmer,				20	129	149	26	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	0	
,, **Falls,**	1885	Mrs. Julia E. Lord,				21	47	68		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	190
,, No., **Nicolin,**	1885	Mrs. Mary W. Bates,				8	16	24	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	46
Falmouth, 1st,[b]	1754	Dea. Daniel W. Lunt,	Ebenezer H. Jenkyns,	'67	'05	15	41	56	16	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	0	60
,, 2d,[c]	1830	B. F. Lunt,	Israel Jordan, *p.*	'93	'02	20	42	62	14	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	
Farmington, 1st,	1814	Byron M. Small,	Richard H. Clapp, *p. c.*	'04	'04	98	126	224	77	2	8	10	6	4	0	10	2	2	250
,, **Falls,**	1850	Miss Julia A. Merrill,	James C. Young, *p.*	'91	'05	8	21	29	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
Fort Fairfield,	1844	Mrs. Edith Wallace,	Lynn V. Farnsworth, *p.*	'01	'04	29	61	90	32	2	2	4	2	5	1	8	2	0	105
Foxcroft and Dover,	1822	Mrs. Walton N. Park,	George A. Merrill, *p.*	'97	'05	89	193	282	84	3	1	4	1	3	10	14	1		
Frankfort,	1851	Mrs. Georgia F. Sanborn,	William J. McNeill, *p.*	'05	'05	3	23	26	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Freedom,	1858	L. H. Murch,				17	33	50	27	5	0	5	2	5	3	10	5		38
Freeport, 1st,	1789	Dea. Geo. A. Fogg,	Silas N. Adams, *p.*	'88	'03	30	101	131	36	5	0	5	5	4	7	16	1	0	200
,, **South,**	1857	Miss Stella L. Soule,	George H. Hull, *p.*	'98	'05	16	49	65	14	0	1	1	4	1	10	15	0	0	100
Fryeburg,	1775	Mrs. T. L. Eastman,	Edwin P. Wilson, *p.*	'71	'05	23	62	85	19	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	100
Gardiner,	1835	Miss Ethel V. Anne,	Langdon Quimby, *p. c.*	'92	'92	19	77	96	5	1	0	1	7	9	6	22	1	4	103
,, **South,**	1883	Mrs. Wm. E. Beard,	Robert Lawton, *p.*	'95	'04	21	65	86	32	3	7	10	0	0	8	8	2	1	120
Garland,	1810	Miss Sarah A. Curtis,	Howard A. Lincoln, *p.*	'06	'06	11	37	48	23	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	35
Gilead,	1818	Mrs. Celia T. Wight,	Washington H. Forbes, *p.*	'81	'05	7	23	30	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Gorham,	1750	B. F. Whitney,	Rollin T. Hack, *p. c.*	'87	'05	81	209	290		3	2	5	10	0	0	10	2	3	
Grand Lake Stream,	1904	Mrs. Anna M. Ball,				4	7	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Gray,	1803	Dea. Ansel W. Merrill,	Herbert L. McCann, *p.*	'94	'99	29	52	81	24	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	75
Greenville,	1869	Mrs. W. L. Rogers,	Raymond A. Fowles, *p.*	'03	'04	11	13	24	6	0	0	0	1	0	7	8	0	0	100
Hallowell,	1790	Miss Annie F. Page,	Charles A. Wight, *p.*	'85	'00	34	84	118	34	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	100
Hampden,	1817	Mrs. Sarah B. Willey,	Howard Dakin French, *p.c.*	'00	'05	34	83	117	28	4	6	10	2	1	0	3	4	0	82
Harpswell,	1753	Mrs. Althea S. Curtis,[d]				19	32	51	15	3	0	3	4	0	0	4	3	0	
Harrison,	1826	James P. Blake,				14	32	46	13	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	60
Hiram,	1826	Mrs. J. P. Hubbard,				11	28	39	12	2	1	3	0	3	0	3	2	1	20
Holden,[e]	1828	Walter L. Hart,				30	47	77	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Houlton,	1811	Mrs. Jennie S. Dunn,				29	64	93	16	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	90
Industry, **Allen's Mills,**	1808	William L. Rackliff,[aa]				5	8	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Island Falls,	1859	Mrs. Lanora F. Reed,	Henry H. Noyes, *p.*	'94	'04	46	87	133	13	5	6	11	2	2	0	4	5	3	145
Isle au Haut,	1857	Miss Hattie A. M. Turner,				3	16	19	5	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	40
Jackman,	1890	Mrs. George Nichols,				5	40	45	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	55
Jackson,	1812	Everett E. Morton,[bb]	[Jona W. Vaughan, *D. Ref.*]		'06	28	46	74	30	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	23
Jonesboro,	1882																		
Jonesport,	1877	Mrs. Elizabeth R. Peasley,	Edwin C. Brown, *p.*	'90	'05	38	77	115		0	3	3	2	2	0	4	0	0	100

[a] Damariscotta. [b] Portland, R. F. D. 4. [c] Woodfords, R. F. D. [d] North Harpswell. [e] Brewer Sta., R. F. D. 5. [aa] Farmington, R. F. D. 2. [bb] Brooks, R. F. D. 2. Groveville, see Buxton.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		V.P.S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S.S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Eden, B'r H'rb'r,	B. E. Clark,	165	98	$165	$0	$0	$25	$0	$11	$0	$325	$526	$3,500	$1,300	'89	$45,000	$0	$0
" Otter Creek,	Mrs. George W. Grover,	50	48	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	15	17	500	300	1903	*4,000	0	0
Edgecomb,	Dea. Eben Chase,	25	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	100	'77	*3,500	620	0
Eliot,	Wallace E. Dixon, h	181		40	3	5	19	6	0	5	20	98	643	500	'81	4,500	5,500	
Ellsworth,	Lynwood H. Cushman,	91	0	61	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	82	1,500	1,200	'55	12,000	0	0
" Falls,	Benjamin B. Whitcomb,	95		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	250		'95	*4,000	0	0
" No.,	Mrs. Mary W. Bates,	16		0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	77		'90	*1,500	0	0
Falmouth, 1st,	Wm. H. Merrill,[a]	60	22	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	12	24	625	500	'41	5,000	1,350	0
" 2d,	William E Winslow,	60		13	0	0	0	16	0	0	50	79	650		'32	5,000	1,000	0
Farmington, 1st,	Benjamin M. Titcomb,	125	20	32	11	17	30	22	0	13	32	157	2,137	p1,000	'85	*25,000	0	0
" Falls,	B. F. Watson,	30	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	300	244	'79	*2,000	2,000	0
Fort Fairfield,	H. N. Goodhue, h	136	25	0	0	5	5	3	0	0	23	36	1,340	900	'82	12,000	0	0
Foxcroft & D'v'r,	Lyman K. Lee,	91	50	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	36	1,583	750	'51	12,000	1,000	0
Frankfort,	Miss Edith S. Rogers,	75	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	900	700	'48	*2,000	0	0
Freedom,	George E. Worth,	50	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	402	a400	'57	*1,500	500	0
Freeport, 1st,	Osborne C. Pratt, h	150	82	5	0	0	15	5	0	0	25	50	1,500	800	'94	9,000	3,000	1,300
" South,	Mrs. Helen C. Soule,	65	50	33	5	8	20	92	5	0	4	167	850	650	'84	5,500	4,200	0
Fryeburg,	Alfred Nicholls, h	175	60	0	5	0	20	0	3	7	2	37	1,000	p900	'49	6,000	4,800	0
Gardiner,	Miss Marietta Parshley,	121	27	45	5	8	31	47	3	0	125	264	1,650		'35			
" South,	George W. Robinson,	135	63	12	4	3	9	6	3	4	12	53	2,186	p800	'40	3,900	2,300	400
Garland,	Mrs. Ruth Robinson, h	110	0	10	0	0	12	0	1	0	0	23	375	300	'36	2,000	0	0
Gilead,				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'78	1,500	1,500	0
Gorham,	Chas. E. Boothby,	117	92	118	15	40	124	50	8	10	61	426	3,425	1,650		24,000	21,400	0
Gr'nd L'ke Str'm,	Stephen E. Yates,	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	50	1904	2,500	0	400
Gray,	Luther W. Hill,	70	9	0	0	3	7	8	4	1	9	32	1,115	900	1900	8,600	2,200	0
Greenville,	Miss Elizabeth M. Davison,	75	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	1,300	p900	1903	10,000	6,000	0
Hallowell,	Dana C. Skillin, h	190	26	121	3	3	108	53	5	2	5	300	1,830	1,000	'85	31,500	4,500	0
Hampden,	Henry W. Hammond,	88	54	142	6	3	78	41	6	2	50	328	1,175	800	'36	6,200	12,000	0
Harpswell,	John A. Curtis, **No. H'well**,[b]	96	87	22	0	0	44	30	0	0	12	108	490	550	'43	*2,000	2,000	0
Harrison,	Mrs. Myra Patrick,	45		15	1	3	22	3	3	0	0	47	498	350	'34	*2,500	225	0
Hiram,	Mrs. Helen L. Pierce,	35	30	5	0	3	6	5	0	0	3	22		200	'72	*4,000	0	60
Holden,	Walter L. Hart,	75	38	9	1	2	24	6	0	2	6	50	450	600	'28	3,000	1,700	0
Houlton,	Wm. F. Jenks,	76	0	56	0	10	32	14	0	0	135	247	1,250	p900	'39	8,000	500	0
Industry,	George O. Cook,	18	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	100		'91		0	0
Island Falls,	Samuel R. Crabtree, h	265	120	18	0	0	55	0	7	0	29	109	1,640	p1,000	'94	5,000	0	0
Isle au Haut,	Miss Hattie Turner,	25	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	187		'57	*3,500	0	0
Jackman,	Mrs. Julia L. Kenney,	60	0	0	0	5	18	0	0	0	2	25	700	p500	'90	*3,000	0	0
Jackson,	H. M. Small,[c]	40	0	3	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	14	250	200	'30	*1,200	500	0
Jonesboro,																		
Jonesport,	Edgar Worcester,	135	0	100	0	25	11	0	2	0	50	188	236	800	'87	10,800	0	0

[a] Presumpscot. [b] John W. Curtis, Harpswell Center. [c] Thorndike, R. F. D.

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Kenduskeag,	1834	B. F. Higgins,	[Samuel R. Belyea, *Bapt.*]		'04	10	15	25	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Kennebunk,	1826	Dea. William Titcomb,	Edward G. Crowdis, *p.*	'04	'06	31	77	108	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	2	
Kennebunkport, 1st,	1730	Miss Bertha S. Smith,	John Bicknell, *p.*	'02	'06	11	29	40	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
" South,	1838	Miss Olive A. White,	John Bicknell, *p.*	'02	'06	17	49	66	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Kittery Point,	1714	James H. Walker,	Clarence P. Emery, *p.*	'99	'04	7	19	26	3	2	2	4	1	2	0	3	1	1	28
Lebanon Center,	1765	Mrs. Emma S. Shapleigh,	Joseph N. Walker, *p.*	'80	'06	7	20	27	13	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2		30
Lewiston,	1854	Franklin M. Drew,	Percival F. Marston, *p. c.*	'94	'02	109	241	350	86	8	3	11	5	13	0	18	4	10	350
Limerick,	1795	W. H. P. Emery,	George A. Mills, *p.*	'66	'98	7	26	33	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	34
Limington,	1789	Dea. James F. Pillsbury,	J. Selden Strong, *p.*	'94	'04	31	68	99	40	0	2	2	0	1	1	2			
Lincoln,	1831	Daniel W. Ballantyne,	[Newell C. Maynard, *Stud.*]		'05	2	21	23	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	35
Litchfield, R. 18,	1811	Asa P. Smith,	Edwin A. Harlow, *p.*	'63	'01	18	29	47	16	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	50
Long Island, Frenchboro,	1889	Wm. A. Van Norden,				6	7	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Lovell,	1798	Dea. Albanus M. Pottle,	Charles H. Shank, *p.*	'93	'05	26	56	82	22	7	2	9	3	2	0	5	7	0	50
Lyman,	1801	Dea. C. W. Murphy,[a]				11	27	38	17	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	29
Machias,	1782	Warren Hill,				49	140	189	59	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	1	1	
Machiasport,	1831	Mrs. F. H. Sanborn,	Joseph C. Bodwell, *p.*	'72	'05	26	44	70	21	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	85
Madison,	1826	Edwin C. Blackwell,	Clayton D. Boothby, *p.*	'94	'01	78	136	214	36	6	5	11	1	2	1	4	6	0	200
" East,	1858	Mark Hobart,				10	33	43	18	1	2	3	0	3	0	3	1	0	30
Marshfield,	1871	Mrs. Ada F. Smith,[b]				12	23	35	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	30
Masardis,	1898	Mrs. C. C. Rowe,				3	11	14	5	5	2	7	0	0	2	2	5	0	68
Matinicus,	1904	Miss Henrietta H. Ames,				6	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Mechanic Falls,	1840	Mrs. Geo. A. Benjamin,				35	82	117		3	2	5	1	4	0	5	2	0	75
Medway,	1890	Mrs. A. M. Dasey,				15	27	42	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Mercer,	1822																		
Mexico, Ridlonville,	1902	Dea. Wilber S. Crommett,	James G. Fisher, *p.*	'99	'05	32	47	79	16	1	2	3	0	6	2	8	1	0	150
Milford,	1822	Mrs. E. M. Libby,	[Harrison S. Savery, *Stud.*]		'05	4	32	36	13	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	60
Millinocket,	1902	Miss Gertrude I. Butters,	James C. Gregory, *p.*	'92	'05	14	29	43	19	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	150
Milltown, N. B.,	1846	Dea. E. H. Balkam,				34	98	132		0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	100
Minot,[c]	1791	Miss Lizzie E. Washburn,	Telesphore Taisne, *p.*	'02	'04	12	46	58	23	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	1	32
" West,	1802	Miss Mary D. Barrows,	Frederick Newport, *p.*	'83	'03	4	13	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Monmouth,	1853	Albert G. Smith,	George E. Woodman, *p.*	'98	'06	19	43	62	19	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	30
Monson,	1821	Enos T. Hescock,	Henry W. Conley, *p.*	'91	'05	26	41	67	15	4	4	8	1	2	0	3	4	0	90
Mount Desert, Somesville,	1876	Dea. Robert L. Grindle,				2	30	32		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	100
" Seal Harbor,	1901	H. E. White,				7	17	24	2	4	3	7	1	0	0	1	4	0	40
Newcastle,	1844	Dea. Joel P. Huston,	Rubert B. Mathews, *p. c.*	'93	'94	27	83	110	36	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	83
Newfield, West,	1801	Mrs. Clara J. Moulton,				14	28	42	11	0	0	0	3	1	1	5	0	0	53
New Gloucester,	1765	Rev. C. W. Rogers,	C. Wellington Rogers, *p. c.*	'90	'05	55	106	161	45	0	5	5	2	3	0	5	0	2	170
New Portland, North,	1869	Mrs. G. W. Clark,	Thomas B. Hatt, *p.*	'96	'05	5	14	19	3	3	0	3	0	0	2	2	3	0	35
" West,	1869		Robert Scott, *p.*	'65	'01														
New Sharon,	1801	C. E. Gordon,	James C. Young, *p.*	'91	'05	38	75	113	38	1	2	3	3	2	0	5	1	0	70

[a] West Kennebunk. [b] Machias. [c] Auburn, R. F. D. 6. Mount Desert Church, *see* Tremont.

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Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Kenduskeag,	James F. Beath [*Union*],	60		$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$7	$0	$2	$9	$	$		[Un.Ch]	$	$0
Kennebunk,	Miss Ida Grant,	65	18	47	20	10	20	40	20	0	15	172	2,000	1,000	'26	$15,000	1,200	0
Ken'b'kp'rt, 1st,	Charles W. B. Clough,	30	0	3	2	3	10	3	2	0	11	34	365	1,000	'43	2,000	3,200	0
" South,	Dea. Palmer A. Twambly,	50	0	3	0	0	71	0	0	5	0	79	1,500	800	'38	11,000	6,000	0
Kittery Point,	George M. Colby,	50	8	6	3	0	10	6	4	0	0	29	542	600	1730	3,500	1,400	0
Lebanon Center,	Dea. Albert S. Stackpole,[a]	24	16	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	10	500	325	'36	5,000	7,000	0
Lewiston,	C. O. Morrell,	275	82	76	13	21	66	76	0	10	58	320	4,448	2,000	'66	85,000	1,000	0
Limerick,	S. T. Bradbury, h	55	8	6	0	0	40	9	0	0	20	75	620	232	'36	6,000	0	0
Limington,	Miss Emily M. Jones,	60	48	5	0	2	27	3	3	0	0	40	530	a600	'35	3,500	1,700	0
Lincoln,	D. W. Ballantyne,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550	480	'54	2,500	0	0
Litchfield,	F. W. Libby,	60	47	7	1	0	20	32	2	1	10	73	400	a400	'63	2,700	600	0
Long Island,	Mrs. Joseph W. Lunt,	36	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	75		'90	2,500	0	
Lovell,	Miss Abbie E. Woodbury,	35	37	5	0	0	16	0	0	0	35	56	900	a700	'51	7,000	2,000	0
Lyman,	Alfred M. Smith,[b]		0	0	0	0	6		0	0	0	6	276	250	'31	3,000	3,876	0
Machias,	Dea. Willis H. Allen,	185	60	84	4	9	33	9	9	6	10	164			'36	19,500	0	0
Machiasport,	Dea. Atkins C. Palmer,	60	70	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	9	27			'30	2,500	0	0
Madison,	Dea. Kittredge C. Gray,	250	94	40	0	0	43	32	0	0	98	213	1,539	1,000	'92	16,000	0	0
" East,													135		'52	*1,500		
Marshfield,	Sanford Smith,	30	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	5	105		'78	*1,800	0	0
Masardis,	Mrs. Everett Wessenger,	45		0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16	105	90		[Un.Ch]	0	0
Matinicus,	Isaac E. Philbrook,	20	8	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	0	22	3,000		1906	3,000	0	0
Mechanic Falls,	S. L. Hawley,	65	25	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	927		'40	7,000	0	0
Medway,															'71		0	0
Mercer,																		
Mexico,	Dea. Wilber S. Crommett,	150	75	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	1,500	†1,000	1904	*9,000	0	2,000
Milford,	Mrs. E. M. Libby,	50	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	8	354	350	'85	*1,800	0	0
Millinocket,	Henry S. Harris,	85	58	0	0	10	13	0	0	0	0	23	675	526	1904	*8,500	0	3,000
Milltown, N. B.,	Dea. E. H. Balkam, h	95	0	43	0	0	0	4	0	0	18	65	1,479	800	'79	15,000	4,731	0
Minot,	Dea. Wm. I. Verrill,	29	0	19	0	3	47	52	0	0	2	123	235	225	'46	*2,200	1,070	0
" West,	Mrs. W. H. Patch,[c]	20		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	65	'55	1,000	0	0
Monmouth,	Delbert M. Benner,	50	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	650	400	'55	3,500	1,200	500
Monson,	W. H. Davis,	60	16	16	0	3	24	0	0	0	0	43	600	†600	'62	4,000	1,000	0
Mt. Desert, Som.,	Dr. R. L. Grindle,	50	60	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	19	30	318		'50	*2,500	5,000	0
" S. Harbor,	Mrs. Meda Candage,	50	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	600	1902	7,000	0	0
Newcastle,	Oliver W. Sherman,	84	0	25	17	14	75	36	0	0	0	167	1,280	900	'49	6,200	7,000	0
Newfield,	Benjamin I. Garland,	42	29	6	0	0	17	0	0	0	15	38		325	'40	5.000	0	0
New Gloucester,	A. L. Rideout, **Intervale,**	100	60	0	0	70	118	16	0	0	8	212	1,162	800	'40	8,500	7,000	0
New Portland, N.	Bert Hutchins,	65	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	10	18	300	250	'68	*8,000	0	0
" West,																		
New Sharon,	J. T. Mason,	75	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	356	'44	1,800	900	0

[a] West Lebanon. [b] Alfred, R. F. D. 2. [c] Mechanic Falls, R. F. D.

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New Sweden,	1882	Miss Josephine McKivett,[a]	Olof P. Fogelin, *p.*	'86	'86	43	41	84	0	16	1	17	0	0	0	0	11	0	48
New Vineyard,	1828	Mrs. Kate L. Luce,	Herbert L. Packard, *p.*	'01	'05	11	24	35	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60
Norridgewock,	1797	Miss Hattie A. Longley,[b]	J. Harold Gould, *p. c.*	'04	'04	27	57	84	18	4	4	8	2	2	0	4	3	0	
Northfield,	1836																		
North Yarmouth,[c]	1806	Howard Cole,	Jehiel S. Richards, *p.*	'77	'01	30	40	70	18	0	3	3	2	0	1	3	0	5	100
Norway, 1st,	1802	Mrs. Cora P. Richardson,	Bates S. Rideout, *p.*	'87	'88	6	23	29	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
„ 2d,	1853	Mrs. B. S. Rideout,	Bates S. Rideout, *p.*	'87	'87	39	138	177		1	1	2	6	3	0	9	1	0	160
Olamon,	1890																		
Oldtown,	1834	Mrs. Marie I. Bean,	William J. Buchanan, *p.*	'01	'06	6	35	41		6	1	7	1	0	0	1	6	1	40
„ Stillwater,	1859	Mrs. W. H. Woodard,[d]	John M. Brockie, *p.*	'05	'04	4	14	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	40
	1850	Mrs. Charlotte Brewster,				3	25	28	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	50
Orland,	1828	Prof. W. D. Hurd,	John M. Brockie, *p.*	'05	'06	28	64	92	34	0	1	1	0	3	0	3		0	60
Orono,	1834	Miss Ruth Ann George,	J. Chris. Williams, *p.*	'90	'03	12	38	50	16	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	54
Orrington,	1797	Mrs. Lizzie M. Lamb,	Caleb L. Rotch, *p.*	'79	'06	12	27	39	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	45
Otisfield,	1904	Mrs. Ida V. Smith,				1	9	10		2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	21
Oxbow,	1826	Mrs. Chas. F. Starbird,	Frederick Newport, *p.*	'83	'00	9	26	35	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Oxford,	1795																		
Parsonfield, North,	1841	Dea. Leroy Miles,	Hugh F. Graham, *p.*	'99	'06	13	38	51	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	70
Patten,	1835																		
Pembroke,	1822	Everett Cook,				11	38	49	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Perry,	1822	Miss Cora E. Wheeler,	George H. Woodward, *p.*	'97	'05	14	40	54	21	3	0	3	1	3	0	4	3	0	120
Phillips,	1765	Frank S. Bowker,				7	44	51	20	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	35
Phippsburg,	1812	Dea. E. A. Lapham,	[D. R. Hodgdon,]		'05	7	15	22	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	32
Pittston,[e]	1825	R. J. Everett, E. P.,				5	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Poland,	1903	Mrs. Martha Sutherland,				1	7	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
Portage,	1787	Convers E. Leach,	Howard Mudie, *p. c.*	'93	'04	116	306	422	81	3	7	10	10	15	1	26	3	3	
Portland, 2d Parish,	1831	Dea. Horatio Staples,	William Ross, *p. c.*	'83	'04	79	234	313	134	7	7	14	2	5	1	8			200
„ High st.,	1835	Miss Lucy A. Heuston,	[Joseph A. Johnson,]		'05	3	15	18	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	14
„ Fourth,	1840	Rev. F. Southworth,	Francis Southworth, *p. c.*	'57	'05	45	54	99	58	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	7	100
„ Bethel,	1852	Dr. F. H. Twitchell,	Raymond Calkins *p. c.*	'96	'03	106	285	391		23	14	37	6	3	0	9	17	6	300
„ State st.,	1858	Alfred H. Tracy,	Judson Van Clancy *p. c.*	'87	'03	77	202	279		18	4	22	9	11	0	20	10	7	300
„ St. Lawrence,	1862	Dea. Chas. F. Bolton,	Charles W. Fisher *p.*	'05	'02	36	79	115	9	0	0	0	2	7	0	9	0	1	100
„ West,	1872	N. L. Woodbury,	Lewin F. Buell, *p. c.*	'89	'05	111	231	342	68	3	13	16	8	7	0	15	3	2	250
„ Woodfords,	1873	W. W. Jennison,	Smith Baker, *p. c.*	'60	'98	141	328	469	100	25	10	35	2	5	0	7	16	9	325
„ Williston,	1886	Fred H. Knight,				18	41	59	2	3	1	4	2	0	0	2	0	4	100
„ Free, Woodfords,		Bethl'm Mis'n, *Scand.* '96	John W. Johnson,[aa]			13	19	32	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
„ No. Deering,[bb]	1898	Oliver A. Mann,	John A. Waterworth, *p.*	'73	'03	7	21	28		0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pownal,	1811	Azor Mitchell,[cc]				5	20	25	10	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	35
Presque Isle,	1865	Mrs. Mattie K. Gerow,	Arthur L. Golder, *p.*	'91	'04	26	72	98	14	0	2	2	4	3	3	10	0	0	150
Princeton,	1858	Mrs. Nellie C. Mercier,	George M. Woodwell, *p.*	'87	'06	14	54	68	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	100

[a] Jemtland. [b] Skowhegan, R. F. D. 1. [c] Cumberland Center, R. F. D. 1. [d] Orono. [e] Gardiner, R. F. D. 12. [aa] 25 Tyng st.
[bb] Woodfords. [cc] E. No. Yarmouth. Otter Creek, *see* Eden. Red Beach, *see* Calais.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL			Y.P.S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent		Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
New Sweden,	P. J. Wiberg,	m	60	33	$0	$0	$0	$15	$0	$0	$0	$85	$100	$362	a$400	'90	$3,000	$0	$300
New Vineyard,	Frank Luce,	h	50	30	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	12	200	p300		*1,000	0	
Norridgewock,	F. W. Spaulding,		77	102	3	0	0	7	0	6	0	0	16	700	700	1794	3,300	0	0
Northfield,																			
No. Yarmouth,	George H. Mitchell,	h	100	19	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	24	650	a550	'39	5,500	100	0
Norway, 1st,	Herbert Hobbs,		36	22	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	143	120	'40	*1,500	500	0
„ 2d,	E. N. Swett,		150	40	15	10	6	22	0	0	0	10	63	2,320	900	'94	*12,500	700	3,350
Olamon,																			
Oldtown,	Lyman Underwood,		50	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	950	620	'66	*3,000	3,000	
„ Stillwater,	[Union school.]													175	130		[Un. Ch]	0	0
Orland,	Walter L. Brewster,		75		51	0	0	5	28	0	0	10	94	700	591	'49	2,300	2,400	0
Orono,	Prof. W. D. Hurd,		95	20	2	0	0	0	C	0	0	4	6	900	p700	'33	2,500	0	0
Orrington,	Dea. Thomas W. Robinson,		30	19	4	0	4	16	2	0	0	9	35	721	250	'42	*2,000	0	0
Otisfield,	Walter W. Hamlin,[a]		31	12	3	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	14		400	'70	*3,000	2,100	0
Oxbow,	Andrew Noble,		30		0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	450		1905	*2,000	0	0
Oxford,	Rev. Frederick Newport,	h	74	63	5	0	0	16	7	0	3	40	71	706	600	'43	4,000	1,100	0
Parsonfield,																			
Patten,	Caleb W. Scribner,		125		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	6	16	527	a800	'65	*5,000	0	0
Pembroke,																			
Perry,	Mrs. Charles A. Leighton,		86	30	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	300	500	'92	*3,500	0	0
Phillips,	Miss Georgia V. Wilbur,		100	54	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	8	1,113	p1,000	'35	[Un. Ch]	0	0
Phippsburg,	F. S. Bowker,		25	0	14	0	0	10	0	0	0	5	29	475	275	'46	4,000	0	0
Pittston,	R. H. Lapham,				0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	170		'94	1,700	1,100	0
Poland,	A. Waterhouse,				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'25			
Portage,	E. B. White,		43	20	0	0	6	13	0	0	0	7	26	250		1903	2,500	0	450
Portland, 2d Par.	Erlon M. Richardson,		271	79	177	9	40	538	85	1	8		858	4,175		'75	80,000	0	0
„ High st.,	Albert W. Tolman,		125	35	449	0	3	175	141	0	16	1,453	2,237			'70	30,000		
„ Fourth,			25												130	'28	*1,800	0	0
„ Bethel,	John M. Gould,		83	37										900	900	'67	*10,000		0
„ State st.,	R. S. Thomes,		240	0	1,500	115	300	1,856	546	75	123	2,710	7,225	9,600	4,000	'52	*75,000	0	0
„ St. Lawrence,	Roscoe S. Davis,		390	130	42	7	12	78	28	0	20	337	524	4,400	2,000	'97	40,000	0	6,000
„ West,	Henry C. Houston,		226	50	15	5	5	10	5	0	5	5	50	1,750	1,000	'61	*10,000	2,000	500
„ Woodfords,	Newell W. Edson,		375	146	144	0	0	261	228	0	16	144	793	4,087		'72	25,000	0	0
„ Williston,	Herman W. Smart,	h	401	114	969	376	40		48	23	16	2,052	3,524	30,060	3,000	'78	80,000	0	23,000
„ Free,	Philip Smith,		125	26	4	4	10	10	3	3	0	0	34	1,037		'88	*4,000	0	0
„ B'thl'm Mis.,	Ane Lawsen,		54	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	115	123	475			0	0	0
„ N. Deering,	Orrin E. Archambeau,		100		0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5						
Pownal,	[No school.]				0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	114		'11	3,000	700	0
Presque Isle,	A. B. Estabrook,	m	150	30	20	0	5	25	10	0	10	25	95	1,525	900	'65	7,500	0	0
Princeton,	Geo. H. Buck,		135	60	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	465	360	'58	6,000	2,000	150

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Richmond,	1827	Mrs. E. C. T. Sturtevant,				10	48	58	20	5	4	9	2	1	0	3	1	0	45
Robbinston,	1811	Miss Alice G. Briggs,	John R. Wilson, *p.*	'95	'05	8	30	38	12	11	0	11	0	1	0	1	9	0	80
Rockland,	1838	Dea. L. F. Starrett,	John H. Quint, *p. e.*	'98	'06	20	146	166	42	3	0	3	2	5	1	8	3	0	140
Rockport,	1854	Mrs. Mabel Y. Studley,[a]																	
Rumford **Point,**	1803	J. K. Elliot,				10	22	32	10	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	30
Saco,	1762	C. Norman McIntire,	Carl M. Gates, *p. c.*	'03	'04	44	141	185	45	4	4	8	3	2	0	5	3	1	175
Sandy Point,	1839	Mrs. Frank Harriman,	Thomas H. Derrick, *p.*	'05	'06	16	31	47	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	70
Sanford,	1786	Miss Ellen M. Emery,	Harry O. Hofstead, *p.*	'04	'05	43	119	162	39	3	1	4	1	4	0	5	1	2	175
Scarboro,	1728	Harry S. Small,[b]	Arthur Smith, *p.*	'86	'05	30	45	75	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	48
Searsport, 1st,	1815	Miss Lucy Sargent,	Thomas P. Williams, *p.*	'79	'01	24	88	112		4	3	7	2	2	0	4	3		130
,, 2d, **Park,**	1853	Mrs. Harriet M. Pendleton,	Thomas P. Williams, *p.*	'79	'01	3	21	24	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Sebago,	1895	Miss Clara S. Dike,				6	28	34	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	45
Sherman **Mills,**	1861	John W. Caldwell,	Frederic Parker, *p.* ‡	'00	'02	43	68	111	18	4	0	4	1	1	2	4	1	3	250
Skowhegan,	1784	Geo. N. Page,	Benjamin B. Merrill, *p.*	'76	'04	59	172	231	48	4	5	9	3	3	0	6			240
Solon,	1842	Leon S. Merrill,	Charles F. Sargent, *p.*	'86	'03	16	31	47	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	80
South Berwick,	1702	Rev. Geo. Lewis,	George Lewis, *p. c.*	'65	'74	34	109	143	20	3	4	7	3	0	0	3	1	1	100
South Paris,	1812	Miss Eva E. Walker,	Albert K. Baldwin, *p.*	'05	'05	65	145	210	40	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	175
South Portland, 1st,	1734	Miss Addie F. Miller,[c]				19	58	77	12	6	2	8	4	0	0	4	5	0	200
,, Ligonia,	1869	T. J. Davis,	Howell Davies, *p.*	'89	'05	12	29	41		3	9	12	0	0	0	0			
,, Bethany,	1895	Dea. Barker Holt,	Howell Davies, *p.*	'89	'04	25	60	85	23	7	12	19	1	4	0	5	7		
Springfield,	1846	Mrs. Mina Jewett,	[Miss Ethelind C. Knight,]		'05	4	24	28		1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	50
Standish,	1834	Mrs. Horace G. Buzzell,	Andrew T. McWhorter, *p.*	'02	'05	6	23	29	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
,, **Sebago Lake,**	1890	Mrs. N. E. Sawyer,	Andrew T. McWhorter, *p.*	'02	'05	2	9	11	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	60
Steuben,	1898	Mrs. G. H. Cleaves,[d]				2	14	16	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	100
Stoneham, **East,**	1895	Fred H. Bartlett,	George P. Fuller, *p.*	'94	'05	23	31	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Stonington,	1839	Rollins Y. Stinson,	Charles W. Robinson, *p.*	'01	'05	12	32	44	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	150
Strong,	1810	Mrs. L. T. Hunter,	Herbert L. Packard, *p.*	'01	'05	21	28	49	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Sumner, **East,**	1802	Sharon Robinson,	Lorenzo W. Muttart, *p.*	'95	'02	22	41	63	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	40
Temple,	1805	Dea. Henry L. Sampson,	William B. Keniston, *p.*	'01	'00	18	34	52	8	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	42
The Forks,	1895	Mrs. Hattie O. Kennedy,				6	15	21		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Thomaston,	1800	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	Edgar M. Cousins, *p.*	'80	'01	18	97	115	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
Thorndike,	1905	Albert W. Ward,				6	8	14		3	11	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	40
Topsfield,	1861	George E. Andrews,				2	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Topsham,	1789	Miss A. M. Drinkwater,[e]				6	30	36	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tremont,[aa]	1792	Miss Mary A. Carroll,	John A. Lawrence, *p.*	'94	'05	27	55	82	16	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	175
Turner,	1803	Dea. H. F. Dresser,	Sumner H. Sargent, *p.*	'01	'03	40	61	101	23	3	1	4	3	1	0	4	3	0	45
Union,	1803	Augustus E. Williams,[bb]	Edward C. Sargent, *p.*	'04	'06	25	59	84	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	45
Upton,	1861	Mrs. Bennett Morse,				10	26	36	14	7	0	7	1	0	0	1	5	10	40
Vanceboro,	1891	Miss E. A. Cobb,																	
Vassalboro, **Riverside,**	1818	Miss A. H. Snell,[cc]				0	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30

[a] Glencove. [b] So. Portland, R. F. D. 7. [c] Asso. clerk, Mrs. Sybil Hill, Cape Elizabeth. [d] Smithville. [e] Brunswick. [aa] Southwest Harbor.
[bb] So. Union. [cc] Augusta, R. F. D. 1. ‡ Isaac C. Bumpus. *p. em.*, '80, '81.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y. P. S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg.	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Richmond,	Dea. John Beaton,	50	24	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$342	$	'56	$3,500	$0	$0
Robbinston,	W. S. Vose,	50	26	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	335	p300	'40	*5,000	700	0
Rockland,	Dea. Jarvis E. Perry,	120	25	52	0	14	77	49	0	0	80	272	3,031	1,600	'39	*10,000	0	0
Rockport,	[No school.]																	
Rumford Pt.,	Dwight K. Elliot,	25	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	150		'64	1,500		
Saco,	Fred A. Lord,	115	0	91	15	39	92	68	5	15	3,169	3,494	2,699	1,300	'63	26,000	4,131	0
Sandy Point,	Mrs. A. S. Goff,	34	30	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	202	212	424	310	'40	*1,000	250	0
Sanford,	Robert Halford,	282	71	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	5	20	2,030	900	'79	10,000	200	900
Scarboro,	Rev. A. Smith,			10	0	2	47	5	0	0	32	96	700	600	'93	6,000	1,150	0
Searsport, 1st,	Dr. Fred K. Sawyer,			12	4	5	44	30	0	6	102	203	3,700	800	'33	10,800		
" 2d,	Mrs. Melvin Park,	26	26	0	0	0	34	15	0	0	19	68	233	200	'15	*3,000	3,000	0
Sebago,	Clara S. Dike,	20		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	7	240	165	'57	*1,000	0	0
Sherman Mills,	Lewis E. Jackman, h	175	91	12	13	17	18	17	5	0	10	92	1,047	684	'70	5,500	0	150
Skowhegan,	Elmer E. Harris,	217	40	44	6	6	107	43	12	0	0	218	2,000	1,200	'62	*10,000	1,450	
Solon,	Mrs. Charles F. Sargent,	89	51	0	0	0	74	1	3	0	0	78	623	†600	'35	3,700	100	600
South Berwick,	Geo. L. Hanson,	135	37	110	0	18	152	100	16	0	50	446		1,500	'25	12,500	9,000	0
South Paris,	Charles H Howard,	145	101	34	2	2	78	12	2	0	0	130	2,600	p1,000	'18	9,000	500	2,000
So. Portland, 1st,	Elmer E. Knowles,	120	25	40	0	0	35	5	0	0	15	95	1,077	800	'34	*6,000	2,700	0
" Ligonia,	Mathew L. Sturk,	73	35	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4		150				
" Bethany,	Mrs. Clara Strout, h	85	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,600	p500	'96	*5,000	0	1,550
Springfield,	E. B. Cole,	50	27	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	235	138				
Standish,	Rev. A. T. McWhorter, h	60	40	11	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	36	410	430	'34	*1,500	2,000	0
" S. Lake,	Mrs. N. E. Sawyer,	35	22	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	7	410	†295	'84	*1,700	0	0
Steuben,	Miss Jeannette S. Leighton,	55	0	0	9	0	5	5	0	0	0	19	185	600		*Un. Ch	0	0
Stoneham, East,	S. A. Stearns,	50	12											350	'95	*2,500	0	0
Stonington,	Rollins Y. Stinson,	98	0	4	0	4	11	0	0	0	10	29	650	†750	'82	2,000	0	0
Strong,	L. M. Vaughan,	30	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	362	300	'49	*1,200	0	0
Sumner,	W. H. Eastman,	40	0	0	0	9	28	0	0	0	5	42	525	580	'83	2,500	2,000	0
Temple,	Mrs. Helen M. Smith,	45	21	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	8	26	300		'30	2,000	0	0
The Forks,	Mrs. Lucy S. Young,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'95	500	0	0
Thomaston,	Dea. Geo. H. Gardiner,	100	30	29	0	4	17	10	4	4	6	74	1,900	900	'71	12,000	900	0
Thorndike,	Charles B. Cox,	41		0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	104	100				
Topsfield,	Howard Kneeland,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60				
Topsham,																		
Tremont,	Dea. E. L. Higgins,[a]	75	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	627	700	'85	‡*6,300	100	0
Turner,	F. W. North,	120		57	0	4	24	27	0	0	2	114	850	750	'54	3,000	700	0
Union,	Herbert Messer,	60	25								5	5	700	600	'39	*2,500	800	
Upton,																		
Vanceboro,																		
Vassalboro, R.,	Harold G. Booth, h	20	14	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	10	17	413	200	'86	1,700	0	0

[a] Miss Alberta Kelley, Tremont.

‡ Two churches.

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CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Vassalboro, Adams Mem.,	1883	Miss G. Lancaster,				8	20	28	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
Veazie,	1838	Miss Clara L. Davis,	[Frederick W. Foote, *Stud.*]		'05	8	28	36	11	5	0	5	1	4	0	5	5	0	100
Waite and Talmadge,	1902	Mrs. Andrew Williams,				2	12	14		0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	10
Waldoboro,	1807	Mrs. S. F. Winslow,	William C. Curtis, *p.*	'88	'03	11	54	65	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	65
Warren,	1828	Willard E. Hahn,	Irving A. Flint, *p. c.*	'96	'02	31	103	134	14	6	0	6	3	2	29	34	6	0	146
Washington,	1817	Wm. A. Humes,[a]				1	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Waterford, 1st,	1799	**Mrs. Ella R. Millett,**	Edwin A. Rumball, *p.*	'02	'06	5	27	32	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50
,, 2d, **North,**	1865	Mrs. Louise A. Knight,	George P. Fuller, *p.*	'94	'05	14	20	34		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Waterville,	1828	A. M. Kennison,	Edward L. Marsh, *p. c.*	'93	'97	75	163	238	61	4	5	9	0	6	0	6	2	1	185
Weld,	1809	Miss Abby F. Lufkin,	George A. Logan, *p.*	'06	'06	8	17	25	6	3	14	17	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Wells, 1st,	1701		[Ammi S. Ladd, *Meth.*]		'05	16	30	46	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	65
,, 2d,	1831	Mrs. S. O. Goodwin,	Eugene E. Colburn, *p.*	'75	'05	20	51	71	14	4	4	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Westbrook,	1832	Dea. Harlan P. Murch,	Lee Maltbie Dean, *p. c.*	'02	'04	41	117	158		0	0	0	2	2	0	4			
,, Warren,[b]	1869	S. E. Cordwell,	Edward E. Keedy, *p. c.*	'94	'04	117	207	324	60	4	2	6	1	4	0	5	4	1	340
Whiting,	1833	Mrs. Cornelia A. Chase,				9	24	33	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	30
Whitneyville,	1836	Miss Viola M. Bridgham,	[Eugene V. Allen, *Meth.*]		'04	7	13	20	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Wilton,	1818	Miss Lizzie Etta Bass,	Willard H. Palmer, *p.*	'03	'06	33	76	109	34	19	7	26	2	0	0	2	16	1	15
Windham,	1743	Thomas Varney,[c]	James E. Aikins, *p. c.*	'85	'91	14	42	56	21	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
Winslow,	1828	Geo. W. Patterson,	Alexander J. Cameron, *p.*	'98	'05	22	48	70	26	2	0	2	0	5	0	5	2	2	50
Winterport,	1820	Mrs. H. N. Abbott,				4	21	25		4	5	9	1	0	0	1	1	14	60
Winthrop,	1776	Miss Louise Benjamin,	Charles P. Cleaves, *p.*	'93	'05	24	58	82	24	4	4	8	0	4	7	11	3		85
Wiscasset,	1773	Miss Mary Young,	[Edward W. Moore, *Lic.*]		'01	3	46	49		2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0		50
Woolwich,	1765	Mrs. May I. Carter,				18	46	64	27	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	28
Yarmouth,	1730	Dea. Wm. F. Bennett,	Robert R. Morson, *p.*	'98	'03	48	157	205	31	4	1	5	4	6	0	10	3	0	210
York, 1st, **Y. Village,**	1673	Mrs. A. C. E. McIntire,	Sidney K. Perkins, *p.*	'80	'99	17	60	77	18	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	100
,, 2d, **Y. Corner,**	1732	Dea. Joseph H. Moody,	Henry H. Hamilton, *p.*	'72	'03	11	28	39	17	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30

[a] Stickney Corner. [b] Cumberland Mills. [c] Windham Center. Woodfords, *see* Portland.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Chath'm, N. H. & Stow, Me.	'61	Miss M. A. Eastman, *Stow*	I. James Merry, p.,	'03	'05	15	14	29	13	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Gorham, N. H.	1862	Dea. F. R. Jennings,	Robert L. Sheaff,	'90	'06	11	50	61	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y.P.S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Vassalboro, A. M.	Mrs. Kate Stilson,		0	$0	$0	$3	$5	$0	$0	$0	$0	$8	$	a$200	'84	*$2,000	$0	$0
Veazie,	Miss Florence Rogers,	75	18	6	0	1	65	1	0	0	23	96	740	600	'45	1,800	0	0
White & Talm.,	Fred E. Wallace,	30													1904	2,700	0	0
Waldoboro,	David W. Potter,	48		6	0	0	6	9	0	0	54	75	805	650	'20	6,600	800	0
Warren,	Avery P. Starrett,	100	126	0	4	0	18	11	0	4	20	57	1,100	800	'28	8,000	750	0
Washington,	[Union school.]			10	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	13						
Waterford, 1st,	W. A. Hersey,[a]	36	0	125	0	0	26	37	5	5	14	212	795	371	'37	4,500	3,300	0
" 2d,	Dea. Ezra B. Hersey,	25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	307	400	'60	3,500	0	0
Waterville,	Dea. Increase Robinson,	225	89	114	19	24	138	70	27	17	36	445	2,800	p1,700	'35	22,500	550	700
Weld,	Cleff Maxwell,	30	12															
Wells, 1st,	Mrs. Annie H. Bates,	36													'62	4,000	1,600	
" 2d,	Edmund Garland, h	100		24	0	0	10	0	0	0	5	39	1,004	600	'31	4,000	4,450	0
Westbrook,	Fred Stevens,	197	12	84	8	25	67	9	9	2	36	240	3,276	1,200	'32	*15,000	0	3,334
" Warren,	Warren L. Hunt,	325	150	107	60	46	167	70	20	15	30	515	2,875	1,200	'69	15,000	0	0
Whiting,	Joshua A. Lambe,	75	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'36	*1,200	0	0
Whitneyville,	George A. Palmer,	45	40											156	'78	*1,800		
Wilton,	Miss Mary A. Bass,	150	52	19	0	10	11	10	0	0	6	56	1,150	850	'69	7,000	900	0
Windham,	Thomas Varney, h	35		10	0	0	20	2	0	12	0	44	807	600	'34	3,000	9,500	0
Winslow,	Miss Alice G. Priest,	96	34	14	7	8	12	10	10	0	0	61	1,100	800	1797	4,500	0	0
Winterport,	F. W. Haley, h	74		4	0	0	21	0	0	2	6	31	900	700	'20	2,500	0	0
Winthrop,	William T. Adams,	65	35	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	1,050	700	1904	7,800	0	0
Wiscasset,	Miss Alice Taylor, h	60	50	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	13	1,050	750	'40	4,000	11,000	0
Woolwich,	Mrs. M. I. Carter,[b]	46	55	4	0	0	28	0	0	4	2	38	500	350	‡	3,600	0	0
Yarmouth,	Perlie Winslow,[c]	102		62	0	0	120	20	0	0	0	202	2,100	1,000	'68	22,500	3,500	0
York, 1st,	Miss M. O. Barrell,[d] h	135	31	17	8	8	17	32	4	9	64	159	1,700	1,200	1747	18,000	7,000	0
" 2d,	Willis H. Staples,	28	20	8	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	30	450	a500	'33	5,000	0	0

[a] Harrison, R. F. D. [b] Mrs. J. H. Perkins, West Woolwich. [c] Yarmouthville. [d] York Corner. ‡ Two churches.
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Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	For'gn Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S.S.	Min Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Erec. Ch.	Value of Ch. Prop	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Chatham & Stow,	Mrs. I. J. Merry,	25	40	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$	$500	'61	$5,250	$	$
Gorham,	Frederick R. Jennings,	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	810	600	'62	5,500	0	1,500
Randolph,	[No school.]														'83	*1,000	0	0
Shelburne,	A. C. Adams,			0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5			'85	1,100		0

* signifies "no parsonage."

CHANGES IN THE LIST OF CHURCHES.

FROM 1 OCTOBER, 1905, TO 1 OCTOBER, 1906.

NEW CHURCHES:—

Carroll, 5 November, 1906.

CHURCHES OMITTED:—

None.

NAME CHANGED:—

Cape Elizabeth 1st to South Portland 1st.

MINISTERIAL RECORDS.

FROM 1 OCTOBER, 1905, TO 1 OCTOBER, 1906.

LICENSES:—

By Hancock Asso., Daniel I. Gross and Henry E. White, by renewal for three years, June 14, 1906.

By Penobscot Asso., renewal of licenses was granted for one year to Peter John MacInnes; for six months to Frederick William Foote, May 14, 1906. Licenses for one year to William Porter Ames, Frederick Brown, Charles Frederick Echterbecker, George Washington French, Arthur Eugene Gregg, Thomas Johnstone, Newell Carrol Maynard, Charles Leon Stevens.

PASTORS ORDAINED OR INSTALLED:—

Buell, Lewin F., *i.*, Portland, Woodfords, 13 December, 1905.
French, Howard Dakin, *i.*, Hampden, 7 May, 1906.
Hack, Rollin T., *i.*, Gorham, 23 November, 1905.
Logan, George A., *o.*, Weld, 21 September, 1906.
Moore, Charles A., *i.*, Bangor, Central, 22 November, 1905.
Morse, Warren, *i.*, Brewer, First, 3 December, 1905.
Quint, John H., *i.*, Rockland, 23 May, 1906.
Reeves, Franklin H., *o.*, Portland, 27 June, 1906.

PASTORS DISMISSED:—

Penman, John S., Bangor, Central, 1 June, 1905. Closed work 1 September, 1905.

French, Howard Dakin, Orland, 7 May, 1906. Closed work 31 October, 1905.
Fulton, Albert C., Kennebunk, 28 November, 1905.
Gregory, James C., Gorham, 23 November, 1905. Closed work 31 August, 1905.
Schneider, John F., Winterport, 25 September, 1906.
Wilson, Edwin P., Portland, Woodfords, 13 December, 1905. Closed work 31 August, 1905.

MINISTERS ACCEDED:—

(*See Pastors Ordained or Installed.*)

Bicknell, John, Kennebunkport, 1st and South, 1 January, 1906.
Bosworth, Linneus M., Deer Isle, 1st, 10 June, 1906.
Brockie, John M., Orono and Stillwater, 1 September, 1906.
Brown, Edwin C., Jonesport, 10 December, 1905.
Buell, Lewin F., Portland, Woodfords, 15 November, 1905.
Clark, Calvin M., Bangor, Theological Seminary, 1 September, 1906.
Cleaves, Charles P., Winthrop, 1 October, 1905.
Colburn, Eugene E., Wells, 2d, 21 October, 1905.
Conley, Henry W., Monson and Blanchard, 15 October, 1905.
Crowdis, Edward G., Kennebunk, 5 July, 1906.
Davies, Howell, South Portland, Ligonia, 1 January, 1905.
Derrick, Thomas H., Sandy Point, 1 January, 1906.
Evans, David H., Augusta, South, 1 September, 1906.
Foote, Frederick W., (*Stud.*), Veazie, 24 December, 1905.
French, Howard Dakin, Hampden, 1 November, 1905.
Garland, Ida M., (*lay.*), Amherst and Aurora, 21 May, 1905.
Graham, Hugh F., Patten, 1 January, 1906.
Gregory, James C., Millinocket, 15 October, 1905.
Jenkyns, Ebenezer H., Falmouth, 1st, 1 October, 1905.
Lawrence, John A., Tremont and South West Harbor, 1 November, 1905.
Lincoln, Howard A., Dexter and Garland, 1 May, 1906.
Logan, George A., (*lic.*), Bangor, Forest Avenue, 1 June, 1905.
Logan, George A., (*lic.*), Weld, 1 June, 1906.
Mann, George E., (*Stud.*), Freedom and Thorndike, 1 September, 1906.
Maynard, Newell C., (*lic.*), Lincoln, 1 September, 1905.
Mills, Richard B., Bristol, 1 June, 1906.
Morse, Warren, Brewer, 1st, 25 November, 1906.
Palmer, Willard H., Wilton, 1 September, 1906.
Pearson, Arthur H., Union, 1 November, 1905.
Prigmore, J. D., (*Pres.*), Ellsworth Falls, 1 June, 1906.
Quint, John H., Rockland, 1 February, 1906.
Reeves, Franklin H., Mechanic Falls, July, 1906.
Rumball, Edwin A., Waterford, 1st, 1 May, 1906.
Sargent, Edward C., Union, 30 September, 1906.
Senter, George A., Masardis and Oxbow, 8 July, 1906.
Savery, Harrison S., (*Stud.*), Milford, 9 September, 1906.
Sheaff, Robert L., Gorham, N. H., 1 April, 1906.
Smith, Arthur, Scarboro, 1 December, 1905.
Tarr, James J. G., Brownfield, 29 October, 1905.
Vaughan, Jona W., (*D. Ref.*), Jackson and Brooks, 1 May, 1906.
Wade, William G., West Newfield, 1 May, 1906.
Wilson, Edwin P., Fryeburg, 1 November, 1905.
Woodman, George E., Monmouth, 1 September, 1906.
Young, James C., New Sharon and Farmington Falls, 1 November, 1905.

MINISTERS RETIRED:—

(See Pastors Dismissed.)

Adams, Joseph M., Ellsworth, 1 July, 1906.
Baltzer, Milbourne O., (*lic.*), Steuben, 30 September, 1906.
Bloomfield, George J., Machias, 31 August, 1906.
Booth, Harold G., (*lic.*), Vassalboro and Riverside, 30 June, 1906.
Bodwell, Charles S., Machiasport, 30 October, 1904.
Bodwell, Charles S., Monson and Blanchard, 10 September, 1905.
Bosworth, Linneus M., Bristol, 31 May, 1906.
Brockie, John M., Oldtown and Stillwater, 30 May, 1906.
Brown, Edwin C., Veazie, 5 December, 1905.
Burdon, Henry F., Mechanic Falls, 12 November, 1905.
Cameron, Alexander J., Brownfield, 31 August, 1905.
Colburn, Eugene E., Jackson and Brooks, 8 October, 1905.
Fisher, James G., Dexter and Garland, 31 May, 1905.
Fogg, Charles G., Long Island, 1 June, 1905.
Forsyth, William, Bucksport, 15 May, 1906.
French, Henry Dakin, Orland, 31 October, 1905.
Furbush, A. Chesley, Wilton, 30 April, 1906.
Gilmore, Aubrey C., South Portland, 1st, 30 September, 1906.
Greene, Edward P., West Brooksville, 31 May, 1906.
Harrison, Charles H., Portland, Free, 19 June, 1906.
Hawkesworth, Charles W., (*lic.*), Phippsburg, 30 June, 1906.
Holden, Samuel, Andover, 30 June, 1906.
Hull, George H., Hampden, 31 August, 1905.
Hulbert, Henry W., Brewer, 1st, 19 November, 1905.
Kenney, Charles H., Jackman, 30 April, 1906.
Lincoln, Howard A., (*lic.*), West Newfield, 30 April, 1906.
Logan, George A., (*lic.*), Bangor, Forest Avenue, 31 May, 1906.
McDonald, Alexander P., Seal Harbor and Otter Creek, 30 September, 1905.
Maynard, Newell C., (*lic.*), Milford, 11 July, 1905.
Mills, Richard B., Harpswell, 31 May, 1906.
Moe, William C. H., (*lic.*), Bangor, Forest Avenue, 31 May, 1905.
Mooers, James H., Portage, 26 November, 1905.
Noble, Edward L., Biddeford, 2d, 30 September, 1906.
Palmer, Willard H., Denmark, 31 August, 1906.
Pearson, Arthur H., Union, 15 May, 1906.
Perry, Trueman L., Waterford, 1st, 30 April, 1906.
Putnam, Daniel E., Houlton, 31 March, 1906.
Rotch, Caleb L., Monmouth, 31 July, 1906.
Saer, John B., Bridgton, 1st, 15 July, 1906.
Savery, Harrison L., (*Stud.*), Lebanon, 30 August, 1905.
Savery, Harrison L., (*Stud.*), Milford, 10 June, 1906.
Schneider, John F., Winterport, 30 September, 1906.
Sloan, Alexander, Kennebunkport, 1st and South, 1 November, 1905.

Starbird, Freelon (*F. B.*), Industry, 1 May, 1905.
Williams, Allen D., (*lic.*), Perry, 16 April, 1906.
Wilson, John R., Frankfort, 31 May, 1905.
Winn, Fred E., North Bridgton and Harrison, 30 September, 1906.
Wismer, Ernest L., Cherryfield, 31 May, 1906.
Woodwell, George M., Orono, 30 March, 1906.

MINISTERS DECEASED:—(*By birth or service connected with Maine.*)

(*For Necrology, see National Year Book, 1906.*)

Adams, Aaron C., Wetherfield, Ct., 30 May, 1905.
Anthony, Gould R., (*lic.*), Orono, 28 November, 1905.
Brastow, Thomas E., Rockport, 9 December, 1905.
Harlow, Rufus K., Barrington, R. I., 14 December, 1905.
Kelsey, Francis D., Toledo, Ohio, 5 January, 1905.
Small, Uriel W., West Leeds, 1 November, 1905.

(*For Necrology, see National Year Book, 1907.*)

Baker, John W. H., Farmington, 21 March, 1906.
Drake, Ellis R., Denver, Colo., 10 March, 1906.
Robie, Thomas S., Chicago, Ill., 25 March, 1906.
Root, Frederick S., New Haven, Conn., 18 January, 1906.
Smith, Ira A., Holden, 14 October, 1906.

MINISTERS FROM MAINE IN FOREIGN LANDS.

GEORGE ALLCHIN, Bangor, First church, Bangor Seminary, 1880, Osaka, Japan.

ROYAL M. COLE, Bangor, Hammond Street church, Amherst College and Bangor Seminary, 1868, Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.

ROBERT STANLEY MERRILL EMRICH, b. Mechanic Falls, Bates College and Hartford Seminary, 1904, Mardin, Turkey.

*AMERICUS FULLER, Hallowell church, Bowdoin College and Bangor Seminary, 1863, Aintab, Turkey.

JOSEPH H. GREENE, Lewiston church, Bowdoin College and Union Seminary, 1858, Constantinople, Turkey.

HORATIO B. NEWELL, b. East Orrington, Amherst College and Chicago Seminary, 1887, Niigata, Japan.

JOSEPH E. WALKER, Bangor, First church, Pacific University and Bangor Seminary, 1871, Shao-wu (Foo-chow), China.

MISSIONARIES OF THE A. B. C. F. M.

MISS ANNIE T. ALLEN, Islesboro, Western Turkey.

MISS MARY L. GRAFFAM, Monson, Sivas, Turkey.

MISS OLIVE S. HOYT, Portland, Kobe, Japan.

MISS OCTAVIA W. MATTHEWS, Monson, Guadalajara, Mexico.

MRS. WINONA G. PARTRIDGE, Monson, Sivas, Turkey.

MISS EVELYN M. WORTHLEY, Brunswick, Foo-chow, China.

* Now in the United States.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named ministers have been ordained fifty or more years:—

David B. Sewall, South Berwick, without charge, ordained January 19, 1842.

John Dinsmore, North Harpswell, without charge, ordained November 18, 1852.

Stephen L. Bowler, Bangor, without charge, ordained January 5, 1853.

Henry F. Harding, Hallowell, without charge, ordained October 17, 1855.

These have served their respective churches twenty-five or more years:—

Francis Southworth, Bethel church, Portland, began September 1, 1865. Installed June 11, 1866.

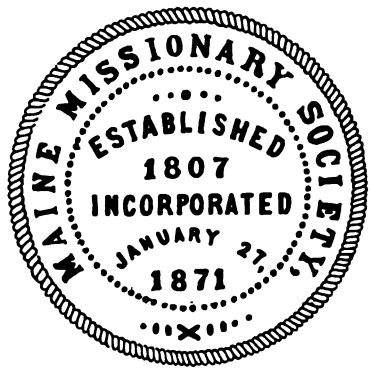
George Lewis, South Berwick, installed January 15, 1874.

Charles G. McCully, Calais, pastor since February 18, 1876.

John J. Bulfinch, Bremen, pastor since June 6, 1878.

Maine

Missionary Society



NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
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SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.

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TREASURER:
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	Rev. A. L. Struthers,	Alfred

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Rev. Chas. Harbutt, Secretary.

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S. M. Came,	Alfred

DIRECTOR OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland.

CORPORATE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Time expires 1908, Professor H. L. Chapman, J. G. Blake.
" " 1909, G. C. Moses, J. E. Warren.
" " 1910, Rev. Chas. Harbutt, Rev. P. F. Marston, Rev. E. L. Marsh.

COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Rev. C. A. Moore, Rev. O. W. Folsom, Rev. L. P. Quimby.

Maine Missionary Society.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows:

SECTION 1. Samuel Harris, Stephen Thurston, Joseph S. Wheelwright, Eben Steel, Woodbury Davis and Joshua Maxwell, with their associates, being members of the Maine Missionary Society, a society heretofore existing and organized for the purpose of aiding Congregational churches in said State in need of assistance in supporting the preaching of the gospel, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the said name of the Maine Missionary Society, with the usual appropriate corporate rights and privileges, and with full power to acquire, hold, and convey personal and real property, and to use the same in promoting and securing the aforesaid objects and purposes of their corporation.

SECTION 2. All the doings of said Society while heretofore existing, all gifts, grants, bequests, and donations made to it, and all grants, appropriations, and conveyances made by said Society, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

SECTION 3. Any two of the corporators aforesaid may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice thereof in some weekly newspaper published in Portland, in said State three weeks before the day of said meeting.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

(Approved Jan. 27, 1871.)

CONSTITUTION.

As amended at the Annual Meeting at Saco, Sept. 21, 1898, *and Sept.* 26, 1900.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Maine Missionary Society.

ART. II. The object of this Society is to aid Congregational churches in the State of Maine in need of assistance in supporting the preaching of the gospel.

ART. III. This Society believes, and will endeavor to propagate those doctrines which are commonly accepted and taught by the Congregational churches of our country.

*ART. IV. This Society shall be auxiliary to the Congregational Home Missionary Society, with the name, and under the charter of the Maine Missionary Society.

ART. V. The payment of not less than twenty dollars into the treasury of the Society shall constitute a life member of the Society. The voting constituency of the Society shall be the pastor and an annually appointed delegate from each church in the State which has contributed to the funds of the Society during the previous year, together with the life members.

ART. VI. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, two Auditors, and thirty-six Trustees, beside the President and Vice-President, who shall be *ex officiis* members of the board. These officers, except the Corresponding Secretary, shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society, as follows: The president, Vice-President, and Auditors, for a term of three years; the Recording Secretary and Treasurer for a term of one year; the thirty-six elective Trustees in three ranks of twelve each, to hold

*According to the New Constitution of the Congregational Home Missionary Society a Constituent State.

office respectively for three years, two years and one year from the next election ('98) and thereafter twelve shall be chosen annually, to hold office for three years. The thirty-six Trustees shall be chosen, two from each of the fifteen local conferences in our State and one additional from each of the six largest such conferences at the time of any election. When an office becomes vacant by resignation or death, the place may be filled by an election for the unexpired term. The removal of any Trustee during his term of office, from the limits of the local conference which he represents, shall be considered equivalent to a resignation, and when such vacancy occurs it shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. Twelve of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum. An executive committee of seven, of which the President shall be a member *ex officio*, shall be chosen annually by the Board of Trustees from its own members. This committee shall be selected to represent the different sections of the State as fully as possible, and shall meet at least twice a year. The traveling expenses of its members shall be paid from the funds of the Society for all meetings except the annual meeting. Four of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the Executive officer of the Society, and shall be chosen annually by the Board of Trustees, and this officer and the Treasurer shall receive from the funds of the Society such compensation for their services as the Trustees shall determine from time to time.

ART. VII. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society and Board of Trustees, and call special meetings of the Board whenever requested by three of its members.

The Recording Secretary shall take charge of the records of the Society, and exhibit them at each annual meeting.

The Corresponding Secretary shall perform such duties as the Board of Trustees may assign to him.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds and property belonging to the Society, shall present annually a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall report annually the amount of the permanent fund of the Society, and how invested. He shall also give sufficient security to the Secretary of the Society for the faithful discharge of his trust before he enters upon the duties of his office.

The Trustees shall meet at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Society, and at such other time and place as they may direct. They may adjourn or hold special meetings, as they think proper. They shall examine, employ, and direct all missionaries, and determine the place of their location. They shall also

manage and dispose of the property of the Society, and have a general superintendence over all its business. At the annual meeting they shall exhibit to the Society a particular statement of all their proceedings and of the labors and success of their missionaries.

The Executive Committee shall perform such duties as the Board of Trustees by two-thirds vote may assign to it.

ART. VIII. The Society shall meet annually on Wednesday of the last full week in May, at such place as they may appoint, unless otherwise ordered. At each annual meeting a collection will be taken. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ART. IX. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, notice of such amendment having been given in writing at the preceding meeting.

ART. X. The missionaries employed by this Society shall endeavor faithfully to promote the great interests of religion by all the means in their power, and shall make returns of their transactions to the Trustees.

ART. XI. The funds of this Society shall be raised from life-membership fees, from regular contributions of the Congregational churches of the State, and from donations and bequests of the charitably disposed.

ART. XII. This Society will cordially unite with any other societies for the promotion of Christianity and for the removal of sectarian rivalry and the prevention of an unnecessary multiplication of weak churches.

ART. XIII. The Corresponding Secretary, with the Treasurer, shall be the duly authorized person to convey real estate by deed, when advised by the Trustees.

At the Annual Meeting, held in Augusta, September 26, 1900, the following resolutions were unanimously agreed upon by the Trustees:—

1. While this Board of Trustees recognizes the independence of each Congregational Church, it also recognizes its responsibility to the churches for the funds which it distributes. A church which receives aid from other churches through this Society, is in so far forth, not an independent church. The Society must therefore hold the churches which it aids responsible for the use of money given them, and reserves the right to withhold aid from churches which choose pastors not previously approved by this Board of Trustees.

2. We recognize the importance of maintaining the highest possible standard of ministry in our Missionary churches, and strongly recommend, and in ordinary cases, will insist, that churches receiving aid from this Society employ Congregational ministers in good standing and of approved ministerial training.

3. We recommend great care in the calling of ministers from other denominations, and we decline to aid any church calling a minister, unless previously approved by this Board.

4. When appropriations are made for the support of a pastor who resigns during the fiscal year, the church must understand that the unexpired portion of the appropriation will not be available for his successor. The successor must himself be approved, and his credentials and records passed upon by this Board before any appropriation can be made.

5. This Society requires that the officers of any aided church shall keep in the closest touch with the local Trustees and consult them upon any important occasion touching its welfare.

NOTICES.

Any correspondence relating to the general interest of the Society, may be directed to Rev. Charles Harbutt, Corresponding Secretary, Office, 34 Dow Street, Portland, Me.

Remittances of money, and communications relating to the pecuniary concerns of the Society, may be made to William P. Hubbard, Esq., Treasurer, Bangor, Me., P. O. Box 327.

Societies of the Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary, should forward their collections to Mrs. Helen W. Hubbard, Treasurer, Bangor, Me., P. O. Box 327.

Application for aid should be made by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized, and it should be approved by the trustees of the local conference. It is very desirable that the ministerial year should correspond with the year of the Missionary Society, which is from April 1, so that all applications for renewal of aid may be ready for the action of the Trustees at their annual meeting.

Committees of churches are requested to report every particular mentioned in the form of application, as failure to answer any one of the particulars may cause inconvenience, expense and delay. Do not put against any number,—"Nothing different from last year," etc. State present facts positively.

The trustees will not be expected to continue aid where pecuniary liabilities to the pastor are not promptly discharged. It is suggested that weekly or monthly collections, at a regular Sunday service, of the previously pledged subscriptions for the support of preaching, will insure the best results for all concerned.

No church should fail of a generous contribution to the Maine Missionary Society in any year.

Let pastors' reports be not mere statistics, but a concise review, embracing all important facts.

The Annual Meeting of the Society in 1907 will be held Wednesday, May 9th, in Portland. The conference will be held in the Williston Church and the meetings of the Society will be held there and in the State Street Church. It will be the Centennial of the Society.

The Executive Committee will meet the third Monday in December, March and June unless otherwise ordered.

Form of a Bequest to the Maine Missionary Society.

I give to the MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY the sum of—— dollars for the purpose of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Some legacies have been lost to the Society through inattention to its legal name, or by neglect of making a formal bequest.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Maine Missionary Society, 1906.

LEWISTON, ME., Sept. 19, 1906.

The ninety-ninth annual meeting of the Maine Missionary Society was held in the Pine St. Congregational Church. In the absence of Pres. Blake, Vice-pres. J. E. Warren presided and made a brief address.

The devotional service was led by Rev. W. B. Keniston.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read and accepted.

The report from the different Conferences in regard to the change of time of the annual meeting of the Society was presented by Sec. Harbutt.

Voted: That the next fiscal year end on March 31 and the next annual meeting be held on the Wednesday of the first full week in May.

Voted: That article eight of the Constitution be amended to this effect.

Voted: That the Society accept the invitation of Dr. Smith Baker to hold its centennial meeting with the Williston Church of Portland.

Sec. Harbutt presented his annual report which was accepted.

The report of the committee on the Interdenominational Comity Commission was presented by Rev. Charles A. Moore of Bangor.

Treas. Hubbard presented his report which was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Sec. Harbutt's report was read by Rev. Raymond Calkins.

It was voted that the recommendations of this report be approved.

The Nominating Committee presented the names of the following gentlemen as officers and trustees:

Recording Sec., Rev. Henry H. Noyes.

Treas., Deacon William P. Hubbard.

Trustees, Rev. Henry H. Noyes, Aroostook; Rev. P. F. Marston, Cumberland North; Rev. I. A. Flint, Lincoln; Mr. Charles Gould, Union; Mr. J. A. Pope, Washington; Rev. A. L. Struthers, York; Rev. Raymond Calkins, Cumberland; Rev. P. E. Miller, Cumberland North; Rev. C. A. Moore, Penobscot; Rev. T. P. Williams, Waldo; Mr. G. H. Eaton, Washington; Mr. S. M. Came, York.

Auditors, Mr. Willis I. Bunker, Mr. Fred O. Fiske.

Corporate Members of the Congregational Home Missionary Society:—For three years, Rev. Charles Harbutt, Rev. P. F. Marston, Rev. E. L. Marsh.

For two years, Mr. G. C. Moses, Mr. J. E. Warren.

For one year, Prof. H. L. Chapman, Mr. J. G. Blake.

Committee to report on the Secretary's Report, Rev. C. A. Moore, Rev. O. W. Folsom, Rev. L. P. Quimby.

Place of next meeting: Where the Maine Missionary Society was organized.

E. L. Marsh,
C. D. Boothbay,
Frederic Parker,
Nominating Committee.

The report was accepted and the officers named elected.

Addresses were given by Mrs. L. H. Jones, Miss S. C. Knight and Messrs. Parillo, Hague and Mann.

Voted: That a message of sympathy be sent to Pres. Blake because of his illness.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. O. W. Folsom.

Adjourned.

HENRY H. NOYES, *Rec. Sec.*

Trustees' Annual Meeting.

LEWISTON, ME., Sept. 18 and 19, 1906.

The Trustees of the Maine Missionary Society held meetings on the above dates in the Pine St. Congregational Church.

The following business was transacted:

Sec. Harbutt and Treas. Hubbard presented their annual reports which were accepted and adopted.

Voted: That the matter relating to Woodland be referred to Sec. Harbutt, Rev. Mr. Culley and Dea. J. E. Warren with power to act.

Voted: That the matter relating to the parsonage at Outer Long Island be tabled.

Voted: That the centennial year of the Society be celebrated and that a special committee be appointed to make the arrangements for the celebration in the place where the Society was organized, if possible.

Rev. Charles Harbutt was re-elected as Corresponding Secretary.

Voted: That Messrs. Hague, Mann and Parillo be appointed as general missionaries for the ensuing year.

Voted: That the matter of the lady missionary be left to Sec. Harbutt in consultation with the Woman's Auxiliary.

Voted: That a sum not to exceed $250 be appropriated for the Finnish work and that Sec. Harbutt be instructed to consult with the Interdenominational Commission in regard to the foreign work as far as is practicable.

The following gentlemen were elected as members of the Executive and Finance Committees:—

Executive Committee: — Pres. J. G. Blake, Rev. P. F. Marston, Dr. David N. Beech, Prin. G. C. Purington, Dea. J. E. Warren, Rev. E. L. Marsh, Mr. G. C. Moses.

Finance Committee: — Mr. J. E. Warren, Mr. G. C. Moses, Mr. S. M. Came.

Appropriations to the amount of about $13,000 were voted for the ensuing year.

Voted: That the matter of aided churches which have trust funds, be referred to the Executive Committee with power to devise and put into operation some wise system which shall prevent aid being chronically given to churches, the funds of which are not well invested.

Voted: That the matter relating to the uniting of the Congregational and Free Baptist Churches at Garland and Dexter be referred to the Executive Committee and the Interdenominational Commission.

Voted: That the matter relating to a consulting architect be referred to the Executive Committee.

Voted: That the letter from the Congregational Home Missionary Society in regard to a campaign; and all financial matters for the year be referred to the Executive Committee.

HENRY H. NOYES, *Rec. Sec.*

Secretary's Report.

It is with gratitude to God that the report for the year 1905-6, is presented by your Secretary. For this gratitude there is abundant cause as will be seen by a study of the report in detail.

The two things which constitute the main items of success in the work of such a Society are the practical results and the financial support.

Viewed from the standpoint of practical results the year has been in one sense the best year of the present administration, in that there has been a larger net increase of membership in the churches than in any other year. This is leaving out of the reckoning newly organized churches. Taking these into account it stands second to the report presented in 1903. The figures are as follows: Without the new churches—1906 net gain 105; '05, 49; '04, 38; '03, 23; '02, 4; '01, loss 9; '00, loss 17. In this latter year there were only 113 additions to the churches. Taken with the new churches the figures are '06 1 new church, total gain 116; '05, 1 new, 63; '04, 4 new, 94; '03, 4 new, 171; '02, 3 new, 53; '01, 1 new, 3; '00, loss, 17.

In regard to the financial support it is gratifying to say that without receiving any special gifts, such as marked the two previous years, the Society has been able to meet all of its obligations and finish the year with a balance in hand. It will be remembered that in each of the preceding years a gift of $1,000 materially helped the finances of the Society. The present satisfactory condition is due to the interest manifest by many of the pastors and churches.

The New Churches.

Entering into a detailed consideration of the points of interest in the work, it may be well first of all to review the present condition of the more recently organized churches. These churches are fourteen in number or counting in Forest Avenue Church, Bangor, which has not been done in the above enumeration of gains, fifteen. This church was organized through the co-operation of the Central Church, Bangor and your Society, the late E. R. Burpee, an officer in the Central Church and trustee of the Maine Missionary Society

being a prominent factor in bringing it to pass. The church was organized in 1903 with twenty-four members, now numbering thirty-seven. It is supplied by a student pastor from Bangor Seminary and has erected a plain substantial chapel which is crowded every Sabbath evening.

The fourteen churches at their organization had two hundred and thirty-seven members which today number three hundred and ninety-two. The largest gains have been at South Bristol, 28 to 42; Otter Creek, 12 to 29; Mexico, 28 to 90; Millinocket, 26 to 43, and Seal Harbor, 12 to 24. The church at Beddington and Deblois has slightly lost ground while several others have simply held their own. This is not surprising as in several cases the organization was formed and the erection of a building undertaken at the same time. Anyone acquainted with the difficulties in the way of building a church in a country place will realize that it has taken all the time and attention of those in charge to bring these buildings to a successful completion.

As noted elsewhere three more names have been added to the list of dedicated buildings, those of Matinicus, Oxbow and Grand Lake Stream. Otter Creek has come under the care of the pastor at Bar Harbor and receives no aid from the Society; Seal Harbor has looked to Bangor Seminary for the past few months and has a student supply and receives no aid; Brooks and Jackson are trying the experiment of a non resident pastor and without any aid from the Society; Thorndike is facing the problem of building a meeting-house; Portage and Oxbow, with Masardis, have a resident missionary pastor. Mexico and Millinocket, as the largest centers of population of any of the new churches, show the most advancement along all lines and under their excellent leadership are sure to show still larger growth.

Carroll. One new organization has been added to the roll, that at Carroll in Penobscot County. This is the outcome of the good work of Miss E. C. Knight. It was organized November 5th, '05, with ten members and one has been added since. There are others who are likely to unite with this church before long and its position is sure to be one of increasing strength and influence.

Dedications. The beautiful little church at Matinicus was dedicated June 6th. It has been erected at a cost of about $3,000 and is all paid for by the generosity of friends and including a substantial grant from the Church Building Society. The building contains a commodious vestry and kitchen and also a room with a separate entrance from the outside, which will be used for the town library. The audience room is a neat and attractive

place in its finish and decoration and has ample seating capacity for all purposes to which the Islanders may put it.

Oxbow dedicated its building June 28th. As was the case at Matinicus, this was the first house of worship ever erected in the town and it was a day of general rejoicing. The settlement is one of farms stretching for several miles along the main road and the building stands about midway between the extreme ends. It is a simple, substantial building consisting of audience room and small vestry, which can be made into one by means of folding doors. The cost when lamps, stoves, pulpit set, etc. are provided will be $2,500 and to this sum the Church Building Society was a generous contributor.

Grand Lake Stream has completed an extremely attractive little church and dedicated it with services on August 15th. The cost of this building was about $2,400 and like the Oxbow church consists of main audience room and vestry separated by folding doors. It has an unusually attractive interior and the vestry has two splendid bookcases filled with the best of books. The bookcases are the gift of the wife of a Boston physician and the books have been purchased from a fund collected by one of the ladies of the village who levies a contribution of twenty-five cents a head upon all sportsmen and visitors. The Church Building Society also appears upon the list of contributors to the building fund of this church.

The church of Stow and Chatham has completed a new parsonage at a cost of $1,660.00 which is met by a legacy of the late Mrs. Clay of Chatham. With the parsonage go about thirty acres of land, partly cleared and partly wood lot, making this a desirable location for a pastor with a taste for farming.

Improvements. Needed repairs and improvements have been made upon a larger number of churches than usual. Weld has spent $700, rebuilding the foundations, shingling and repainting the exterior of the church; North Anson, $150 upon its vestry; Bingham, $300 for cement sidewalks, new carpet and other improvements; Ashland, $225, new windows, papering and painting; Millinocket, $382, decorating interior of the church and other finish, and $65 on parsonage; Monmouth, $200, renovating the interior of the church; Mexico has added a new pulpit set and graded the grounds around the church; Stonington has expended $75 on repairs; Veazie $60 for a memorial window; Mechanic Falls, $100 upon the parsonage; West Brooksville, $83, finishing a kitchen in the parsonage; York, a new cistern in the parsonage, $50; fire in the Winterport church caused an outlay of nearly $240; Sebago Lake has a new furnace at a cost of $140; Sandy Point has spent $300 on repairs and renovations;

Norridgewock, $75; Forest Avenue, Bangor, $50; Otisfield, $200; Abbot Village $90 for a new coat of paint; Blanchard, $100; Milford $110, including electric lights; Freedom, $90; Phippsburg church has been reshingled; Limerick put in gas and reshingled the church, at a cost of $200. Repairs costing less than $50 are reported from a few churches, totaling $230.

Litchfield, presented with an unused office building by Dr. Baker of Williston Church, has made it over into a parish house, at a cost of $350, and has also spent $120 upon the church building.

The Free Church, Deering, purchased a school building from the city of Portland and moving it to its own lot fitted it up for parish purposes, spending about $500. The building provides accommodation for the Sunday School and for social purposes.

New hymn books, maps, library books and book cases, are reported from many churches, the outlay in some cases being considerable and showing a desire for good equipment and tools of work. In this connection mention may be made of generous gifts from some of the larger churches, which have made glad many country parishes. Special mention may be made of State Street, Williston and Second Parish churches of Portland, and the churches in Kennebunk and Auburn.. Also of a special gift of an organ from a friend in Lowell, and of opera chairs and a bell for the Portage Lake church, secured by the Rev. W. W. Sleeper of Wellesley Hills, Mass. A gift of books by a New Britain church is noted elsewhere.

The sum total of these expenditures is about $5,500, the most of which has been spent upon permanent improvements and which added to the cost of the new churches and parsonage gives a total of over $15,000 added to the value of the denominational property in the State.

Church Life and Growth.

Not a great many churches report distinctively Forward Movement meetings, but a number have had special services at some time during the year. Raymond, Ashland, Portage, Masardis, Oxbow and Weld were the places where Mr. Mann held meetings during the winter. In the Aroostook campaign he had the help of the Ashland pastor, the Rev. C. H. McElhiney. In each instance a decided quickening of the church life was manifested and there were a number of conversions. West Brooksville and Harpswell had Forward Movement meetings and numerous conversions were reported. But in neither case has the church received any accessions and this on account of both pastors resigning their charges before that end was accomplished. Frankfort, Robbinston, New Vineyard and Little Deer Isle made use of the Forward Movement; Mexico observed Holy Week, while Millinocket had a week of special services and also observed Holy Week. In each case the church received great benefit.

Amherst and Aurora has had a continual revival interest through the year, the acting pastor, Miss Garland, often being assisted by her friend and co-worker, Miss Mayo. This interest continues to the present time with numerous conversions and additions to the church.

Holden and Dedham have not had special services but the pastor has been doing personal work effectively, so that there are decisions and additions to the churches.

Springfield had special work in an outlying district, by the pastor, with decisions and additions to the church.

Outer Long Island has had unusually effective work through the summer with numerous decisions. The acting pastor did good service for temperance, inducing a number of the young men to sign the pledge. It is expected that the church will be supplied all winter. Mrs. L. H. Jones, a student in Bangor Seminary, was the supply through the summer.

New Sweden has to report the same splendid results that marked the work last year, with numerous conversions and additions to the church. The number of men in the church equals that of the women, fifty of each. The pastor says it was the best year the church has ever had.

North New Portland has doubled in attendance and shown an interest not equalled for many years.

Sandy Point has increased in attendance and interest under the first settled pastor it has had in a number of years and has had additions to the membership.

Schoolhouse meetings in the town of East Stoneham continue with unabated interest and attendance.

Stonington has evening services which number from one hundred and fifty to a hundred and seventy-five and which increase all the time. Lakeville, part of the Springfield-Carroll parish, has audiences which completely fill the schoolhouses every Sunday evening.

At Solon the pastor's wife has started a new service in the eastern section of the town, with an attendance of nearly forty. The new Sunday School has one class of fourteen young people. The pastor has preached in two schoolhouse districts every Sunday afternoon all winter.

Hiram reports an old debt wiped out with resultant relief to the finances of the church.

Ligonia Church, South Portland, has sent two men to begin their studies for the ministry, one going to Mount Hermon and one to Butler University, Indianapolis, the latter intending to enter work in the Foreign Field.

Sunday School Work. The Sunday School work is being emphasized in some quarters and with effect. Kittery, Monson and South Bristol have established Home Departments. The latter church also has every infant child in the community on its cradle-roll, thirty-seven in all. A new Sunday School has also been established in an outlying district. A glance at the statistical report will show the good work being done in some of the Sunday Schools, the number in attendance giving evidence of activity along these lines. The Ashland Sunday School has raised $177 during the year.

Christian Endeavor. Brief mention is made in several reports of the C. E. Society. One or two have reorganized and one is reported as having contributed generously to the pastor's salary. A Society has been formed at Brighton, and Gilead and Millinocket each report the organization of Junior C. E. Societies, the latter also adding a branch of the Loyal Legion.

Some Methods Adopted by Pastors. The Acton pastor is seeking to reach his people by the establishment of cottage prayer meetings in various sections of the town. The South Bristol pastor has the name of every man and boy in town tabulated. He has met every one of them and has been into every house in town and knows every man, woman and child in it.

The pastor at Holden and Dedham also considers himself as pastor of every individual in his parishes and he has been into every one of their homes.

These are places where there is only one church in the community and where, therefore, this can be done without charge of proselytizing.

At Solon the officers of the various organizations connected with the church have been formed into a Pastor's Cabinet and meet regularly to consider the needs of the work and to devise plans for its being carried on successfully. The last prayer meeting in each month is for instructive and social purposes and in reality forms a club to discuss denominational matters in state and nation.

The pastor of the Free Church, Deering, had a calling committee of ladies doing most effective work.

Self-Support. One of the most gratifying items in the report is the coming to self-support of the Ashland church under the leadership of the Rev. C. H. McElhiney. When Mr. McElhiney began his work in 1903, the church was in a discouraged, almost hopeless state. As was discovered too late, the first pastor was taken from the church before it had become well

established and his going put back the work several years. When Mr. McElhiney assumed the work, $300 a year was being appropriated by the Society for its support. This was reduced voluntarily by the church, $50 each year for two years, until last year it received $200. This it relinquishes, voting this year to assume self-support and advancing the pastor's salary to $925. By vigorous work on the part of the pastor and his various committees the contributions for the support of the church have been doubled within the year. The splendid work of this church and its pastor may well be commended to other churches in the State.

The writer is reminded of a remark made to him thirteen years ago by the then President of the Society: "For many years we have been pouring money into Aroostook County like water and it does not seem to have done much good." The response was, "Don't get discouraged. If you keep at it in the same generous way a little longer you will see the results." We had then seven churches in the County, one in reality dead and since dropped from the roll, and not one of the remaining six self-supporting. To-day we have eleven churches, all alive and six of them self-supporting, and three mission fields which may in time develop into organized churches. Six church buildings have been erected within that time and five have been rebuilt. This is a record not to be ashamed of.

Harrison church, which is yoked with North Bridgton, has voted to be self-supporting from the beginning of the new fiscal year. This will make the whole field self-supporting and add to its influence in the Conference. The amount of aid received when the present pastorate began was $75, reduced last year to $50. The credit for this step is largely due to the efforts of the pastor, the Rev. F. E. Winn.

North New Portland, yoked with North Anson, was receiving $50 per year, when it voted early in the year to be self-supporting. It has thus set a good example to the larger church. The work in this church is in better condition than for many years.

Mention should be made here to the fact that West Newfield for the present is not receiving aid, though it can scarcely be said to have come to self-support as it is only a temporary arrangement.

Statistics. Additions to the churches by profession have been 147, by letter 77, a total of 224. Death has removed 52; dismission 50, while 6 have been otherwise removed, a total of 108, leaving a net gain of 116.

There have been three additions or more at Abbot, 5; Amherst and Aurora, 12; Ashland, 4; Brooks, 3; Carroll, 11; Harrison, 3; Holden, 6; Lovell, 10; Masardis, 7; Mexico, 16; Monmouth, 3; Monson, 8; Milford, 3; N. New Portland, 5; New Sweden, 18; Norridgewock, 5; Oxbow, 4; Portland, Scandinavian, 12; Sandy Point, 6; Solon, 4; South Portland, Bethany, 13; do, Ligonia, 5; Springfield, 8; Strong, 6; Weld, 4; York, Second, 4.

Pastoral Supply. The difficulty of securing pastors for the country churches which pay small salaries is in no way relieved. "The poor ye have always with you" was in no way a reflection cast by the Master upon those who did not possess wealth. It was simply a statement of fact. It is no reflection upon many churches to say that they pay small salaries and yet the fact remains that it is increasingly difficult to find pastors for such churches or to retain them for long when once they are found.

The suggestion has been offered that it would be well to concentrate our gifts. Aid fewer churches and give larger aid to those retained or else cut off general missionary work, would seem to be the point of the suggestion. Neither plan would get at the difficulty, it would simply cripple the volume of our work. Many churches can give more if the right kind of people take hold of the financial problems of the church under the right kind of leadership. This is being demonstrated again and again. The yoking of fields where it can possibly be done, is a solvent. But it is fought alike by churches and ministers. It is almost impossible to find the man who will take a group of churches or to get the churches to consent to be grouped.

Something must be done to increase the small salaries. A higher standard of education is being demanded all the time, each year adding emphasis to the demand. It is not to be wondered at that when a man has spent years of his time, and perhaps thousands of dollars, in preparation for his work, he does not see his way to accept a salary of $500 or $600. There are not a few churches which cannot raise more than $150 or at most $200 a year. Three or four of these grouped together, with an appropriation from the Society added to what they can raise, will provide a living and a field of work which the best and brightest of our young men ought to be glad to accept. And when a man does it the way to promotion ought to be open to him. Men complain that it too often is not, but that they are classed as $600 men or $700 men and kept there.

The Secretary gives place to this paragraph in the report because it touches the problem which he finds it the most difficult to solve—the pastoral supply of the smaller churches.

Pastoral Changes. As usual there have been a number of changes in the pastorates of the aided churches. Rev. E. E. Colburn closed his work at Brooks and Jackson early in the year and moved to Wells. The Rev. J. W. Vaughan, who last year supplied the North Belfast church, has taken his place.

The Rev. E. P. Greene left West Brooksville after one year of service and the place has not been filled.

The Rev. R. B. Mills closed five years of service at Harpswell in May and moved to Bristol.

The Rev. C. H. Kenney left Jackman after one year of service and the church has not yet secured another pastor.

The Rev. C. L. Rotch has left Monmouth, accepting a call to Otisfield church. The Rev. J. E. Woodman, a former pastor, returns to Monmouth.

The Rev. C. S. Bodwell left Monson and Blanchard last September to resume his studies and his place was taken by the Rev. H. W. Conley, formerly of Stonington.

The Rev. H. A. Lincoln left the West Newfield church in May to become pastor at Dexter and Garland. The Rev. W. G. Wade, formerly of Solon, succeeded him.

Mr. A. D. Williams closed his work at Perry in April after one year of service. His place has not yet been filled.

Mr. C. W. Hawkesworth, who has supplied the Phippsburg church while studying at Bowdoin College, closed two years of work in August and has gone to the State of Washington.

The Rev. C. H. Harrison has left the Free Church, Deering, after three years' service to become an instructor in the New Hampshire State College.

The Rev. E. C. Brown closed his work in Veazie in December to become pastor of the Jonesport church. He was succeeded by Mr. F. W. Foote of Bangor Seminary.

Mr. H. G. Booth, a student in Bowdoin College, supplied the Vassalboro churches for two years, completing his work in June and will probably go the Pacific coast.

The Rev. T. H. Derrick, from Ohio, became pastor of the Sandy Point Church last December. He also conducts services at Stockton Springs.

Mr. G. A. Logan, of Bangor Seminary, accepted the call of the Weld Church to become its pastor and began his work June 1st.

Mr. D. L. Pettengill, a graduate of Bangor Seminary, began his work as missionary pastor in Van Buren, July 1st.

Mr. G. A. Senter, Bates College and Cobb Divinity School, began his work as missionary pastor in Aroostook, July 8th. Mr. Senter will have under his charge a group of churches and mission stations, Masardis, Oxbow, Portage Lake, Squa Pan, and Eagle Lake Mills. He will have a student helper in the summer time.

Rev. F. H. Reeves, a recent graduate from Hartford Seminary, became pastor of the Mechanic Falls Church, July 1st.

The last three young men, with Mr. G. E. Mann, a Bangor Seminary graduate who begins his work at Freedom and Thorndike, September 1st, form a group of recent graduates, two of them Maine men, who are beginning their ministerial life by accepting missionary service under the Society.

The pastorates whose termination has been here recorded have most of them been short, averaging one or two years; the longest was five years. They carry the record, almost entirely, of good work, often done under discouraging circumstances. Several of them have been particularly fruitful of good. The loss to the State of several of the young men is a matter of deep regret.

Student and Summer Workers. Twenty-nine churches and mission fields were supplied by student and other temporary workers during the summer. This does not include those which have been supplied regularly by students through term time. Two of these places have been supplied by ordained ministers, West Dresden by the Rev. C. N. Davie, formerly of Cranberry Isles, and Portage by the Rev. A. H. Johnson of Clarendon Hills, Mass. Two, Brighton and Outer Long Island, have been supplied by female students. Bangor has supplied 10 students; Yale 2; Union 1; Hartford 1; Princeton 1; Lafayette 2; Winona Bible School, N. Y., 1; Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy 1.

The work of most of these students has been fully up to the high standard of the past few years.

Interdenominational. The Society entered into Interdenominational work at Woodland, the new paper town on the St. Croix River in Washington County, under the State Commission, as was done at Millinocket. The agreement has been to share the expense of missionary work until such times as it is demonstrated which denomination has developed the most strength and is clearly entitled to the field. Only three of the five denominations in the Commission are interested in the present agreement, the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational. A difficulty has been encountered in the present case, which was not present at Millinocket, in the desire expressed by the Paper Company for a union church, and the fact that the land given by them for a building has been deeded to an independent organization. The only union church favored by the Commission is the union of all the people in the support of the one denominational church which the community is best able to maintain. It is hoped that the present difficulty may be overcome.

Unorganized Fields. Work is carried on at a number of points where at present there is no organized church. Some of these as yet are summer fields, others are occupied the year round. Raymond, situated on Sebago Lake in Cumberland County, has been occupied for two years, and the wish of the people is that the Rev. Mary A. Helser, the present sup-

ply, should remain at least another year. The interest and attendance has been good throughout the year. About thirty-five families are represented in the services, and there is a Sunday School of fifty. Decided differences in opinion as to what ought to constitute a basis of church membership prevent any attempt at organization at present.

Van Buren, in Aroostook County, is only beginning to take shape under the pastorate of Mr. D. L. Pettengill, having previously had only summer supplies. This is a small Protestant colony in a large French town. The number will be an increasing one as more skilled workmen are drawn here by the large lumber mills. Services are held at two points, in the village and at the mills of the St. John Lumber Co., three miles away, where a new village is growing up.

At Stockton Springs the pastor of the Sandy Point church is holding services on Sunday afternoons. This is one of the old, and at one time supposedly decadent towns, upon Penobscot Bay, which has come suddenly into prominence by the advent of the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. and its new docks. There has long been a Universalist church in the village which has dominated the situation, but held only intermittent services. Numerous families are moving in which are not Universalists, and they have asked for services. The need is for a suitable place in which to hold the services. Many new streets are being laid out and houses are being built. A fine site for a church building has been offered by one of the old time residents, and the possibility of raising sufficient money with which to build a chapel, which later can be turned into the vestry if a church is ever erected, is the chief concern.

South Solon, Somerset County, is still occupied during the summer and fall by the Solon pastor. The time was, some years ago, when the interest was very good, and there was the possibility of the organization of a church. It could then have been made a permanent part of the Solon field. The time was allowed to pass, and its return is a grave uncertainty. The community is somewhat divided upon different matters, and this makes any effort looking to systematic support of the work out of the question at the present time.

Stacyville, Davidson and Siberia, Aroostook County, present an interesting field. Lying adjacent to Sherman Mills, they have had the supervising care of the pastor of that church for some years. During last winter he gave them several weeks of fruitful service. Through the summer they have had the services of Mr. J. J. Heeren of Hartford Seminary. The attendance and interest has been good and a missionary pastor ought to be provided for the field.

The Magalloway region, that is the settlements of Brown Farm and Wilson's Mills where the church buildings stand, presents another interesting field, being the last settlements before entering

the vast stretch of forest lying west and north of the Rangeley Lakes, on the New Hampshire border. They form part of the field which was to include Upton, Me., and Errol, N. H., which we have hoped to unite under the care of a resident missionary pastor. The failure of Errol to enter the group, so far, has for the present delayed the carrying out of the plan. Mr. W. C. Perez, of Lafayette College, Penn., has ministered to the people for two summers, and they have asked that he be returned another year. The attendance at and interest in the services has been good.

Flagstaff and Eustis, in Franklin Conference, united with Dead River where there is a small organization, form a field that in the past has been much exploited by speakers upon our mission work but the real conditions scarcely warrant all that has been said in regard to it. While the field is an extremely interesting one which calls for some vigorous work, there is an apathy and indifference upon the part of the people which is almost startling. For two years a church building has been standing at Flagstaff in a half finished condition and not any kind of persuasion seems to prevail with those having the matter in hand to bring about a resumption of work upon the building. There is but small interest in services in all the Dead River Valley and but little inclination to help bear the cost except on the part of a few faithful ones, and yet there is a large company of young people and children in the three settlements who ought to be cared for and the need is for a resident missionary pastor. The field has been most faithfully served through the summer by Mr. H. R. Sisson of Bangor Seminary.

East Sangerville in Piscataquis County has for several years been supplied by students during the summer, but has quite generally sustained services all the year round, having pastors from adjacent towns. It is a prosperous farming community and attendance and interest have been good. Mr. A. H. Morris of Bangor Seminary has supplied during the summer.

Eagle Lake, Aroostook County, twenty miles from Portage Lake, is a field which after being occupied for three years is no nearer taking any definite shape than it was at the first. It is a Catholic town to which has been brought, with the advent of the railroad and large lumber mills, a small constituency of Protestant people. They form largely the business element and skilled workmanship of the community. There are but few professing Christian people among them and the interest in services is not great, but there is the call for the maintenance of Protestant services. Mr. Alfred Martin of Bangor Seminary has been there during the summer and the pastor from Portage will hold service once in two weeks during the winter.

Brighton, in Somerset County, has shown genuine interest in the services this year under the leadership of Miss F. P. Beal, of the School of Religious Pedagogy, Hartford. The attendance was good.

A C. E. Society has been formed with twelve active members and arrangements made for a continuance of services during the fall. A gift of twenty-two volumes for the Sunday School library and thirty-two hymn books from the First Congregational Church of New Britain, Conn., was much appreciated. The work here has been of the thorough-going kind which is usually done by the young men and women from these training schools.

General Missionary Work. The General Missionary work has been carried on with its usual efficiency and good results. The missionaries will make their own reports and the sum of their work as represented by figures will be seen in the Statistical Report. The Revs. W. B. Hague and W. G. Mann have given the whole year to the service with very little pause for anything like vacation. They have rendered faithful and efficient service which has often been given at great physical discomfort and strain. Few men in the settled pastorate have any conception of what General Missionary work, in a State like Maine, means until they have tried it.

Mrs. Foster has rendered six months of her good and efficient service, four months being spent at Industry and two at Stockton Springs.

A new missionary worker has been secured in Miss Anna N. Lewis who besides filling the position of General Missionary will also be Field Secretary for the Woman's Auxiliary. For several years we have tried to secure some one to fill such a position but have failed up to the present time. Miss Lewis is a graduate of the Winona Bible Training School of New York, and has spent several years in the service of the Y. W. C. A. of that city. Miss Lewis has been at work since May and has more than justified the most cordial endorsement given her when she came to Maine. The work among the Sunday Schools and C. E. Societies will also receive her attention.

The Rev. Chas. Whittier gave one month of service early in the year, when physical disability caused him to relinquish it. It is with great regret that we note his entire absence from the working force of the Society.

Work for the Finns. Regular visits were made during the year to the Finnish colony in South Thomaston by workers from the Training School at Revere. One Sunday each month from September to April was given to them. Twenty-seven preaching and sixteen other services were held on Sundays and twenty-six week evening services during this time. From May to September a missionary pastor has been with them during which time thirty-five preaching and twenty-nine other Sunday services have been held and seventeen week evening services. The average attendance and interest have been good. Other colonies of Finns are forming in the State and the question is being asked as to our ability to give them aid.

Italian Work. Since the first of January an Italian lay-worker has been maintained. In the State there are now several thousand Italians; many of them transients but also many of them bringing their families and seeking homes. According to our missionary, Mr. Joseph Parillo, very little is being done for them by the church with which they are nominally connected and many are drifting into Socialism and all are looking for leadership. Attendance at services has been large, classes for instruction in English have been appreciated and there have been conversions. The question of the continuance of the missionary must be settled at this time.

Finances. The receipts for the year have been gratifying, showing an increase over last year of $301.13 in gifts from the living. If we deduct the sum of the special gift of last year, the increase is $1,300.13 from the various contributing agencies, and this sum is the real gain over the previous year. The total receipts from the living were $8,112.56. There was a small increase in the receipts from the Woman's Auxiliary, the amount being $5.11, but in receipts from the Sunday Schools and C. E. Societies there was a considerable decrease, the former falling from $264.53 to $185.17, and the latter from $150.00 to $106.50. In view of the efforts made during the year to secure special gifts, both for the American Board and the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and which have resulted in the raising of several thousand dollars more than usual within the State, it is with profound thankfulness to God that we close the year with all appropriations paid and the balance of $124.54 in the treasury.

Trust Funds. From time to time mention has been made of the trust funds of small country churches and the recommendation made that they should be given into the care of the Society. Between $18,000 and $19,000 is so held at the present time and the interest is paid regularly to the churches. It is time to repeat the recommendation and for the Society to take steps that should bring the matter more forcibly to the churches possessing such funds. Grants ought not to be made to churches until the trustees are satisfied that such funds are well invested and the interest collected. A fund recently came into the care of the Society which had dwindled from $1,500 to less than $500, a large part of the loss being represented by loans, made by the trustee of the fund to an individual upon his personal notes and written off as uncollectable. A case has just come to light of a church, the regular recipient of an appropriation from the Society, where the sum of several hundred dollars has been loaned by the trustee of the church fund to an official of that church upon his personal unsecured note and where for two years no interest had been paid. This

is little less than criminal and it would seem as if the need was for a State law making it an offense, punishable by imprisonment, for trustees of funds of churches or benevolent institutions to make loans from those funds to any parties connected with those institutions upon any conditions whatever. These are only two instances, but they could easily be multiplied. Attention is called to this matter, for it seems to be ripe for some definite action on the part of the Society. The trouble is not that of any intentional dishonesty, but of neglect and of business matters being left in the hands of unbusinesslike individuals.

The National Society in its relation to Maine.

The change in the constitution of the National Society came about very auspiciously at the meeting in Oak Park, Illinois, in May. It will come into force April 1st, 1907. By the change Maine loses none of its rights or individuality, but it becomes a constituent part of the National Society, with a direct voice in the management of its affairs. The new relationship brings about several changes in the affairs of the local society.

After April 1st the expenditure of money contributed for Home Missions will be upon a percentage basis, whether the money be sent to New York or to the treasurer of the Maine society. It will call for a balancing of the books to March 31st. The question of a change of the fiscal year of the Society from Sept. 1st—August 31st to April 1st—March 31st must be considered and decided upon at this meeting. All of the local conferences have passed votes favoring the change. If carried out the next fiscal year will be one of only seven months.

The new relationship is one which will bring home very forcibly to the Society the need of renewed activity in regard to the financial support of the work.

Centennial.

The next year, whether of seven or twelve months, will be the Society's centennial year. Steps ought to be taken at the present meeting to appoint a committee which shall have the care of the appropriate observance of that important and interesting event.

Personal.

The year has been an extremely busy one for the Secretary. The correspondence has been unusually heavy. There have been no special missionary rallies held but he has covered more miles of travel in the Society's work than in any previous year. He has paid one hundred and fifty-five official visits to churches or communities, and delivered one hundred and nineteen sermons and addresses and travelled fourteen thousand, five hundred and seven miles.

The Trustees. A special meeting of the Board was found to be necessary to consider the national issues. The trustees attended in good numbers. The expense attending this special meeting and of sending delegates to Chicago, Boston and New York to attend meetings incident to the changes being brought about in the Constitution, has of necessity increased the expense account over former years. The trustees have given efficient service and cordial co-operation throughout the year.

The word in conclusion is the same as that with which the report opened, one of profound gratitude to God for his blessing and favor during the year, mingled with the prayer for continued guidance through the year we are now entering upon.

CHAS. HARBUTT, *Secretary.*

NOTE.—After the Report had been printed in readiness for the Annual Meeting, a letter was received from Mrs. S. E. Foster, resigning her position upon the General Missionary force. Mrs. Foster began her work about nineteen years ago, at that time confining herself to Somerset County. Gradually she enlarged her sphere of operations until many of the mission fields in the western and central portions of the State and the islands of Penobscot Bay came to know her well and always to welcome her gladly. It would be impossible to here give a list of all the places where Mrs. Foster has labored, but the story of these faithful and fruitful years of work has been told in leaflets, in her annual reports, in many a Woman's Auxiliary meeting, in the various local conferences, and at the annual meetings of the State Auxiliary. When the history is written which will tell the story of the Maine Missionary Society, the work done by Mrs. Foster during these nineteen years, will have an honored place.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The opening word in the Secretary's report is one of gratitude because of the results of the year's work. In this feeling your Committee are able to join; and first of all because there has been a larger net increase of membership in the Missionary Churches than in former years. It is indeed a pleasure to note that instead of a net loss as in some previous years, and of forty-nine net increase reported last year, there is this year a net gain of 105. There can be no doubt that the earnest efforts of those in charge of the Forward Movement and the recent appeals for a more evangelistic note in preaching and for more direct efforts to reach those outside the Church, have borne fruit.

It is well to note that the Missionary Churches have done more than their share in the general gain of membership; since the net increase in the Missionary Churches is 105, and the net increase in the entire State is but 42.

The question remains, is it a time for congratulation, or for a real searching of hearts? Is it a cause for the waving of banners, or for the donning of sackcloth that 20,000 Christian people in 240 churches have in 12 months gained but 42 net converts? Your Committee can only commend these figures to the attention of every layman and minister in the hope that another year may see a real harvest.

Finance. Your Committee voices the satisfaction of the Society and of the churches in the financial showing made in this report. It is especially gratifying that the increase in gifts came from regular sources which can with reasonableness be depended on from year to year. Let the pastors this year call attention to the fact that the appeal is entirely for work now in hand and not for the wiping out of any indebtedness. Let us not fail to take advantage of the impetus which such an annual statement as that before us may rightly give to the work. In this connection we note with regret the falling off of gifts from Sunday Schools, and would urge that this be one of the benevolent objects kept prominently before the children and youth of our churches, that an intelligent and loving interest in our own State work may be fostered.

Surely no State work, however important, can precede the work of the Maine Missionary Society. This should stand always at the head of the list. And our churches need to remember that the gifts of the living still fall short by several thousands from what is needed to enable the Society to do its work.

Yoking Churches. We desire also to emphasize the desirability of the policy of yoking neighboring fields, thus securing better and more continuous service than would otherwise be possible. Half the service of a vigorous and earnest man is better for a church than the entire service of a weak and inefficient man. We recommend the patient continuance of this policy.

Increase of Salaries. We quite agree with the Secretary in what he says about the increase of the small salaries of missionary pastors. The cost of living is steadily increasing. How many of these pastors manage to live with dignity on the small allowances which they receive is a great mystery. Every wise effort should be used to draw out the full resources of these smaller fields. Would it not be well to make the appropriation of the Missionary Society contingent on the raising of a reasonable sum by the Church asking aid?

And further, would it not be wise to make such appropriation contingent on the *prompt* payment of its pledges by the Church? It is a scandal which should be rebuked in every possible way by our State organization when the meager salary is withheld until it is long overdue, or is paid at irregular intervals.

General Missionary Work. We are of the opinion that no more valuable work is being done through the Society than that which is rendered by its general missionaries. By strengthening the weak places and encouraging the disheartened, by counsel and sympathy, by evangelistic aid opportunely rendered, and by investigation of new fields for Christian work they are filling a wide sphere of usefulness. We should recommend the continuance of their work.

In this connection your Committee desire to call attention to the advantage of the plan of having, in each Conference, a union council or local advisory committee as is now the case in Cumberland and Penobscot counties, which can co-operate with the local Trustees of the Maine Missionary Society in aiding the Missionary Churches and solidifying the common work of the Churches. It is very much to be wished that such county council may be organized in all our Conferences. Your Committee heartily endorse and commend this plan to the Churches.

Trust Funds. We are heartily in sympathy with what the Secretary says in his report concerning the trust funds held by Churches seeking the aid of the Society. The matter of committing such funds to the care of the Missionary Society should be brought to the attention of each Church holding such funds.

Let Churches and officers consider the unwisdom and the danger both of loss and of scandal in the private or irresponsible handling of legacies intended for the local Church.

New Work. We cite such achievements as that at Portage, Oxbow, Matinicus, Mexico and Millinocket, as suited to encourage the supporters of this Society and recommend pastors to examine and report on these cases when presenting the cause to their churches.

We regard the service done our State by enterprises as well handled as these have been to be second to none in their benefits for the church at large and the Commonwealth. And they are only samples of what might be done in many localities if the funds of the Society permitted.

Your Committee would point with pride to the Churches of Ashland and South Bristol as instances of second stage of missionary enterprise and justifying the outlay of toil and money upon them.

At the same time we reiterate our counsel that great caution and wise conservation attend any planting of new Churches, and express the opinion that the less showy succoring of some struggling Church that is well-placed may often be the best investment.

Let us not make new work the sole criterion of judging the officers or policy of this Society.

We urge continued vigilance on the part of officers and general missionaries in safe-guarding the interests of the churches, especially where building operations are contemplated or in progress, that everything be done in legal, business-like and economical manner. So far as possible let the business men of the community handle the funds and be responsible to the parish. Only in exceptional cases does it seem wise to us for the Society or its representative to become purchasing agent or solely responsible for the contracts and their oversight.

In this connection may we suggest that a money-raising demonstration ought not to be combined with the solemn services of the dedication of the house of God. Let not the sacredness of these occasions be marred by the other very necessary effort, which in every case should precede the service of dedication.

Work Among the Foreign Population of our State.

We note with approval the increased service to the Finns in the South Thomaston region, and the co-operation with others engaged in such mission. We earnestly recommend the continuance of the same, and the broadening of the work wherever possible.

It would seem to your Committee deplorable to give up the present work among Italians, and urge that at least one good man be secured and retained to represent us among this growing element of our population. Let any one examine conditions at Stonington if he does not sympathize with the need to minister to these unchurched throngs who have drifted from any oversight of the Roman Church and have no man to care for their souls.

It is a cause of satisfaction that the new arrangement with the National Society has been brought about so smoothly owing to the cordial co-operation of the Secretary and Trustees of this Society. We may be confident that our State interests will not suffer under the new plan, and that a new impetus will be given to the work of the National Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. FOLSOM,
CHARLES A. MOORE,
RAYMOND CALKINS.

Recommendations of the Committee

Appointed to "consider the work of the Interdenominational Commission," in view of certain suggestions of the Secretary incorporated in his annual report for 1905: (Minutes, 1905, pp. 98, 116, 117.)

Your Committee has reviewed carefully the principles and working of the Commission, and, while agreeing with critics that we have not yet a perfect piece of machinery, feel called upon to express our satisfaction with the results thus far achieved. We feel that a great step forward has been taken, and that the Commission itself should be left to work out along liberal lines its policy towards new problems and conditions which have arisen since the body was organized. We should deplore any agitation which would disturb the present working agreement or lessen the prestige of an organization which has justified itself many times over, and which has in it so much of promise for the peace of all the churches.

It is the unanimous opinion of your Committee that it would be unwise at this time to join in any call for a new convention, or to endorse any demand for a restating of the principles involved, with the probably profitless labors which must ensue.

We recommend that we as Congregationalists heartily support the Commission, and that we loyally carry out both the letter and the spirit of its decisions.

C. A. Moore,
Edward L. Marsh,
George Lewis.
Committee.

LIFE MEMBERS CONSTITUTED IN THE YEAR 1905–06.

Bangor,	Eugene W. Lyman, D. D.
Brewer,	Rev. Warren Morse
Brewer,	Miss Julia Fisher
South Bridgton,	Miss Mary G. Perley
Machias,	Mrs. Agnes Holway
Machias,	Miss Mary Curtis
Windham,	Miss S. S. Varney
Woodfords,	Mrs. Ida L. Dunn
Woodfords,	Mrs. H. M. Barnes
Turner,	Mrs. Clara E. Blake

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCES.

AROOSTOOK.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Ashland	$	$	$	$	$
Eagle Lake					
Fort Fairfield	5.60				5.00
Houlton	2.50			10.75	13.25
Island Falls	24.01	15.00	10.00	13.25	62.26
Masardis	1.28				1.28
New Sweden	15.00				15.00
Oxbow	8.15				8.15
Patten	13.00				13.00
Portage	25.60				25.60
Presque Isle	20.56			13.15	42.71
Sherman Mills	16.00				16.00
Van Buren	1.45				1.45
	$142.15	$15.00	$10.00	$37.15	$204.30

CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin, East	$7.00	$	$4.00	$5.00	$16.00
Cape Elizabeth, First	11.00			15.00	26.00
" Second					
Falmouth, First	3.50			5.50	9.00
" Second					
Gorham	119.44			19.50	138.94
Portland, High Street	127.50	10.70		100.00	238.20
Second Parish	67.76		10.00	25.00	102.76
State Street	680.00			75.00	755.00
St. Lawrence	15.00				15.00
West	25.00				25.00
Williston	367.27			66.45	433.72
Woodford	262.19			71.46	333.65
Scandinavian	26.30				26.30
No. Deering					
Deering, Free	10.00				10.00
Bethel	30.00				30.00
Individuals	125.00				125.00

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Raymond	12 60				12.60
Scarboro	5.00	2.15			7.15
So. Portland, Bethany	12.00			1.00	13.00
" Ligonia					
Standish	15.00				15.00
" Sebago Lake	12.00		1.00		13.00
Westbrook	66.46				66.46
" Warren Ch.	185.59				185.59
Windham	20.00				20.00
" North	7.00				7.00
Yarmouth	12.64		10.00		22.64
	$2225.25	$12.85	$25.00	$383.91	$2647.01

CUMBERLAND NORTH.

Auburn, High Street	$22.00	$	$	$10.46	$32.46
" Sixth Street					
Brunswick	70.27			67.70	137.97
Cumberland Centre	12.93			20.00	32.93
Freeport				4.00	4.00
" South	11.28			10.00	21.28
Gray				5.00	5.00
Harpswell Centre	4.50				23.25
" North	16.25		*2.50		
Lewiston	32.00	5.00		30.00	67.00
Mechanic Falls	12.34				12.34
Minot Centre	8.00			21.00	29.00
New Gloucester	120.00		5.00		125.00
North Yarmouth	10 00	2.00	2.00		14.00
Turner	8.01			16.28	24.29
Conference				2.20	2.20
	$327.58	$7.00	$9.50	$186.64	$530.72

* Of which, Junior, 50c.

FRANKLIN.

Dead River	$ 7.50	$	$	$	$7.50
Eustis					
Farmington	57.85			41.00	98.85
" Falls				6.50	6.50
Industry	22.29				22.29
New Sharon			5.00		5.00
New Vineyard	7.00			6.12	13.12
Phillips	4.00				4.00
Strong	13.00				13.00
Temple	10.00				10.00
Weld	5.00	5.00	2.00		12.00
Wilton	6.20			5.00	11.20
	$132.84	$5.00	$7.00	$58.62	$203.46

HANCOCK.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Blue Hill	$45.80	$	$	$	$45.80
Brooksville	37.50				37.50
" West	24.64			1.25	25.89
Bucksport	15.97				15.97
Castine	35.65			7.26	42.90
Cranberry Isle	6.65				6.65
Deer Isle, First					
" Little	15.40				15.40
" North					
" Stonington	13.00				13.00
Eden, Bar Harbor				8.00	8.00
" Otter Creek					
Ellsworth	40.05				40.05
" Falls	3.00				3.00
" North	5.00				5.00
Frenchboro					
Mt. Desert, Somesville	22.16				22.16
" Seal Harbor					
Orland					
Tremont, Bass Harbor					
" S. W Harbor					
Conference				2.45	2.45
	$264.82	$	$	$18.95	$283.77

KENNEBEC.

Augusta, South	$18.75	$	$	$	$18.75
" Chapel Hill	1.83				1.83
Benton					
Gardiner	13.62			3.00	16.62
" South	13.30		1.00	20.00	34.30
Hallowell	47.03			16.10	63.13
Litchfield	4.60	5.40		10.00	20.00
Monmouth	5.00				5.00
Pittston	8.00				8.00
Richmond					
Vassalboro, Riverside	7.00				7.00
" Adams Memor'l	5.00				5.00
Winthrop	5.08				5.08
Winslow	6.00			2.00	8.00
Waterville	84.00			25.00	109.00
	$219.21	$5.40	$1.00	$76.10	$301.71

LINCOLN.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Bath, Central	$82.62	$	$	$	$82.62
" Winter St.	65.22			26.45	91.67
Boothbay Harbor	29.66				29.66
Bremen				2.00	2.00
Bristol	10.00				10.00
" South	21.00				21.00
Camden	30.25			25.00	55.25
Crie Haven	1.00				1.00
Dresden	16.00				16.00
Matinicus	17.65				17.65
New Castle	30.00			22.00	52.00
Phippsburg	12.57				12.57
Rockland	25.00			20.50	45.50
Thomaston	11.00			10.00	21.00
Union	10.00				10.00
Waldoboro				5.00	5.00
Warren, 2d	17.05				17.05
Wiscasset				3.00	3.00
Woolwich	5.10		3.00	14.50	22.60
	$384.12	$	$3.00	$128.45	$515.57

OXFORD.

Andover	$12.00	$	$	$	$12.00
Bethel	61.25			13.00	74.25
Gilead	5.50				5.50
Norway, First				1.00	1.00
" Second	25.00				25.00
Mexico	25.81				25.81
Magalloway	1.10				1.10
Oxford	10.00				10.00
Rumford					
South Paris	70.00			4.30	74.30
Sumner, East	27.00				27.00
Upton	6.32				6.32
Brown Farm	3.25				3.25
Wilson Mills	12.00				12.00
	$259.23	$	$	$18.30	$277.53

PENOBSCOT.

Amherst and Aurora	$12.24	$	$	$	$12.24
Bangor, First	176.00	20.00		38.20	234.20
" Hammond St.	120.02	37.88		48.00	205.90
" Central	123.24	11.87		132.76	267.87

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Bangor, Forest Avenue	5.00				5.00
" East	5.00				5.00
Brewer, First	62.19	15.00		31.28	108.47
" South		2.00		10.00	12.00
Burlington	3.75				3.75
Carroll	10.00				10.00
Dedham	5.00				5.00
Hampden	14.37	15.30	5.00	47.00	81.67
Holden	10.38		2.00	6.90	19.28
Kenduskeag				2.00	2.00
Lincoln					
Medway	1.28				1.28
Milford					
Olamon					
Oldtown					
" Stillwater	5.00				5.00
Orono					
Orrington, East	4.00			10.35	14.35
Springfield	2.05			1.37	3.42
Veazie	30.00				30.00
Conference	70.00				70.00
	$659.52	$102.05	$7.00	$327.86	$1096.43

PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot	$7.56	$	$	$	$7.56
Blanchard	6.00				6.00
Brownville		6.00		8.35	14.35
Dexter		2.00		5.00	7.00
Dover and Foxcroft	57.46		2.00	4.10	63.56
Garland	3.00			9.00	12.00
Greenville				6.07	6.07
Jackman	10.00			7.45	17.45
Millinocket	20.00				20.00
Monson	12.00				12.00
Sangerville					
Conference				2.35	2.35
	$116.02	$8.00	$2.00	$42.32	$168.34

SOMERSET.

Anson, North	$30.00	$	$	$	$30.00
Bingham	27.13			5.00	32.13
Carratunk					
Madison	36.45			11.50	47.95
" East					

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
New Portland, North	10.00				10.00
Norridgewock	13.15	5.00		1.85	20.00
Skowhegan	4.00			38.86	42.86
Solon	20.85			1.25	22.10
Conference				1.25	1.25
	$141.58	$5.00	$	$59.71	$206.29

UNION.

Albany	$15.00	$	$	$	$15.00
Bridgton,	15.50			32.80	48.30
" North	45.00				45.00
" South	20.00				20.00
Brownfield					
Casco					
Denmark	6.00		2.00		8.00
Fryeburg	20.05				20.05
Harrison	25.00				25.00
Hiram	8.00			2.00	10.00
Lovell	30.00				30.00
Otisfield	15.55				15.55
Sebago	26.27				26.27
Stoneham, E.	12.45				12.45
Stow & Chatham					
Waterford,	23.41			2.50	25.91
" North	15.00				15.00
Conference	30.00				30.00
	$307.23	$	$2.00	$37.30	$346.53

WALDO.

Belfast	$60.00	$	$7.50	$32.00	$99.50
" North	5.00		11.00	1.00	17.00
Brooks	15.07				15.07
Frankfort	20.00				20.00
Freedom	11.00				11.00
Jackson	8.90				8.90
Sandy Point	15.00				15.00
Searsport	25.00			20.00	45.00
" Second	52.19	1.76	5.00		58.95
Thorndike	5.00				5.00
Winterport	21.00				21.00
	$238.16	$1.76	$23.50	$53.00	$316.42

WASHINGTON.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Beddington & Deblois	$15.70	$	$	$	$15.70
Calais	55.30	5.00		50.00	110.30
" Red Beach					
Cherryfield					
Dennysville					
East Machias	10.00				10.00
Eastport	15.30				15.30
Grand Lake Stream	12.30				12.30
Jonesport	100.00				100.00
Machias	3.90	13.61		34.05	51.56
Machiasport	22.45				22.45
Marshfield	2.00				2.00
Northfield					
Princeton					
Perry					
Robbinston	10.00				10.00
Steuben	10.00				10.00
Topsfield	6.75				6.75
Waite and Talmage	10.65				10.65
Whitney	2.10				2.10
Whitneyville					
Conference	12.95				12.95
	$289.40	$18.61	$	$84.05	$392.06

YORK.

Acton	$14.62	$	$	$7.00	$21.62
Alfred	11.87		8.50	5.00	25.37
Biddeford					
Buxton, Bar Mills	12.00				12.00
" Groveville	8.55			7.00	15.55
Cornish	11.83			5.00	16.83
Eliot	10.00				10.00
Kennebunk, Union	34.00				34.00
Kennebunkport, First	15.00				15.00
" South	30.00				30.00
Kittery	10.00				10.00
Lebanon Center					
Limerick	30.00				30.00
Limington	16.57		3.00	5.00	24.57
Lyman	12.00				12.00
Newfield, West	20.00			5.00	25.00
North Berwick				20.00	20.00

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y. P. S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Saco	54.85				54.85
Sanford	11.00		5.00		16.00
South Berwick	79.00	4.50		55.50	139.00
Wells, First					
" Second	23.65				23.65
York, First	24.00			10.00	34.00
" Second	30.00				30.00
Conference	7.84				7.84
	$466.78	$4.50	$16.50	$119.50	$607.28

SUMMARY.

Aroostook	$ 142.15	$15.00	$10.00	$37.15	$ 204.30
Cumberland	2,225.25	12.85	25.00	383.91	2,647.01
" North	327.58	7.00	9.50	186.64	530.72
Franklin	132.84	5.00	7.00	58.62	203.46
Hancock	264.82			18.95	283.77
Kennebec	219.21	5.40	1.00	76.10	301.71
Lincoln	384.12		3.00	128.45	515.57
Oxford	259.23			18.30	277.53
Penobscot	659.52	102.05	7.00	327.76	1,096.43
Piscataquis	116.02	8.00	2.00	42.32	168.34
Somerset	141.58	5.00		59.71	206.29
Union	307.23		2.00	37.30	346.53
Waldo	238.16	1.76	23.50	53.00	316.42
Washington	289.40	18.61		84.05	392.06
York	466.78	4.50	16.50	119.50	607.28
	$6,173.89	$185.17	$106.50	$1,631.86	$8,097.42
Collection at annual meeting, W. M. M. Aux'y,				2.67	2.67
Refunded by North New Portland Church, havcome to self-support,					12.50
				$1,634.53	$8,112.59

TREASURER'S

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, Treasurer

September 1, 1905.

DR.

Balance from last account,		$ 445.53
August 31, 1906.		
Cash from churches and individuals,	6,173.89	
Sunday Schools,	185.17	
Young People's Societies,	106.50	
Refunded by church having come to self-support,	12.50	
Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary,	1,634.53	
Preaching fees paid to Gen. Missions,	103.72	
Income from investments,	2,876.10	
		$11,092.41
Legacies:		
Mrs. Almira S. Cole, Wells,	$500.00	
Mrs. Patty M. Wentworth, Brownfield,	50.00	
Miss Anna H. Bailey, Wiscasset,	500.00	
		$1,050.00
Heirs of Capt. Robert Tapley, W. Brooksville for permanent fund,	500.00	
Cornish parsonage fund from sale of surplus land,	275.00	
Reserve legacy fund,	4,500.00	
		$5,275 00
		$17,862.94

The following contributions have been received and forwarded to the Congregational Home Missionary Society:

Hallowell church,		$25.00
Lewiston,		52.00
Bangor, First Church,	$51.52	
" " Sunday School,	14.12	
		65.64
Searsport church,		12.00
Millinocket church,		10.00
		$164.64

Also from State St. Church, Portland, in part payment toward pulpit for Oxbow church, $2.00

REPORT.

in Account with MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

August 31, 1906.

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Paid trustees' orders:		
Pastors and missionaries,		$10,430.18
General missionaries and expenses,		3,280.14
Administration:		
Rev. Charles Harbutt, Sec.,	$1,500.00	
" " expenses,	409.49	
" " postage, etc.,	61.50	
W. P. Hubbard, Treas.,	300.00	
" " expenses, including Woman's M. M. Auxiliary,	48.76	
Trustees, expenses,	97.24	
		$2,416.99
Rev. E. A. Tuck, arrears,		$100.00
Expenses, printing, etc.,		323.70
Maine Missionary, net,		100.39
Insurance on Cornish parsonage,		24.00
Interest on trust funds,		563.00
Bangor Savings Bank, deposit for Robt. Tapley fund,		500.00
		$17,738.40
Balance to new account,		124.54
		$17,862.94

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, *Treas.*

BANGOR, Sept. 10, 1906.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and all disbursements fully vouched.

FRED O. FISKE, }
WILLIS I. BUNKER, } *Auditors.*

BANGOR, Sept. 11, 1906.

MEMO.—There has been an addition to the permanent funds from the Goodwin estate of Biddeford of $228.14, which is part of the deposit in the Bangor Savings Bank.

Memorandum of Trust Funds Held by Maine Mission Society.

Albany,	$1,6(
Allen's Mills,	5(
Bass Harbor,	1(
Blanchard,	8(
Brooksville, West,	1,5(
Buxton,	1,5(
Cornish,	7(
Dead River,	1,0(
Jackson,	5(
Mt. Desert, Somesville,	5,0(
Orland,	1,0(
Parsonsfield,	4(
Stowe and Chatham,	1,4(
Sumner Hill,	5(
Union,	3(
Washington,	6(
Wyman, Somerset County,	1,3(
	$18,52

Memorandum of Stock and Securities owned by Ma Missionary Society, September 1, 1906.

Iowa Loan & Trust Co., Debentures, 5 per cent,	$2,00
" " " 4½ per cent,	1,00
" " " 4 per cent,	4,00
" " " 5 per cent,	1,30
" " " 4½ per cent,	1,50
St. Louis, Memphis & S. E. R. R. Bonds, 4½ per cent,	2,00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Bonds, 5 per cent,	1,00
" " 4 per cent,	1,00
Toledo Railway Terminal Bonds, 4½ per cent,	2,00
Galveston, Texas, Water Bonds, 5 per cent,	1,00
Winchester Ave. R. R. New Haven Bonds, 5 per cent,	1,00
Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., 5 per cent,	1,00
Indianapolis, Shelbyville & S. W. Traction, 5 per cent,	1,00
Baltimore & Ohio, S. W. D. Bonds, 3½ per cent,	7,00
Western Union Tel. Co. Bonds, 4½ per cent,	3,00
Manhatten R. R. Bonds, 4 per cent,	3,00
Berlin Mills Co. Bonds, 5 per cent,	1,00
	$33,80

Brought forward,	$33,800.00
24 shares Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	2,400.00
21 " European & N. American Bonds,	2,100.00
Dexter & Newport Railroad,	100.00
	$38,400.00
41 shares Casco National Bank,	4,100.00
52 shares Canal National Bank,	5,200.00
12 shares First National Bank, Portland,	1,200.00
7 shares Cumberland National Bank, Portland,	700.00
10 shares Merchants National Bank, Boston,	1,000.00
5 shares State National Bank, Boston,	500.00
1 share Ocean National Bank, Kennebunk,	100.00
1 share First National Bank, Skowhegan,	100.00
4 shares First National Bank, Lewiston,	400.00
2 shares Second National Bank, Portland,	200.00
2 shares Medomac National Bank, Waldoboro,	200.00
20 shares Traders National Bank, Portland,	2,000.00
	$54,100.00
7 shares Pepperell Manufacturing Co.,	700.00
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution,	449.78
" "	300.00
Malden, Mass., Savings Institution,	1,000.00
Penobscot, Bangor Savings Institution,	480.46
Bangor Savings Bank,	1,445.65
First National Bank, Portland,	100.00
	$58,575.89
Real Estate owned in Boston,	4,000.00
	$62,575.89

W. I. BUNKER,
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Auditors.

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CHURCHES.	MISSIONARIES.	Appropriation.	Months of Labor.	Congregation.	Known to be Interested in Religion	Added		Removals			Membership			Families.	Prayer Meeting.	Sunday School.	Contributions	
						Profession.	Letter.	Deaths.	Dismissions.	Otherwise.	Male.	Female.	Total.				Maine Missionary Society.	Other Objects.
Abbot Village	Rev. G. B. Hescock	$200.00	12	40	3	5					4	9	13	25		40	$7.50	$6.00
Acton	Rev. H. G. Bassler	200.00	12	34	5			1			8	16	24	24	19	25	21.63	
Amherst and Aurora	Miss Ida M. Garland	150.00	12	125	12	12		1			13	40	53	41	25	30	12.24	6.00
Anson, North	Rev. T. B. Hatt	200.00	12	70		1	4	1		2	32	52	75	45	16	75	30.00	45.00
Ashland	Rev. C. H. McElhiney	200 00	12	95	11	4					9	30	39	60	11	153		
Bangor, Forest Ave.	Mr. G. A. Logan	200.00	9	100							7	28	35	80	50	80	5.00	
	Mr. E. Jenkins		3															
Beddington and Deblois	Supplied			40				1			9	7	16	26	12		15.70	
Bingham	Rev. W. A. Richmond	100.00	12				5	2	1	1	21	56	77	50	25	95	32.13	
Blanchard	Rev. H. W. Conley	*100.00	10½	25		1	1	1			10	21	31	15	6	25	6.00	1.72
Brighton	Supplied		3	35											13	16		
Bristol, South	Rev. E. A. Mason	150.00	12	75			4				15	27	42	56	39	94	21.00	5.60
Brooks	Rev. E. E. Colburn	*200.00	1½	100		3		2			4	23	27	100		75	15.07	
Brooksville	Rev. C. M. G. Harwood	150.00	12	39				1			7	21	28	40			37.50	9.00
Brooksville, West	Rev. E. P. Greene	150 00	9	80	7				1		24	58	82	21	20	60	25.89	28.43
Brown Farm	Supplied		2½	34											17	25	3.25	
Carratunk	Supplied										3	13	16	20	10	15		
Carroll	Miss E. C. Knight	50.00	12	47	3	3	8				3	8	11	25		30	10.00	
Dead River	Supplied		3½	96													7.50	
Dedham	Rev. I. A. Smith	*100.00			4			1			16	19	35	25		30	5.00	2.50
Deer Isle, Little	Supplied			65							13	16	29	25	20	25	15.40	
Dexter	Rev. H. A. Lincoln	*200.00	1⅔	62					1		14	41	55	50	15	60	7.00	3.80
Dresden, West	Rev. C. N. Davie		2½	40							4	14	18	20		16	16.00	
Eagle Lake	Supplied		2½	25												5		
Eustis	Supplied																	
Flagstaff	Supplied																	
Frankfort	Rev. W. J. McNeil	100.00	12	64	3	2		1			3	23	26	55	4	54	20.00	2.00
Freedom	Mr. A. E. Gregg	*200.00	10	65				1	7		17	33	50	38		41	11.00	
Garland	Rev. H. A. Lincoln	*200.00	1⅔	39	5			1			11	36	47	30	13	50	12.00	7.28
Gilead	Rev. W. H. Forbes	100.00	12	20			1		2		3	10	13	40	25	20	5.50	
Grand Lake Stream	Supplied		3½	80							4	7	11	45	25	70	12.30	
Harpswell	Rev. R. B. Mills	100.00	9	84		1					19	32	51	36	34	90	23.25	64.35
Harrison	Rev. F. E. Winn	50.00	12	35	2		3				15	34	49	30	9	66	25.00	25.52
Hiram	Rev. W. H. Palmer	150.00	12	35							11	28	39	18	16	40	10.00	8.00

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Holden	Rev. I. A. Smith	100.00	12	50	12	5	1		1		33	49	82	32	12	75	19.28		39.60
Industry	Supplied		3														22.29		
Jackman	Rev. C. H. Kenney	200.00	7½	75							5	37	42	50	18	50	17.45		7.25
	Mr. B. W. Simpson		2½	90															
Jackson	Rev. E. E. Colburn	*200.00	1½	60				1			28	47	75	23		44	8.90		
Kittery	Rev. C. P. Emery	150.00	12	63	1						7	19	26	44	10	50	10.00		17.50
Limerick	Rev. G. A. Mills	150.00	12	40			2	1			8	27	35	36	11	84	30.00		44.57
Limington	Rev. J. Seldon Strong	150.00	12	90			2	1	1		31	68	99	40	40	60	24.75		17.00
Litchfield	Rev. E. A. Harlow	150.00	12	50							18	28	46	53	35	62	20.00		
Long Island	Supplied	200.00	6	70							6	7	13	25	35	52			
Lovell	Rev. C. H. Shank	50.00	12	80		6	4	2			28	52	80	50		50	30.00		
Machiasport	Rev. J. C. Bodwell	200.00	12	100					6		24	40	64	80	25	60	24.45		
Masardis and Squa Pan	Supplied		5½	40													1.28		
	Rev. J. C. Junkins	200.00	4½	40		7	1				5	15	20	40		35			
	Mr. G. A. Senter		2																
Matinicus	Supplied										11	6	17			25			
Mechanic Falls	Rev. F. H. Reeves	100.00	2								35	82	117	25	12	35	12.34		
Medway	Supplied			50	1						6	12	18	30	30	32	1.28		
Mexico	Rev. J. G. Fisher	300.00	12	125	8	8	8	1	1		37	53	90	150	22	150	25.81		31.49
Milford	Mr. H. S. Savory	100.00	9	50		3					32	4	36	40	20	35			4.00
Millinocket	Rev. J. C. Gregory	300.00	10½	75			1		1		14	29	43	125	25	75	20.00		10.00
Monmouth	Rev. C. L. Rotch	150.00	11	60	5	1	2		1		20	45	65	75	12	50	5.00		
Monson	Rev. C. S. Bodwell	200.00	½																
	Rev. H. W. Conley	*100.00	10½	50	2	4	4	2	2	1	26	40	66	35	12	70	12.00		15.00
Newfield, West	Mr. H. A. Lincoln	150.00	8½	60				2			14	28	42	53		50	25.00		
New Portland, North	Rev. T. B. Hatt	50.00	3	65	8	3	2		1		4	14	18	35	15	65	10.00		10.00
New Sweden	Rev. O. P. Fogelin	150.00	12	170	58	18		1	1		50	50	100	28	65	71	15.00		195.00
Two Preaching Stations																			
New Vineyard	Rev. H. L. Packard	*200.00	12	30			1	1			11	25	36	45		40	13.12		
Norridgewock	Rev. J. H. Gould	75.00	12	80	6	2	3	2			29	60	89	50	10	75			60.00
Northfield	Supplied			47							1	7	8	23	26	27			
Otisfield	Rev. C. L. Rotch	150.00	1	50				2			11	27	38	40	20	40	15.55		2.87
Oxbow	Supplied		5½																
	Rev. J. C. Junkins	200.00	4½	35		2	2				1	8	9	15		25	8.15		
	Mr. G. A. Senter		2																
Patten	Rev. H. F. Graham	175.00	8	50				1			13	38	51	50	10	100	13.00		
Perry	Mr. A. D. Williams	175.00	7½																
Phippsburg	Rev. C. W. Hawkesworth	175.00	11½	35				2			7	42	49	40		20	12.57		5.75
Pittston	Mr. D. R. Hodgdon	150.00	12	36				1		1	6	14	20	24	8	22	8.00		
Portage Lake	Supplied	200.00	9	62		2		1			1	7	8	20		35	25.60		
Portland, Free	Rev. C. H. Harrison	200.00	9½	65							18	41	59	100	15	100	10.00		
" Scandinavian	Mr. Carl Olsen	250.00	6	60	7	12			2	1	11	29	40	40	25	55			110.00
Raymond	Rev. Mary A. Helser	250.00	11	50										35	20	50	12.60		15.25
Red Beach	Rev. J. R. Wilson	50.00	12	60				1			2	18	20		13	60			
Robbinston	Rev. J. R. Wilson	75.00	12	56		2		1			8	32	40	25	13	50	10.00		
Rumford Point	Supplied		3	50				1			7	22	29	20		20			
Sandy Point	Rev. T. H. Derrick	*200.00	8½	100		6		1			18	35	53	40	20	25	15.00		20.00
Sangerville, East	Supplied		3½	40												40			
Sebago Lake	Rev. A. T. McWhorter	125.00	12	40	1				1		2	9	11	25	19	35	13.00		2.00

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Abbot Village	Rev. G. B. Hescock	$200.00	12	40	3	5					4	9	13	25		40	$7.50	$6.00
Acton	Rev. H. G. Bassler	200.00	12	34	5			1			8	16	24	24	19	25	21.63	
Amherst and Aurora	Miss Ida M. Garland	150.00	12	125	12	12		1			13	40	53	41	25	30	12.24	6.00
Anson, North	Rev. T. B. Hatt	200.00	12	70		1	4	1		2	32	52	75	45	16	75	30.00	45.00
Ashland	Rev. C. H. McElhiney	200 00	12	95	11	4					9	30	39	60	11	153		
Bangor, Forest Ave.	Mr. G. A. Logan Mr. E. Jenkins	200.00	9 3	100							7	28	35	80	50	80	5.00	
Beddington and Deblois	Supplied			40				1			9	7	16	26	12		15.70	
Bingham	Rev. W. A. Richmond	100.00	12				5	2	1	1	21	56	77	50	25	95	32.13	
Blanchard	Rev. H. W. Conley	*100.00	10½	25		1	1	1			10	21	31	15	6	25	6.00	1.72
Brighton	Supplied		3	35											13	16		
Bristol, South	Rev. E. A. Mason	150.00	12	75			4				15	27	42	56	39	94	21.00	5.60
Brooks	Rev. E. E. Colburn	*200.00	1½	100		3		2			4	23	27	100		75	15.07	
Brooksville	Rev. C. M. G. Harwood	150.00	12	39				1			7	21	28	40			37.50	9.00
Brooksville, West	Rev. E. P. Greene	150 00	9	80	7				1		24	58	82	21	20	60	25.89	28.43
Brown Farm	Supplied		2½	34											17	25	3.25	
Carratunk	Supplied										3	13	16	20	10	15		
Carroll	Miss E. C. Knight	50.00	12	47	3	3	8				3	8	11	25		30	10.00	
Dead River	Supplied		3½	96													7.50	
Dedham	Rev. I. A. Smith	*100.00			4			1			16	19	35	25		30	5.00	2.50
Deer Isle, Little	Supplied			65							13	16	29	25	20	25	15.40	
Dexter	Rev. H. A. Lincoln	*200.00	1½	62					1		14	41	55	50	15	60	7.00	3.80
Dresden, West	Rev. C. N. Davie		2½	40							4	14	18	20		16	16.00	
Eagle Lake	Supplied		2½	25												5		
Eustis	Supplied																	
Flagstaff	Supplied																	
Frankfort	Rev. W. J. McNeil	100.00	12	64	3	2		1			3	23	26	55	4	54	20.00	2.00
Freedom	Mr. A. E. Gregg	*200.00	10	65				1	7		17	33	50	38		41	11.00	
Garland	Rev. H. A. Lincoln	*200.00	1½	39	5			1			11	36	47	30	13	50	12.00	7.28
Gilead	Rev. W. H. Forbes	100.00	12	20			1		2		3	10	13	40	25	20	5.50	
Grand Lake Stream	Supplied		3½	80							4	7	11	45	25	70	12.30	
Harpswell	Rev. R. B. Mills	100.00	9	84		1					19	32	51	36	34	90	23.25	64.35
Harrison	Rev. F. E. Winn	50.00	12	35	2		3				15	34	49	30	9	66	25.00	25.52
Hiram	Rev. W. H. Palmer	150.00	12	35							11	28	39	18	16	40	10.00	8.00

Holden	Rev. I. A. Smith	100.00	12	50	12	5	1		1		33	49	82	32	12	75	19.28		39.60
Industry	Supplied		3														22.29		
Jackman	Rev. C. H. Kenney	200.00	7½	75							5	37	42	50	18	50	17.45		7.25
	Mr. B. W. Simpson		2½	90															
Jackson	Rev. E. E. Colburn	*200.00	1½	60				1			28	47	75	23		44	8.90		
Kittery	Rev. C. P. Emery	150.00	12	63	1						7	19	26	44	10	50	10.00		17.50
Limerick	Rev. G. A. Mills	150.00	12	40			2	1			8	27	35	36	11	84	30.00		44.57
Limington	Rev. J. Seldon Strong	150.00	12	90			2	1	1		31	68	99	40	40	60	24.75		17.00
Litchfield	Rev. E. A. Harlow	150.00	12	50							18	28	46	53	35	62	20.00		
Long Island	Supplied	200.00	6	70							6	7	13	25	35	52			
Lovell	Rev. C. H. Shank	50.00	12	80		6	4	2			28	52	80	50		50	30.00		
Machiasport	Rev. J. C. Bodwell	200.00	12	100					6		24	40	64	80	25	60	24.45		
Masardis and Squa Pan	Supplied		5½	40													1.28		
	Rev. J. C. Junkins	200.00	4½	40		7	1				5	15	20	40		35			
	Mr. G. A. Senter		2																
Matinicus	Supplied										11	6	17			25			
Mechanic Falls	Rev. F. H. Reeves	100.00	2								35	82	117	25	12	35	12.34		
Medway	Supplied			50	1						6	12	18	30	30	32	1.28		
Mexico	Rev. J. G. Fisher	300.00	12	125	8	8	8	1	1		37	53	90	150	22	150	25.81		31.49
Milford	Mr. H. S. Savory	100.00	9	50		3					32	4	36	40	20	35			4.00
Millinocket	Rev. J. C. Gregory	300.00	10½	75			1		1		14	29	43	125	25	75	20.00		10.00
Monmouth	Rev. C. L. Rotch	150.00	11	60	5	1	2		1		20	45	65	75	12	50	5.00		
Monson	Rev. C. S. Bodwell	200.00	½																
	Rev. H. W. Conley	*100.00	10½	50	2	4	4	2	2	1	26	40	66	35	12	70	12.00		15.00
Newfield, West	Mr. H. A. Lincoln	150.00	8½	60				2			14	28	42	53		50	25.00		
New Portland, North	Rev. T. B. Hatt	50.00	3	65	8	3	2		1		4	14	18	35	15	65	10.00		10.00
New Sweden	Rev. O. P. Fogelin	150.00	12	170	58	18		1	1		50	50	100	28	65	71	15.00		195.00
Two Preaching Stations																			
New Vineyard	Rev. H. L. Packard	*200.00	12	30			1	1			11	25	36	45		40	13.12		
Norridgewock	Rev. J. H. Gould	75.00	12	80	6	2	3	2			29	60	89	50	10	75			60.00
Northfield	Supplied			47							1	7	8	23	26	27			
Otisfield	Rev. C. L. Rotch	150.00	1	50				2			11	27	38	40	20	40	15.55		2.87
Oxbow	Supplied		5½																
	Rev. J. C. Junkins	200.00	4½	35		2	2				1	8	9	15		25	8.15		
	Mr. G. A. Senter		2																
Patten	Rev. H. F. Graham	175.00	8	50				1			13	38	51	50	10	100	13.00		
Perry	Mr. A. D. Williams	175.00	7½																
Phippsburg	Rev. C. W. Hawkesworth	175.00	11½	35				2			7	42	49	40		20	12.57		5.75
Pittston	Mr. D. R. Hodgdon	150.00	12	36				1		1	6	14	20	24	8	22	8.00		
Portage Lake	Supplied	200.00	9	62		2		1			1	7	8	20		35	25.60		
Portland, Free	Rev. C. H. Harrison	200.00	9½	65				1			18	41	59	100	15	100	10.00		
" Scandinavian	Mr. Carl Olsen	250.00	6	60	7	12			2	1	11	29	40	40	25	55			110.00
Raymond	Rev. Mary A. Helser	250.00	11	50										35	20	50	12.60		15.25
Red Beach	Rev. J. R. Wilson	50.00	12	68				1			2	18	20		13	60			
Robbinston	Rev. J. R. Wilson	75.00	12	56		2		1			8	32	40	25	13	50	10.00		
Rumford Point	Supplied		3	50				1			7	22	29	20		20			
Sandy Point	Rev. T. H. Derrick	*200.00	8½	100		6		1			18	35	53	40	20	25	15.00		20.00
Sangerville, East	Supplied		3½	40												40			
Sebago Lake	Rev. A. T. McWhorter	125.00	12	40	1				1		2	9	11	25	19	35	13.00		2.00

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Solon	Rev. C. F. Sargent	125.00	12	55	4	4		1			18	32	50	40	16	80	22.10	13.75
Solon, East				35														
Solon, South	Rev. C. F. Sargent	75.00	12	30	2									15		25		
South Portland, Bethany	Rev. Howell Davies	*200.00	12	110		6	7	1			25	60	85	40	25	85	13.00	26.00
" Ligonia				35		3	2	1			12	29	41	20	25	70		
Springfield	Miss E. C. Knight	*50.00	12	48	2	8			1		4	29	33	25	23	40		
South Springfield				58													3.42	5.20
Staceyville, Davidson,	Supplied		3½													62		
Siberia	Rev. F. Parker		2	78														
Stockton	Rev. T. H. Derrick	*200.00	8½	12										9		20		
Stoneham, East	Rev. G. P. Fuller	*150.00	12	50							23	31	54	80	25	40	12 45	
Stonington	Rev. C. W. Robinson	100.00	12	160			1	1	2		12	32	44	40	15	80	13 00	15.00
Stow and Chatham	Rev. L. J. Merry	150 00	12	22			1	1			14	14	28	15	10	36		
Strong	Rev. H. L. Packard	*200.00	12	50		6	1		1		23	32	55	50	15	45	13.00	
Sumner, East	Rev. L. W. Muttart	180 00	12	49				2	2		21	39	50	39	10	40	27 00	9.80
Temple	Rev. W. B. Keniston	200.00	12	43	4			1			18	33	51	42		45	10.00	10.00
The Forks	Supplied			20							6	15	21	10				
Thorndike	Mr. A. E. Gregg	*200.00	10														5.00	
Topsfield	Supplied			32							2	5	7	75			6 75	
Union	Rev. A. H. Pierson	100.00	6½	60				1	7		17	55	72	45	20	60	10.00	
Upton	Supplied																6.32	
Van Buren	Mr. D. L. Pettengill	250 00	2	35												16	1.45	
Vassalboro, Adams Memorial	Mr. H. G. Booth	275.00	9	25							8	19	27	18		15	7.00	
" Riverside	Mr. H. G. Booth			25		1						9	9	24		15	5.00	8.00
Veazie	Rev. E. C. Brown / Mr. F. W. Foote	200.00	3¼ / 8	60			2	2	4		8	24	32	40	9	72	30.00	18.00
Waite and Talmage	Supplied										2	12	14	34		30	10 65	
Waterford, North	Rev. G. P. Fuller	*150.00	12	30			1		3		13	19	32	20		30		
Weld	Supplied		10														12.00	
	Mr. G. A. Logan	300.00	2	75		2	2				8	19	27		25	35		
Wilson's Mills	Supplied		2½	32											17	20	12.00	
Windham, North	Rev. J. E. Aikins	100.00	12	25							1	4	5	15			7.00	
Winterport	Rev. J. F. Schneider	150 00	12	45		1		1			4	21	25	45	9	30	21.00	10.59
York, Second	Rev. H. H. Hamilton	150.00	12	32		3	1	1			12	28	40	20	15	30	30.00	75.00

* In connection with some other church.

STUDENT SUMMER WORK.

Churches	Missionaries	Months of Labor	Congregation	Conversions.	Prayer-Meeting
Beddington and Deblois	Alfred Martin	1¼	30		12
Brighton	Miss F. P. Beale	2¾	35	12	13
Caratunk and The Forks	A. C. Hunt	3½	35 15 26		10
Dead River, Flagstaff and Eustis	H. R. Sisson	3½	50 20		
Deer Isle, Little	W. L. Ferris	2¼	65		20
Eagle Lake	Alfred Martin	2½	25		
Grand Lake Stream	Lloyd G. Davis	3½	60		25
Jackman	B. W. Simpson	2½	90		18
Magalloway	W.C. Perez	2½	62		
Northfield	D. I. Patch	3	46	1	23
Outer Long Island	Mrs. L. H. Jones	2¼			
Rumford Point	A. S. Beale	2½	55		
Sangerville, East	A. H. Morris	3	42 24		
Staceyville, Siberia, Davidson	J. J. Heeren	3¼	25 23		30

GENERAL MISSIONARY RECORD.

Missionaries.	Months of Labor	Number of Sunday Preaching Services	Other Sunday Services	Week Evening Services	Calls Made.	Conversions Reported
Rev. W. B. Hague	12	92	33	48	632	
Rev. W. G. Mann	12	112	49	101	872	31
Rev. Charles Whittier	1	7	3	3	65	
Mrs. S. E. Foster	6	33	25	51	376	6
Miss Anna N. Lewis	4	32	12	35	139	
Mr. A. F. Witta*		27	10	20	65	5
Mr. Joel Wesakka	4½	35	29	17	58	
Mr. Joseph Parillo	8	Statistics not tabulated.				

* One Sunday in each month from September to April inclusive.

NAMES

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The official rolls of the different Associations of Maine as furnished by their respective scribes are found on pages 49-54. If any minister finds the omission of his name, let him communicate at once with the scribe of the Association where he claims membership and see that the matter is adjusted for another year and also for the next National Year Book.

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Abbott, Ernest H.,	*Yonkers, N. Y.,*	53	
Adams, Silas N.,	Freeport,	49	74
Adams, William C.,	*Barnstable, Mass.,*	49	
Aikins, James E.,	South Windham,	49	82
Andrews, Charles E.,	*Walpole, Mass.,*	49	
Apraham, Sarkis A.,	*Marlboro, Ct.,*	49	
Baker, Frank H.,	South Bridgton,	53	72
Baker, Smith,	Portland,	49	78
Baldwin, Albert K.,	South Paris,	51	80
Barker, Franklin W.,	*Amesbury, Mass.,*	51	
Bassler, Henry G.,	Acton,		70
Bean, Ebenezer,	Bluehill,	49	70
Beiler, John M.,	Eastport,	54	72
Bicknell, John,	Kennebunkport,	49	76
Boardman, John R.,	*New York, N. Y.,*	49	
Bodwell, Joseph C.,	Machiasport,		76
Boothby, Clayton D.,	Madison,	51	76
Bosworth, Linneus M.,	Deer Isle,	52	72
Bowler, Stephen L.,	Bangor,	52	89
Brockie, John M.,	Orono,	52	78
Brown, Edwin C.,	Jonesport,	52	74
Brown, J. Newton,	Eliot,	65	74
Buchanan, William J.,	Oldtown,	54	78
Buell, Lewin F.,	Woodfords,	49	78
Bulfinch, John J.,	Waldoboro,	52	70

Name.	*Post-office*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Bumpus, Isaac C.,	Sherman Mills,	49	80
Burrill, Arthur S.,	*Conway, N. H.*,	53	
Calkins, Raymond,	Portland,	49	78
Cameron, Alexander J.,	Winslow,	51	82
Chapin, Samuel W.,	Brewer,	52	
Chase, Edward,	Kennebunkport,	51	
Clancy, Judson V.,	Portland,	49	78
Clark, Calvin M.,	Bangor,		
Clapp, Richard H.,	Farmington,	51	74
Cleaves, Charles P.,	Winthrop,	51	82
*Colburn, Eugene E.,	Wells,		82
Collier, Christopher W.,	Bangor,	52	70
Conley, Henry W.,	Monson,		76
Cousins, Edgar M.,	Thomaston,	49	80
Crane, Charles D.,	Waterville,	49	
Crowdis, Edward G.,	Kennebunk,		76
Cullens, Archibald,	*Winsor, Mass.*,	51	
Curtis, William C.,	Waldoboro,	52	82
Cutler, Charles H.,	Bangor,	52	70
Davie, Charles N.,	Cranberry Isles,	51	
Davies, Howell,	South Portland,	49	80
Davies, Thomas M.,	*Manomet, Mass.*,	49	
Dean, Lee M.,	Westbrook,		82
DeClaybrook, William E.,	*Frankfort, Ky.*,	49	
DeMott, George C.,	Bath,	52	70
Denio, Francis B.,	Bangor,	52	
Derrick, Thomas H.,	Sandy Point,	52	80
Dinsmore, John,	North Harpswell,		89
Dolliff, Frank S.,	Brooks,	49	
Ellsworth, Fred K.,	East Machias,	54	72
Emery, Clarence P.,	Kittery Point,	65	76
Evans, David H.,	Augusta,		70
Evans, Lewis D.,	Camden,	52	72
Farnsworth, Lynn V.,	Fort Fairfield,		74
Farrar, Henry,	Gilead,	52	
Feary, Frederic,	*Clayton, N. Y.*,	52	
Fenn, William H.,	Portland,	50	
Fisher, Charles W.,	Portland,	50	78
Fisher, James G.,	Ridlonville,	53	76
Fisher, William P.,	*Andover, Mass.*,	50	
Fiske, G. Walter,	Auburn,	50	70
Flint, Irving A.,	Warren,	52	82
Fogelin, Olof P.,	Nelson,	49	78
Folsom, Omar W.,	Bath,	52	70
*Forbes, Washington H.,	Gilead,		
Forsyth, William,	Bucksport,	51	

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Fowles, Raymond A.,	Greenville,	53	74
Freeman, Henry A.,	Brewer,	52	
French, Howard D.,	Hampden,	53	74
*Fuller, George P.,	East Stoneham,		80
Fulton, Albert C.,	*Somersworth, N. H.*,	50	
Furbush, A. Chesley,	*Georgetown, Ct.*,	50	
Gales, Thomas P.,	*Alton, Iowa*,	52	
Gates, Carl M.,	Saco,	50	80
Gilmore, Aubrey C.,		50	
Gilmore, George W.,	*Meadeville, Pa.*,	53	
Gleason, Charles N.,	Bethel,	52	70
Golder, Arthur L.,	Presque Isle,	54	78
Goodwin, George K.,	*Bethel, Vt.*,	50	
Gould, John H.,	Norridgewock,	51	78
Graham, Hugh F.,	Patten,		78
Greene, Edward P.,	Gorham,	50	
Gregory, James C.,	Millinocket,	50	76
Griffin, Henry L.,	Bangor,	53	
Hack, Rollin T.,	Gorham,	50	74
Hague, William B.,	Gorham,	53	
Hamilton, Henry H.,	York Corner,	65	82
Harbutt, Charles,	Portland,	50	
Harbutt, Robert G.,	Castine,	57	72
Harding, Henry F.,	Hallowell,	54	89
Hardy, Vitellus M.,	*Morrisville, Vt.*,	53	
Harlow, Edwin A.,	Litchfield Corners,	50	76
Harrison, Charles H.,	*Durham, N. H.*,	50	
*Harwood, Clement M. G.,	Brooksville,		72
*Hatt, Thomas B.,	North Anson,		70
Helser, Mrs. Mary A.,			
Hescock, Gustavus B.,	Monson,	53	70
Heyhoe, Albert G.,	*Hanover, N. H.*,	53	
Hofstead, Harry O.,	Sanford,	51	80
Hulbert, Henry W.,	Bangor,	53	
Hull, George H.,	So. Freeport,	53	74
Hutchinson, Henry B.,	*Burlington, N. C.*,	50	
Hyde, Frank B.,	Boothbay Harbor,	52	70
Hyde, William DeW.,	Brunswick,	50	
*Jenkyns, Ebenezer H.,	Falmouth,		74
Jenkins, Jonathan L.,	*Jamaica Plains, Mass.*,	50	
Jennings, William L.,	*Lunenburg, Vt.*,	51	
*Johnson, George W.,	Gorham,		
Jones, Albert N.,	Turner,	51	
Jordan, Israel,	West Falmouth,	50	74
Jump, Herbert A.,	Brunswick,	50	72
Kelley, George W.,	Portland,	50	

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Keedy, Edward E.,	Cumberland Mills,	50	82
Keniston, William B.,	Temple,	51	80
Kyte, Joseph,	*So. Braintree, Mass.*,	51	
Lawrence, John A.,	Tremont,	54	80
Lawton, Robert,	South Gardiner,	51	74
Lewis, George,	South Berwick,	65	80
Lincoln, Howard A.,	Dexter,		72
Lombard, Herbert E.,	*South Byfield, Mass.*,	54	
Logan, George A.,	Weld,	82	
Lyman, Eugene W.,	Bangor,	53	
Mann, George E.,	Freedom,		
Mann, William G.,	Cumberland Mills,	50	
Marsh, Edward L.,	Waterville,	51	82
Marston, Percival F.,	Lewiston,	50	76
Mason, Edward A.,	South Bristol,	52	72
Mason, Edward B.,	Brunswick,	50	
Mathews, Rubert B.,	Ellsworth,	52	76
McBride, W. Henry,	Matinicus,	50	72
McCann, Herbert L.,	Gray,	50	74
McCully, Charles G.,	Calais,	54	72
McDonald, Alexander P.,	Bar Harbor,	51	
McDonald, Angus M.,	Bar Harbor,	51	74
McElhiney, Charles H.,	Ashland,	49	70
McNeill, William J.,	Frankfort,		74
McWhorter, Andrew T.,	Standish,	50	80
Merrill, Benjamin B.,	Skowhegan,	51	80
Merrill, George A.,	Foxcroft,	53	74
Merrill, Henry A.,	*Atkinson, N. H.*,	50	
Merry, I. James,	*Chatham, N. H.*,	53	82
Miller, Paris E.,	Cumberland Center,	50	70
Millett, Thomas F.,	Gorham,	50	
Mills, George A.,	Limerick,	54	76
Mills, Richard B.,	Bristol,	50	72
Moore, Charles A.,	Bangor,	53	70
Moulton, Warren J.,	Bangor,	53	
Morse, Warren,	Brewer,	53	72
Morson, Robert R.,	Yarmouth,	50	82
Mudie, Howard,	Portland,	50	78
Muttart, Lorenzo W.,	East Sumner,	54	80
Muttart, William L.,	*Phillipston, Mass.*,	51	
Newport, Frederick,	Oxford,	52	78
Noble, Frederick A.,	Phillips,	51	
Norcross, Flavius V.,	Newcastle,	52	
Noyes, Henry H.,	Island Falls,	49	74
Packard, Herbert L.,	New Vineyard,	51	78
Palmer, Edward S.,	*Binghampton, N. Y.*,	50	

Name.	*Post-off.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Palmer, Willard H.,	Wilton,	53	82
Parker, Charles L.,	*Collinwood, Ohio,*	50	
Parker, Frederick,	Sherman Mills,	49	80
Parsons, John,	*Dorchester, Mass.,*	54	
Partington, Ina,	*North Conway, N. H.,*	53	
Perkins, Sidney K.,	York Village,	65	82
Perry, Trueman S.,	Harrison,	53	
Peterson, Oscar W.,	Cornish,	51	72
Pringle, Nenry N.,	Waterville,	54	
Putnam, Daniel E.,	*Mystic, Ct.,*	49	
Quimby, Langdon,	Gardiner,	51	74
Quint, John H.,	Rockland,		80
Reeves, Franklin H.,	Mechanic Falls,		75
Rice, Gilman,	North Auburn,	53	
Richards, Jehiel S.,	North Yarmouth,	51	78
Richmond, William A.,	Bingham,	51	70
Rideout, Bates S.,	Norway,	52	78
*Robinson, Charles W.,	Stonington,		80
Rogers, C. Wellington,	New Gloucester,	50	75
Ropes, Charles J. H.,	Bangor,	53	
Ross, William,	Portland,	50	78
*Rotch, Caleb L.,	Otisfield,		78
Rumball, Edward A.,	Waterford,		82
Saer, John B.,		50	
Sargent, Charles F.,	Solon,	51	80
Sargent, Edward C.,	Union,		80
Sargent, Sumner H.,	Turner,	50	80
Sather, Bernard B.,	*Fargo, N. D.,*	50	
Scott, Robert,	North New Portland,	52	76
Schneider, J. Frederick,	Bangor,	53	
Sewall, David B.,	South Berwick,	54	89
Sewall, John S.,	Bangor,	53	
Shank, Charles H.,	Lovell,	53	76
Sheaff, Robert L.,	*Gorham, N. H.,*		82
Sloan, Alexander,	Kennebunkport,	50	
Smith, Arthur,	Scarboro,	50	80
†Smith, Ira A.,	Holden,	53	
Snell, Frank W.,	Dennysville,	54	72
Snow, Benjamin P.	Alfred,	50	
Southworth, Francis,	Portland,	50	78
Strong, J. Selden,	Limington,	50	76
Struthers, Alfred L.,	Alfred,	50	70
Taisne, Telesphore,	Auburn,	50	70
*Tarr, James J. G.,	Brownfield,		72
Thayer, Henry O.,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	50	

†Deceased—October 14, 1906.

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Towne, Salem D.,	*Boston, Mass.*,	53	
Tuthill, G. Julian,	*Mattapoisett, Mass.*,	50	
Vaughan, C. Stanley,	*Manumadura, India*,	53	
Wade, William G.,	West Newfield,	52	76
Walker, Joseph N.,	Lebanon Center,	65	76
Waterworth, John A.,	Woodfords,	50	78
Wells, Herman J.,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*,	52	
Whittier, Charles,	Bangor,	53	
Wight, Charles A.,	Hallowell,	52	74
Williams, Thomas P.,	Searsport,	52	80
Williams, J. Chris.,	So. Brewer,	53	72
Wilson, David L.,	Belfast,		70
Wilson, Edward P.,	Fryeburg,	50	74
Wilson, John R.,	Robbinston,	53	80
Winn, Fred E.,	*Redlands, Calif.*,	53	
Woodman, George E.,	Monmouth,	52	
Woodruff, Frank E.,	Brunswick,		
Woodward, George H.,	Phillips,		78
Woodwell, George M.,	Princeton,	53	78
Worthley, Harry O.,	Brownville,	54	78
Wright, Abiel H.,	Portland,	50	72
Young, James C.,	New Sharon,	51	76

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Allen, Eugene V.,	Whitneyville,
Johnson, Joseph A.,	Portland,
Knight, Miss Ethelind C.,	Springfield,
Ladd, Ammi S.,	Wells,
Moore, Edward W.,	Wiscasset,
Vaughn, Jona W.,	Jackson,

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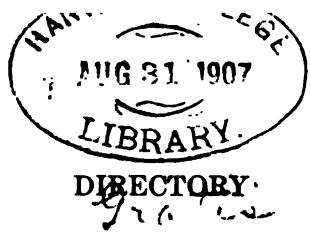

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ANNUAL MEETING — Central church, Bangor, May 6, 7, 8, 1908.

Committee of Arrangements — Rev. C. A. Moore, Bangor; Rev. C. H. Cutler, Bangor; Rev. P. F. Marston, Lewiston; Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland. Dea. R. A. Jordan, Bangor.

Committee on Nominations — James H. Crosby, Bangor; Rev. C. D. Boothby, Madison; Rev. W. H. Palmer, Wilton; Rev. C. H. McElhiney, Searsport; Rev. Geo. C. DeMott, Bath; Rev. H. L. McCann, Gray.

Committee on Publications — Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston; Rev. C. D. Crane, Waterville; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland.

Visitors to Bangor Seminary — Aroostook, Rev. F. Parker, Sherman Mills; Cumberland, Rev. L. F. Buell, Woodfords; Cumberland North, Rev. S. N. Adams, Freeport; Franklin, Rev. G. H. Woodward, Phillips; Hancock, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Stonington; Kennebec, Rev. Langdon Quimby, Gardiner; Lincoln, Rev. F. B. Hyde, Boothbay Harbor; Oxford, Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway; Penobscot, Rev. C. A. Moore, Bangor; Piscataquis, Rev. J. C. Gregory, Millinocket; Somerset, Rev. C. D. Boothby, Madison; Union—, —; Washington, Rev. F. W. Snell, Dennysville; York, Rev. S. K. Perkins, York Village.
ville; York, Rev. S. K. Perkins, York Village.

The Committee on Nominations has selected the following persons to fill vacancies:

1. Member of Interdenominational Comity Commission for term 1907-10 — Rev. O. W. Folsom of Bath to serve till next Conference — the remaining two years to be filled by that Conference — by him or as they think best.

2. Delegate to National Council — Rev. R. T. Hack of Gorham.

For further appointments, committee on Systematic Benevolence, visitors to Bowdoin College, delegates to fraternal bodies, etc., see report of Committee on Nominations, page 18.

For officers of Associations and Conferences, and times of meeting, see "The Annual Statistics," pages 45, etc.

The assessment for the present year is five cents per member — it being three and one-half cents for printing and other home expenses, and one and one-half cents for the National Council.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE 1. This Conference shall be called the GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN MAINE.

ART. 2. The General Conference shall consist of delegates chosen directly by the churches, each church having the privilege to be represented by the pastor, *ex officio,* and one of its members, or by two of its members if the pastor be absent; and of retired Congregational ministers who are resident in the State and members in good standing of some Ministerial Association. Each local Conference and also Bangor Seminary and Bowdoin College shall be entitled to one member. The officers of the Conference shall also be members *ex officiis.*

ART. 3. Both ministers and others present may, at the discretion of the Moderator, be invited to participate in the deliberations of this body, though only members shall have the right to vote.

ART. 4. The presiding officer shall be a Moderator, chosen by ballot, annually, on the last day of the Conference next preceding the one over which he is to preside.

ART. 5. There shall be a Corresponding Secretary chosen by ballot, who shall hold his office for three years, whose duty it shall be to conduct the correspondence of the Conference; and also to collect information, statistical and otherwise, needed for the National Year Book and the Minutes, and at each meeting exhibit a report of the state of religion within the limits of this Conference, also a Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, who shall hold his office for three years.

ART. 6. A Recording Secretary shall have charge of the records of the Conference, who shall be elected by ballot, and hold his office for three years.

ART. 7. The object of the General Conference shall be to promote intercourse and harmony among the churches of the State, and to produce a more extensive co-operation in every good work.

ART. 8. The several County Conferences shall retain their individual rights and privileges; and no ecclesiastical power or authority shall ever be assumed by the General Conference, or be delegated to it.

ART. 9. The Conference shall meet on the Tuesday of the first full week in May, annually, at such hour as the Committee of Arrangements may designate upon the program, at the place at which the Maine Missionary Society shall hold their annual meeting.

ART. 10. The Annual Meeting of this Conference shall be opened with singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer; and each subsequent session, whether for business or devotion, shall be opened with reading the Scriptures and prayer.

ART. 11. At each annual meeting of the Conference a Committee of Arrangements shall be chosen, to consist of five persons one of whom shall be pastor (or some lay member) of the church with which the Conference meets, and two of whom shall be chosen from those who served on the same committee the preceding year, and the subjects to be brought before the Conference shall ordinarily be introduced through their hands, and with their approbation.

ART. 12. This Conference may interchange friendly correspondence with other religious bodies in the habit of such intercourse, and delegates from other bodies to this Conference shall be admitted as honorary members, to participate in the deliberations.

ART. 13. Any County Conference may withdraw from this connection, by assigning to the Recording Secretary its reasons in writing.

ART. 14. The expenses of the Conference, after deducting the amount of a contribution to be received at each annual meeting, shall be met by a per capita apportionment made known by the Publishing Committee to the treasurers of the several local conferences.

ART. 15. The Lord's Supper shall be administered at the close of the public religious services, or at such other time as Conference may appoint.

ART. 16. The Conference shall establish its own by-laws and regulations, subject to alterations at future meetings.

ART. 17. The Constitution of this Conference may be altered at an annual meeting of this body, by two-thirds of the members present.

RULES.

1. At the appointed time for the assembling of the Conference, the Moderator shall take the chair and open the meeting, as provided in the Constitution; or, in his absence, the Recording Secretary shall call the members to order, and to the choice of a Moderator, who shall then conduct the devotional exercises.

2. The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Credentials who shall enter at once upon the enrollment of the names of members.

3. Next shall follow the filling of any vacancies among officers and the appointment of committees. The regular election of officers and standing committees shall be made, unless otherwise ordered by vote of Conference, on the morning of the last day of the Annual Meeting.

4. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested, be reduced to writing.

5. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, termination of the debate, to lay upon the table, or yeas and nays:—and these motions, except that for amendment, shall not be debated.

6. There shall be a standing Committee of Nominations consisting of six persons so constituted that one-third of its members shall go

out of office each year; and the precedence in vacating seats in this Board shall be in the order in which said committee is elected by this Conference. The Committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Conference, in accordance with the annual report of the Committee of Nominations, and this committee shall have power to fill such vacancies as occur during the recess of the Conference.

7. The returns of the churches shall be gathered for the civil year, January 1st to December 31st, and the publishing committee shall provide blank schedules, and furnish them to the several Churches for that purpose.

8. A committee of one from each County Conference shall be chosen annually to visit the Theological Seminary, Bangor. Such persons as have been selected by the several Conferences to represent them in said committee shall first be reported. Vacancies to be filled by the Committee on Nominations.

9. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify members appointed to services by the Conference, of such appointment by letter, at the expense of Conference.

10. The printed Minutes of the Conferences shall be the credentials of delegates to corresponding bodies. In case any delegate is unable, either by himself or his substitute, to attend in person, it shall be regarded as his duty to forward a written communication to the corresponding body for which he was appointed.

11. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to incorporate with the Minutes of the Conference a brief account of the meetings of the religious societies which hold their anniversaries in connection with the Conference.

12. A Publishing Committee, consisting of three, shall be annually appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes—they shall issue the Minutes as soon as possible, and forward a copy by mail to each minister and to the clerk of each Church in the Conference, also to each lay member of Conference. The Committee shall make such further distribution of the Minutes as shall show our fellowship with other Christian bodies, or promote an intelligent understanding of our work.

13. The program for General Conference shall be mailed to each Congregational minister and church in the State at least two weeks before the time of meeting; special prayer to be offered in the churches on the Lord's Day next preceding the Conference, for the divine blessing upon all its sessions; these last two lines to be printed upon the program.

14. The Committee on Program shall make an appointment in program for the reception of delegates from fraternal bodies. They shall also make an appointment for the presentation to Conference of ministers who have located in the State during the year.

MINUTES.

The eighty-first annual meeting of the General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine was held with the Williston Church, Portland, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 7, 8, and 9, 1907.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Conference opened Tuesday morning at 10.30 with the Moderator, Rev. Bates S. Rideout, of Norway, in the chair.

"Coronation" was sung. The Moderator read Psalm 24 and the closing verses of the Gospel of Matthew, and offered prayer.

"Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung.

An address of welcome was given by Rev. Smith Baker, pastor of Williston Church, and the Moderator made a suitable response.

It was voted to accept the program as arranged by the committee, subject to such changes as may be found necessary.

Rev. Israel Jordan, of Falmouth, Rev. J. G. Fisher, of Mexico, and Rev. G. A. Merrill, of Foxcroft, were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The completed roll of Conference is as follows:

	PASTOR.	DELEGATE.
Acton —	Rev. H. G. Bassler,	
Alfred —	Rev. A. L. Struthers,	Joseph L. Gooch
Auburn,		
High St. —		Mrs. J. F. Cobb
Sixth St. —	Rev. T. Taisne,	
Augusta, South —		Mrs. A. H. Farnham
Baldwin, East —	Rev. O. W. Peterson,	Mrs. Frank Brown
Bangor,		
First —	Rev. C. H. Cutler	W. P. Hubbard
Hammond St. —	Rev. C. W. Collier,	Mrs. H. L. McCurdy
Central —	Rev. C. A. Moore,	Dea. C. S. Pearl
Bar Harbor —		G. H. Guptill

Bath,		
Winter St. —	Rev. O. W. Folsom,	G. C. Moses
Central —	Rev. G. C. DeMott,	
Belfast, First —	Rev. D. L. Wilson,	
Bethel —	Rev. C. N. Gleason,	
Biddeford, Second —		Dea. G. N. Weymouth Mrs. G. N. Weymouth
Bingham —	Rev. W. A. Richmond,	
Boothbay Harbor,	Rev. F. B. Hyde,	
Brewer, First —	Rev. W. Morse,	Mellen G. Prentiss
Bridgton, First —	Rev. S. T. Livingstone,	Mrs. C. P. Stone
North —	Rev. C. N. Davie,	C. H. Gould
Bristol —	Rev. R. B. Mills,	
Brownfield, East —	Rev. J. G. Tarr,	Mrs. A. F. Johnson
Brownville —	Rev. H. O. Worthley,	
Brunswick —	Rev. H. A. Jump,	Miss E. J. Whitmore
Bucksport —	Frederic Brown,	A. F. Page
Buxton, First —	Rev. I. J. Merry,	
North —	Rev. I. J. Merry,	
Camden —	Rev. L. D. Evans,	
Carroll —	Miss Ethelind C. Knight,	
Cornish —	Rev. O. W. Peterson,	
Cumberland Center —	Rev. P. E. Miller	
Denmark —	Rev. A. C. Boyd,	
Dexter —	Rev. H. A. Lincoln,	
Eliot —	Rev. J. N. Brown,	Mrs. Hattie A. Brown
Ellsworth —	Rev. R. B. Mathews,	
Falmouth, First —	Rev. E. H. Jenkyns,	
Second —	Rev. I. Jordan,	Mrs. S. K. Blanchard
Farmington, First —	Rev. R. H. Clapp,	Mrs. A. L. Fenderson
Fort Fairfield, —	Rev. L. V. Farnsworth,	
Foxcroft —	Rev. G. A. Merrill,	Sara L. Sanders
Freedom —	Rev. G. E. Mann,	
Freeport —	Rev. S. N. Adams,	
Fryeburg —		Mrs. G. S. Barrows
Gardiner —		Dea. James M. Larabee
South —	Rev. R. Lawton,	
Garland —	Rev. H. A. Lincoln,	
Gorham —	Rev. R. T. Hack,	
Gray —	Rev. H. L. McCann,	
Hallowell —	Rev. C. A. Wight,	Miss Annie F. Page
Hampden —		W. H. Tribon
Harrison —	Rev. C. N. Davie,	W. L. Grover
Hiram —	Rev. A. C. Boyd,	
Island Falls —	Rev. H. H. Noyes,	Mrs. H. H. Noyes
Isle au Haut —	Rev. Mary A. Helser,	

Jonesport —	Rev. E. C. Brown,	
Kennebunk —	Rev. E. G. Crowdis,	
Kennebunkport —		
First —	Rev. J. Bicknell,	
South —	Rev. J. Bicknell,	
Kittery —		Mrs. C. L. Duncan
Lebanon —	Rev. J. N. Walker,	Mrs. J. C. Cutts
Lewiston —	Rev. P. F. Marston,	
Limerick —	Rev. G. A. Mills,	Dea. S. T. Bradbury
Limington —	Rev. J. S. Strong,	W. S. Small
Litchfield —		Mrs. S. P. Kendrick
Lovell —	Rev. C. H. Shank,	C. K. Chapman
Madison —	Rev. C. D. Boothby,	
Matinicus —	Rev. W. H. McBride,	
Mechanic Falls —	Rev. F. H. Reeves,	
Mexico —	Rev. J. G. Fisher,	
Minot —	Rev. T. Taisne,	
West —	Rev. F. Newport,	
Monmouth —	Rev. G. E. Woodman,	G. O. Longfellow
Newcastle —	Rev. R. L. Sheaff,	Rev. F. V. Norcross
New Gloucester —	Rev. C. W. Rogers,	
New Sweden, —	Rev. O. P. Fogelin,	
Norridgewock —	Rev. J. H. Gould,	Mrs. J. H. Gould
North Yarmouth —		D. H. Cole
		G. H. Mitchell
Norway, First —	Rev. B. S. Rideout,	
Second —	Rev. B. S. Rideout,	
Oldtown —	Rev. W. J. Buchanan,	
Orono —	Rev. J. M. Brockie,	
Oxford —	Rev. F. Newport,	Mrs. C. E. Carman
Portland —		
Second Parish —	Rev. Howard Mudie,	Miss Anna Scribner
High St. —	Rev. H. W. Hulbert,	Mrs. L. M. Cutts
Fourth —	J. A. Johnson,	Mrs. Nettie Smith
Bethel —	Rev. F. Southworth,	
State St. —	Rev. R. Calkins,	
St. Lawrence —	Rev. J. V. Clancy,	
West —	Rev. A. J. Cameron,	
Woodfords —	Rev. L. F. Buell,	W. B. Johnson
Williston —	Rev. Smith Baker,	Dea. A. T. Davis
Free —	Rev. I. A. Flint,	Horace O'Brien
No. Deering —	Rev. I. A. Flint,	
Princeton —		Mrs. Nellie C. Mercier
Richmond —		Mrs. Geo. A. Hawkes
Rockland —	Rev. J. H. Quint,	A. W. Butler
Saco —	Rev. C. M. Gates,	Dea. J. F. Stearns
Stillwater —	Rev. J. M. Brockie,	
Sandy Point —	Rev. T. H. Derrick,	

Sanford —		Miss Ellen M. Emery
Searsport, Second —		Miss Alice M. Parks
Sherman Mills —	Rev. Frederic Parker,	Dea. A. H. Spooner
Skowhegan —	Rev. B. B. Merrill,	
South Berwick —	Rev. G. Lewis,	
South Portland —		
First —	Rev. J. A. Waterworth,	Miss A. L. Miller
Ligonia —	Rev. H. Davies,	
Bethany —	Rev. H. Davies,	Barker Holt
Springfield —	Miss Ethelind C. Knight,	
Standish —	Rev. A. T. McWhorter,	Miss Bessie Rand
Sebago Lake —	Rev. A. T. McWhorter,	Mrs. N. E. Sawyer
Strong —	Rev. H. L. Packard,	
Temple —	Rev. W. B. Keniston,	
Thomaston —	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	Mrs. A. N. Linscott
Thorndike —	Rev. G. E. Mann,	
Tremont —	Rev. J. A. Lawrence,	
Turner —	Rev. S. H. Sargent,	Mrs. H. H. Cushing
Union —	Rev. E. C. Sargent,	Mrs. Roscoe Morse
Waldoboro —	Rev. W. C. Curtis,	
Waterville —	Rev. E. L. Marsh,	I. Robinson
Weld —		Miss Madge Houghton
Westbrook,	Rev. L. M. Dean,	
Westbrook, Warren —		
	Rev. E. E. Keedy,	Dea. J. E. Warren
Wilton —	Rev. W. H. Palmer,	Mrs. W. H. Palmer
Windham —	Rev. J. E. Aikins,	Miss M. F. Thomas
Winthrop —		Miss Clara Woodward
Yarmouth —	Rev. R. R. Morson,	Mrs. Adria Gannett
York, First —	Rev. S. K. Perkins,	
Second —	Rev. H. H. Hamilton,	Mrs. H. H. Hamilton

OFFICERS, NOT OTHERWISE ENROLLED.

Dea. O. Adams, Portland.

Rev. C. D. Crane, Waterville.

Dea. J. M. Gould, Portland.

DELEGATE FROM BANGOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Rev. D. N. Beach.

MINISTERS MEMBERS OF MAINE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATIONS NOT OTHERWISE ENROLLED.

Rev. C. M. Clark, Bangor.
Rev. William Forsyth, Bucksport.
Rev. W. B. Hague, Gorham.
Rev. C. Harbutt, Portland.
Rev. E. A. Harlow, South Windham.
Rev. H. F. Harding, Hallowell.
Rev. G. B. Hescock, Monson.
Rev. W. G. Mann, Cumberland Mills.
Rev. T. F. Millett, Gorham.
Rev. William Ross, Portland.
Rev. A. H. Wright, Portland.

Rev. E. M. Cousins, of Thomaston, read the Necrology of the year and presented his report as Corresponding Secretary. The report was accepted and referred to the following special committee: Rev. Smith Baker, Rev. George Lewis, Rev. Frederic Parker. (See Appendix A.)

The Conference Treasurer, Dea. Ozman Adams, of Portland, presented his annual report, which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

OZMAN ADAMS, *Treasurer, in account with General Conference of Congregational Churches of Maine.*

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To cash received from the several County Conferences for the year June, 1906 to May, 1907.

Aroostook,	$ 31.07	
Cumberland,	175.84	
Cumberland No.,	100.66	
Franklin,	32.17	
Hancock,	59.18	
Kennebec,	52.29	
Lincoln,	78.88	
Piscataquis,	36.18	
Penobscot,	94.13	
Somerset,	37.28	
Union,	40.89	
Waldo,	26.24	
Washington,	31.82	
York,	76.38	
Collection, Lewiston,	42.07	
		$915.08

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By Balance,	74.33	
Chas. D. Crane, Recording Sec.,	20.00	
" " " " " expenses,	2.00	
E. M. Cousins, Corresponding Sec.,	180.00	
" " " " expenses,	20.07	
Conference Expenses, Lewiston, 1906,	89.63	
Southworth Printing Co.,	203.19	
C. M. Gates, Missionary Committee,	12.00	
A. W. Anthony, Interdenom. Committee,	10.00	
R. T. Hack, Chicago Council,	50.00	
Treasurer, salary,	25.00	
Sundries,	1.00	
Sam'l B. Forbes, Treas.,	227.86	
		$915.08

OZMAN ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, ME., May 1, 1907.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it a correct summary of the Treasurer's record for the year ending May, 1907, with vouchers for all disbursements.

JOHN M. GOULD, *Auditor.*

May 6, 1907.

The remainder of the forenoon session was devoted to words of appreciation for the life work of the brethren who have died during the year. Rev. George Lewis spoke of Rev. David B. Sewall who was a member of his church, and also of Rev. B. P. Snow. The Moderator referred to Rev. W. E. Brooks and his association with him while he was pastor at South Paris. Rev. Israel Jordan spoke of Rev. Arthur Smith, and there were remarks also by Rev. Messrs. Hack, Baker, Cousins, Crane, and by Mrs. I. P. Warren.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin, of South Paris, State Superintendent of Young People's Societies and Work, being unable to be present, his report was read by the Recording Secretary, and was accepted. (See Appendix B.)

Rev. Frederic Parker, of Sherman Mills, made an oral report on behalf of the Conference visitors to Bangor Seminary.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The opening devotional service at 1.30 was conducted by Rev. Israel Jordan. "My faith looks up to Thee," was sung. A Scripture lesson was read from Matthew 5, and prayer was offered.

"I love thy Kingdom, Lord," was sung.

Rev. R. T. Hack, of Gorham, delegate from the Conference to the Council in Chicago on Church Union, presented his report, which was accepted.

Rev. Asher Anderson, of Boston, Secretary of The National Congregational Council, made an address upon the subject of Church Union.

"Come, we that love the Lord," was sung.

A discussion followed, speakers being limited to ten minutes each, in which Rev. H. W. Hulbert, Rev. Howell Davies, Rev. Smith Baker, Rev. R. T. Hack, Rev. S. K. Perkins, Rev. E. M. Cousins, and others took part.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed, of which Rev. R. T. Hack shall be chairman, to draw up and present a resolution on the proposed union of the Congregationalists, the United Brethren, and the Methodist Protestants.

The Moderator named as the other two members of the committee, Rev. Raymond Calkins and Rev. O. W. Folsom.

The Moderator appointed the following committees also:

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. P. F. Marston, Rev. C. A. Moore, Rev. L. F. Buell.

Committee to report on the Report of the Corresponding Secretary: Rev. Smith Baker, Rev. George Lewis, Rev. Frederic Parker.

"Blest be the tie that binds," was sung.

Rev. C. M. Gates, of Saco, reported for the Committee on Systematic Benevolence, and the report was accepted. (See Appendix C.)

Rev. G. H. Gutterson, District Secretary of the American Missionary Association, gave an address on "The Apportionment Plan of Benevolence." This was followed by a discussion participated in by Rev. Messrs. Jordan, Cousins, Baker, Lewis, and others.

Voted, That a Committee on Systematic Benevolence be appointed, the members to be nominated by the Committee on Nominations. The committee shall consist of three members with authority to add to their number as may be necessary. This committee is hereby instructed to carry out the application of the apportionment plan to the churches of the State, with the approval of the State Conference; and also to promote missionary interest and intelligence wherever possible.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The opening devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Wright, of Portland.

Conference collection was taken amounting to $28.64.

The Conference sermon was preached by Rev. William Forsyth of Bucksport, from the text, Job 14: 14, 15. "If a man die shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come. Thou shalt call and I will answer thee: thou wilt have a desire to the work of thy hands."

Theme: The Relation of Personality to Immortality.

At the conclusion of the sermon the Lord's Supper was observed, Rev. H. W. Hulbert of Portland, and Rev. P. F. Marston of Lewiston, officiating at the table, and Deacons J. R. Libby, J. W. Parker and Ozman Adams of Portland, C. O. Morrell of Lewiston, C. S. Pearl and W. P. Hubbard of Bangor, distributing the elements.

"Jesus, thy name I love," was sung as a closing hymn and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Marston.

Mrs. Gilman Davis, organist of Williston Church, presided at the organ during the evening, and Miss Alice Libby sang as a solo, "Come unto Me," from the "Messiah."

All of Wednesday, morning, afternoon, and evening, was given up to the Centennial of The Maine Missionary Society. A full report of these exercises, and of the work of the Society during the year, is bound up together with these Minutes.

At 3 P. M. was also held the annual meeting of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society at which was accepted the act of the State Legislature changing the name of the Society to the Maine Congregational Ministerial Relief Society. (See Appendix D.)

THURSDAY MORNING.

The devotional services at 8.45 were in charge of Rev. F. H. Reeves, of Mechanic Falls.

"My Jesus, I love Thee," was sung.

A Scripture lesson was read from Joshua 1, and prayer was offered.

Rev. E. L. Marsh, of Waterville, reported on behalf of the Committee on the Forward Movement.

He was followed by Rev. J. Newton Brown, of Eliot, in an address on "The Forward Movement."

"The Business Management of Church Finances" was then discussed in papers by Prof. W. G. Mallett, of Farmington, and Rev. C. A. Wight, of Hallowell, and an address by Samuel M. Came, Esq., of Alfred.

Rev. Judson V. Clancy, of Portland, and Rev. Warren Morse, of Brewer, presented papers on "The Social Work of the Church."

Rev. J. F. Haley, pastor of Pine St. Methodist Church, of Portland, brought the salutations of the Maine Methodist Conference.

The Visitors to Bowdoin College presented their report which was accepted. (See Appendix E.)

After remarks with regard to the Forward Movement by Rev. O. W. Folsom, Rev. H. A. Jump and others, it was *Voted*, That the Forward Movement Committee be honorably discharged with the thanks of the Conference.

On motion of Rev. H. A. Jump, *Voted*, (1) That the State Conference of Congregational Churches invite the other denominations of the State to join with it in the appointment of a State Evangelistic Committee to stimulate and arrange for union evangelistic activity; (2) That each denomination through its State organization be requested to name one representative to confer with the Congregational representative as to ways and means for establishing this committee; (3) That some one to be nominated by the retiring Forward Movement Committee be our representative, authorized to transmit this invitation to the other State organizations and to act for us in any steps looking to the formation of such a committee.

The Committee on Nominations presented their report as follows:

Recording Secretary— Rev. C. D. Crane, Waterville.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston.

Auditor—Deacon John M. Gould, Portland.

Annual Meeting—With Central Church, Bangor.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. C. A. Moore, Rev. C. H. Cutler, Rev. Raymond Calkins, Rev. P. F. Marston, Dea. R. A. Jordan.

Committee on Publications, Rev. E. M. Cousins, Rev. C. D. Crane, Rev. Charles Harbutt.

Visitors to Bowdoin College—Prof. W. F. Moulton, Bangor; Rev. J. H. Quint, Rockland; Rev. J. V. Clancy, Portland; Rev. G. W. Fiske, Auburn; Rev. S. N. Adams, Freeport.

Visitors to Bangor Seminary—The same as in the Minutes of 1906.

Committee on Systematic Benevolence—Rev. Carl M. Gates, Saco; Rev. Raymond Calkins, Rev. Charles Harbutt.

Delegates to Corresponding Bodies—The senior pastors in the places of meeting.

State Superintendent of Young People's Societies and Work—Rev. I. A. Flint, Deering.

Committee on the History of the Maine Congregational Churches—Prof. F. B. Denio, Rev. George Lewis, Rev. H. F. Harding.

Delegates to The National Council—Prof. E. W. Lyman, Galen C. Moses.

Alternates—Rev. C. A. Moore, A. W. Butler.

Member of Interdenominational Comity Commission to fill vacancy, —The member who retires by rotation, to succeed himself.

Nominating Committee for three years—Rev. G. C. DeMott, Rev. H. L. McCann.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Recording Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the Conference for C. D. Crane as Recording Secretary and Edgar M. Cousins as Corresponding Secretary, and, there being no objection, it was so done and they were duly elected.

Rev. R. T. Hack, Chairman of the special Committee on Church Union, presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

The historic position of the Congregational Church is one favorable to union. For years our National Council has had a Committee on Union with other bodies. By express declaration we stand committed to such an idea and such a movement.

After careful deliberation your Committee has decided that they can do no better than to present to the Conference the resolution adopted in Massachusetts by the Hampden Conference:

Resolved, That we commend the steps thus far taken toward the union of the Congregational Churches with the United Brethren in Christ and the Methodist Protestants. Without being ready to make any pledge, or pronounce any judgment on all the details, we are led to hope and believe that the proposed union will prove practicable and will commend itself to the judgment of our churches.

We urge our pastors to bring this matter before their churches at an early date, not for final action, but for free discussion in order that final action may in due time be informed and wise.

We expect our representatives in the National Council to advocate and support the movement in every way that shall seem to them good.

The Committee on Credentials reported 118 churches represented, with 92 pastors and 67 delegates in attendance, or 159 in all; also 86 visitors.

The report was accepted.

The Conference proceeded to elect a Moderator for 1908. Rev. L. F. Buell, of Woodfords, nominated Deacon Edmund T. Garland, of Williston Church, Portland, and there being no further nominations, the Recording Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for him, and there being no objection, it was so done, and he was duly elected.

The bill of Rev. A. K. Baldwin, of South Paris, for expenses of stationery and postage as Superintendent of Young People's Societies, was presented, and it was, by vote, ordered paid out of the general fund of the Conference.

The Committee on Possible Federation of Congregationalists with other denominations in Maine, especially with the Churches of the Christian Conference, reported nothing further done as yet.

The Committee was continued.

The Committee of Arrangements announced that owing to the illness of President William DeWitt Hyde, they had thought it best to omit from the program a discussion of the platform presented by him at the Conference at Lewiston in 1906.

President D. N. Beach, of Bangor Seminary spoke of the need of an endowment for the Seminary of $150,000. After remarks by Rev. Smith Baker and Rev. H. A. Jump, on motion of Rev. Charles Harbutt, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That this Conference has heard with pleasure of the movement on foot to increase the endowment of Bangor Seminary, and pledges to the Trustees and Committee its moral support in their efforts in that direction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The devotional services at 1.30 were conducted by Rev. H. L. McCann, of Gray.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following which were adopted without discussion or dissent:

Resolved, That as a Conference of Churches we pledge our support to those organizations in our State that stand for Civic Righteousness, the enforcement of our laws, and wise efforts to strengthen the cause of temperance and sobriety.

Resolved, That we especially commend the noble stand of his Excellency, Governor Cobb, who has consistently demanded the enforcement of the Prohibitory Law of the State, and we most heartily approve of the Governor's action in vetoing the repeal of the so-called Sturgis Law, and thereby keeping faith with the people of the State of Maine.

Resolved, That we are in sympathy with the motives and purposes of the Conference for peace by arbitration recently held in this country, and are in accord with all those who are seeking to abolish war and bloodshed, and prepare the way for the reign of right by establishing peace in men's hearts, and good will toward all the nations of the earth.

Resolved, That we thank Williston Church and the other churches of Portland, and all the people, for their unselfish service so freely rendered, and for the cordial and splendid hospitality and brotherly kindness that have contributed so largely toward making this Conference helpful, profitable and inspiring.

Resolved, That we thank the public press for its careful and comprehensive reports of the meetings, the railroads for reduced fares, and all others who have labored in any way for the success of this Conference.

Resolved, That we desire to express our deep regret and sincere sorrow at the departure of Dr. Smith Baker from Williston Church and from his wide ministry in this State of Maine, and to give our sympathy to the people among whom he has labored with such great power and success, realizing that we must all feel the irreparable loss sustained by our entire State as he lays down the work to which he has

given his life. As he and his wife go from us we bid them Godspeed, and would have them know that our prayers will follow them that they may yet be given long years of service and happiness.

Rev. Dr. Baker made a response to the closing resolution, referring to the happiness of the long years of his ministry in Maine and elsewhere, and expressing his appreciation of the unfailing kindness shown to him.

Rev. J. G. Fisher, of Mexico, was given the privilege of the floor to explain to the Conference and the public a statement made by him at the meeting of the Maine Missionary Society on Wednesday morning with regard to present conditions at Rumford Falls.

Mr. E. K. Morrow, Superintendent of the Chestnut St. Methodist Sunday School, in Portland, made an address on "Bible Study for Personal Spiritual Growth." He was followed byMr. Francis R. North, principal of the Portland High School, who spoke on "Christian Education." Mr. C. M. Daggett, of Waterville, Superintendent of Boys' Work in the State Y. M. C. A., spoke on "Work for Boys and Boys' Work."

These addresses were followed by a discussion in which Messrs. Baker, Beach, Marston, Lewis, Buell, Rideout, Clancy, Jump, Mrs. I. P. Warren, and others, took part.

"Stand up for Jesus," was sung.

Prof. Calvin M. Clark, of Bangor Seminary, then gave an address on "Education in Denominationalism." A discussion followed in which many took part.

Adjourned till evening.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The opening devotional services were in charge of Rev. Herbert A. Jump.

"Lord, with glowing heart I'll praise thee," was sung.

A Scripture lesson was read from the closing part of Luke 10, and prayer was offered.

Rev. Charles Harbutt made an appeal for the Maine Congregational Ministerial Relief Society, and an offering was taken in its behalf, amounting to $85.75.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the State Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine desires to express its satisfaction in the declared purpose of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to that portion of the Mohammedan world which has as yet been unreached by the missionaries of the Christian Church.

Resolved, That we are glad to acknowledge the opportunity which this new Christian enterprise opens to the Church, and that we pledge our hearty sympathy and support by prayers and gifts, to all steps which shall be taken to realize this high purpose.

Resolved, That we direct that the Secretary of this Conference shall transmit a copy of these resolutions to the officers of the Board.

"My faith looks up to Thee," was sung.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of the Clinton Av. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., then addressed the Conference on "The Situation and Inspiration of Today."

Mrs. Gilman Davis presided at the organ during the evening, and gave as a prelude "The Pilgrims' Chorus." (Wagner.) Miss Alice Libby sang as a solo, "Fear not ye, oh, Israel." (Dudley Buck.)

Mr. C. F. Foster, Assistant Secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., officiated as chorister during all the sessions of the Conference, and Mr. Charles F. Jones presided at the piano.

The Woman's Auxiliaries held their meetings in the Parish House of Williston Church on Thursday morning. See Reports.)

At the close of the address on Thursday evening, after a hymn and the benediction, Conference adjourned *sine die.*

CHARLES D. CRANE,
Recording Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Although but seven months have passed since the last report was made, yet rarely has a full year's time seen a mortality among the ministers in Maine greater than is shown in this short period. Six men have passed away, two from the active pastorate, two others recently removed from the pastorate on account of health, and two others having retired from active work.

The oldest of this group was Rev. David B. Sewall, a member of our honored Maine family, who died at South Berwick, January 13, 1907, aged almost exactly ninety years. A graduate of Bowdoin College and Bangor Seminary, he had three pastorates, at Robbinston, Fryeburg, and York, each of about the same length, fifteen years, and had resided at the place of his death, since 1888.

Rev. Benjamin P. Snow died at Alfred, Feb. 13, 1907, at almost the exact age of seventy-six. He was a native of Maine and also a graduate of Bowdoin College and Bangor Seminary. For two years after graduating he was tutor in the college, and during all his life divided his time between educational, literary and ministerial work. For many years he was Secretary for Sunday Schools in this Conference and represented our State in many ways in the International Sunday School work. He had four pastorates, the longest of which was at Alfred, and spent nearly fifteen years of his later life as principal of the North Yarmouth Academy. He was also editor of the *Christian Mirror* for three years.

Rev. Ira A. Smith, who died October 14, 1906, at Holden, at the age of sixty-five, came into the State nearly six years before to the double field of Holden and Dedham. His earnest work had given him good success and not only endeared him to his people, but also to his brethren of Penobscot Association and Conference.

Rev. Arthur Smith died in the pastorate at Scarboro, January 31, 1907, at the age of fifty-five years. A native of Massachusetts and a graduate of Amherst College and Andover Seminary, all his ministerial life was spent in Maine, except a single pastorate in New Hampshire. He was ordained at Scarboro and after three years was called to South Freeport where he remained seven years, then after his pastorate in the neighboring State he accepted the repeated invitation to return to his first church at Scarboro but came back only to spend a year in suffering. He was a man of unusual intellectual strength and the truest Christian character, in his modesty leaving a deep impress upon all those with whom he came into touch.

Rev. Edward P. Greene died at Orrington, February 28, 1907, aged fifty-five years. A native of New Hampshire, he graduated quite late in life from Bangor Seminary. His ordination and earlier pastorates were outside of Maine, but his residence and two brief pastorates in these later years have been in the State.

Rev. Isambert B. Stuart died at Boothbay Harbor, February 20, 1907, aged fifty-one years. Trained as a sailor, he later studied for the ministry, graduating at Cobb Divinity School. Accepting a call to North Yarmouth he was ordained and there had his only pastorate in this state. The remainder of his ministerial life was spent in New Hampshire until failing health compelled his return to his early home, where he died.

Outside the State we only note the death of one man connected with us by past affiliations, viz: William E. Brooks, a native of Maine, and having a pastorate within a few years at South Paris.

In the good old days, June was the month of Congregational festivals in Maine. Each week had its event, beginning with the anniversary of Bangor Seminary in the first week, followed by the local conferences almost without exception in the second, the General Conference in the third, and Bowdoin College Commencement in the fourth.

In 1895, after several years of discussion and hesitation, it was decided to hold the General Conference in September. At the same time the membership of the Conference was changed from delegates chosen by the local conferences to delegates chosen directly by the churches, each church being entitled to representation. By this change in date it was hoped to escape some of the burdens of June and, most important of all, to carry the inspiration of the Conference into the work of the year instead of having it dissipated in the combined labors and relaxations of vacation.

There have ever been some who have looked back with longing to the earlier meeting and have felt that with the National meetings of the autumnal season, the distractions as they were trying to gather up the broken threads of the vacation were greater than any inspiration afforded by the meeting. Another consideration that had weight was that September is vacation month for not a few of our pastors who on account of summer congregations stand by their people through July and August. So when the Missionary Society, backed by the National organization, called for an earlier annual meeting, the request is heeded and we find ourselves assembled in the first week in May. It is too much to expect that every one will be satisfied with the change, but some recent criticisms will be met, at least for a time.

One advantage of this earlier meeting will be that our statistics, gathered as they must be for the calendar year, will come to us with several months more of freshness than in the later meeting and before they have already been put before us in the National Year Book.

Turning to the statistics we find no marked changes but we are glad to report a net increase of fifty-seven in membership, and a gain of almost exactly $6,000 in benevolence. These two increases make about 100 members gained in the past two years and a gain of nearly $11,000 in benevolence over the serious decline of two years ago.

There were no changes in the roll of churches in 1906. The number of churches supplied by pastors by council dropped to 34. This is a loss of over 40 per cent. during the past decade. In 1897 every third church having regular preaching was supplied by a pastor installed by council. At this time practically but one minister out of five is thus installed. The number of ministers supplying our churches was January 1st, 141, while 49 other ordained men were living in the State and members of our associations. This makes 190 ministers within our borders as a Conference, and probably this number might be increased by ten if not by a score to include all congregationally ordained men, who reside in the State. Our direct responsibility includes only those who are serving our churches, or have interest enough to connect themselves with our associations.

In membership we have, males, 5,911, females, 15,416, a total of 21,327, of which number 4,582 are reported as non-resident. The additions, 622 on confession, and 379 by letter, a total of 1,001. This is 44 more on confession than for the previous year. The removals are by death 398, by letter, 305, by revision and discipline, 241, a total of 944, leaving as has been noted a net gain of 57.

The number of baptisms, 407 adults; infants, 178; families, 20,009; Sunday School members, 20,981; Young People's Societies, 143 in number, with 6,334 members, are practically the same as last year.

In the matter of benevolence we find 210 churches that report having made some contributions beyond their own support. Foreign Missions receive $12,231, a gain of 25 per cent. over the previous, and a gain which may be at least partially accounted for by the special effort put forth. Education receives $1,429, an advance of 50 per cent. Church Building receives $1,567, almost exactly the same as the previous year. Home Missions receive $10,406, a gain of 5 per cent. The American Missionary Association receives $4,425, practically the same as a year ago. Sunday School work receives $694, and Ministerial Aid $762, each a small gain. Other objects receive $19,214, making a total of $50,728, a gratifying gain over the previous year of nearly $6,000, but not carrying us above the level attained in several recent years previous to 1904.

Eleven churches receive by legacy a total of $16,010, while a new title appears bearing the legend, "Special Gifts from Living Donors for Endowment." Two churches are beneficiaries under this title, viz: the church at Bristol to the extent of $10,000, and the church at Hallowell $1,100. This department of our reports is new to us in Maine, and as far as our observation goes new to the country. By this we do not

mean that money from living donors, for endowment has not been given before, but the regular reporting of such gifts as a department of church benevolence is, we think, new. But like a good many good things that originate "up in Maine," is it not something to commend itself? The fact that our churches need endowment has long been recognized and our present reports of invested funds and receipts by legacies show that this is appreciated. Gifts for endowment rather than present needs have been made from time to time to some of our churches, but is there not reason that this form of support for churches should be more fully recognized and more generally used? This makes the donor his own executor, assures if need be that he may see that his gift is wisely invested and guarded, precludes the possibility of his will being set aside by the courts, saving often the expense of litigation. and the increasing burden in many States of inheritance taxes.

Your Secretary is in receipt of the Minutes and Reports of all the State Conferences and Associations, as well as the programs of the State bodies near at hand. He sometimes wishes that more could be made of these exchanges and the lessons of others' experience be used for our own benefit. He takes the liberty of noting one fact at this time and that in reference to the length of Conference programs. All our New England State bodies as well as New York have a three days' session, beginning on Tuesday and ending on Thursday and practically covering the same ground which is covered by our Maine program. But these facts are to be noted first, that with a single exception none of these other bodies have a forenoon session on Tuesday, and in this exceptional case the session begins at 11 o'clock on that day. Second, that with a single exception none of these bodies have an afternoon or evening session on Thursday. The question that these facts suggest for us is, is it wise for us to continue a program that requires that the attendant who wishes to be present at the whole of our Conference must leave home on Monday and not reach home again till some time Friday?

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. COUSINS.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

In accordance with the resolution of the Cumberland Ministerial Association to the State Conference, "that a State Superintendent of the Young People's Societies and their work be elected or appointed to compile statistics, furnish information, and keep our Congregational Young People's Societies in closer touch with each other and the denomination," this office was created.

Your Superintendent of these eight months has been hindered by being the first incumbent in the position. He has made some mistakes and learned some things by that best of teachers, experience. But, on the whole, he wishes to offer no apologies, but simply to let the work stand upon its own merit.

The first thing your Superintendent did was to get as nearly as possible a correct list of the societies of the State, and the names and addresses of their Corresponding Secretaries.

A set of thirty-five questions was then prepared and sent out to the one hundred and eighty-three Congregational Young People's Societies of the State with the request that the answers be returned immediately. Some came by return mail, and the last was received a week ago. In all sixty-eight responses were received or about thirty-seven per cent. of the total number desired. Of the sixty-eight, nine were letters stating that they had been obliged to disband, or had united with some other denomination; thus leaving fifty-nine of the one hundred and eighty-three question blanks that were returned and filled out, or about thirty-two per cent. of the whole, from which to draw deductions. Of the fifty-nine responses received there was only one that was not called a Christian Endeavor Society, and that one was called, "Young People's Alliance."

The sum total of membership of the fifty-nine Young People's Societies of the State that have filled out blanks is two thousand four hundred and five, and twelve hundred of these are church members, or about fifty per cent. Twenty-three societies report Junior organizations in connection with their work. This is about thirty-eight per cent. Only three Boys' Clubs were reported.

There are one hundred and thirty-six copies of *The Pine Tree Endeavorer* taken by the fifty-nine societies or about one to every eighteen persons.

The question was asked relative to the placing of a Missionary worker in the home or a foreign field. There was practically a unanimous expression in favor of the home field. Twenty-three of the fifty-nine societies promised help. But as a matter of fact there has been received from thirty-five societies one hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty cents; from five Junior Societies, nineteen dollars and fifty cents; and from two Guilds sixty dollars; besides six pledges amounting to twenty-three dollars; making a total of two hundred and eighteen dollars either received or pledged.

With one exception the Christian Endeavor Societies have the regular Christian Endeavor pledge and a constitution made after the model of the United Society. This does not include the Guilds, Boys' Clubs, Mission Bands, etc., which are in a class by themselves.

The special problems of the societies might be summarized as follows: sixteen societies are anxious to increase their membership, and are working upon the problem how to do it, where members are few and where the best young men and women go away to the cities and larger villages. Four are trying to interest young men; and two want to know how to win the boys. Four find it a problem to interest the older members of the church in their work. Two are struggling to keep the active members true to their pledge. There is one Society that can find few leaders who will take the responsibility as officers or committee-workers. The junior work and the missionary meeting each is reported as a problem, while there is one society that we are sorry to state has no problem.

Your Superintendent regrets that there has been so little co-operation on the part of the societies but finds a charitable explanation in the newness of the position and the shortness of the first term of service. He thoroughly believes in the advisability of such an officer and begs leave to recommend the continuation of this work. He believes that help can be rendered to the societies on the decline, and where there are no societies much could be done to furnish stimulus and suggestion towards starting one.

He strongly believes in having the societies support a missionary worker in the home field and thinks that by the apportionment of the amount to the societies the total of seven hundred and fifty dollars necessary could be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. BALDWIN,

State Superintendent.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

According to the programs in your hands, the committee for which I have the honor to report is the Committee on Systematic Benevolence. The original resolution, however, which created the committee declared its purpose to be twofold, viz: the promotion of systematic beneficence and missionary intelligence. Our report, therefore, will touch upon these two problems, which though closely related to each other, are nevertheless distinct.

We have no startling facts to report, no conspicuous activities. Our work this year has been of a kind which does not make an impressive showing upon paper. The investigation of conditions having been made the year before, we have sought this winter in a quiet, unobtrusive manner to meet the need which that investigation disclosed. The results cannot be tabulated, for no one knows what they are. It has been very largely a time of seed-sowing, dropping here and there as opportunity offered, a word of stimulus and encouragement, or a suggestion of new methods. Some concrete results have gladdened our hearts, and we trust that future developments may prove that more seed has taken root than has yet sprung up.

First, then, in regard to the efforts of the committee to promote *missionary* interest and intelligence. Our first concern was to increase as rapidly as possible the number of capable and enthusiastic workers. To this end we made strenuous endeavors a year ago to secure a large delegation from the State at the Silver Bay Conference. Four representatives finally went, going as the delegates from four different local Conferences, and all of them have been of great assistance in the campaign for a more widespread missionary interest. Not only have they given formal reports to the Conferences as a whole, but they have been ready to carry their message of inspiration and suggestion to any individual church that was ready for it. Several mission study classes have been formed as a direct result of their efforts, and many of the members of the classes have become so enthusiastic that they in turn are now ready to become leaders.

The young people's missionary meetings have received a new stimulus, and there has been a responsiveness on the part of not a few who were before indifferent or prejudiced. One of the delegates also arranged a missionary institute for the churches of the county, and later contributed largely to the success of a series of similar conferences which were held in various New Hampshire centers.

Furthermore, your committee has made a beginning on a plan of organization which it believes will furnish the wisest methods of carrying on the agitation in the future—if the Conference shall favor the continuance of such work as the committee is trying to do. The plan tried a year ago was to have a large State committee, with a representative on it from every county Conference, who should be the means of communication between the committee and the local work. Experiments, however, proved that such a committee was so large as to be unwieldy. The members lived too far apart to be able to attend committee meetings. Last fall, therefore, your committee recommended, and the suggestion was adopted by the Conference, that the committee be reduced in size, and include five persons whose homes were reasonably close together. But the change inevitably left us with no links to bind us to the local work. To meet that lack we decided to endeavor to secure the appointment of a live Missionary Committee in each County Conference. The only Conference which has held a meeting during the winter has adopted the plan and appointed a committee of three. That committee has sent to all the churches of the Conference a letter offering all the assistance within its power; promising to send literature upon application, to furnish speakers, and to help in the formation of Missionary Societies. Under the auspices of that committee also, a series of meetings was arranged which were addressed by Rev. A. P. Fitch, of the Mt. Vernon Church, Boston. Mr. Fitch gave his services, paid his own expenses, and spoke most inspiringly, and it was a cause of regret and considerable humiliation that so few people came to hear him.

A third line of work has been planned by your committee though they have not yet been able to carry it out fully. We believe that one great need of the churches is for a fuller acquaintance with the helps which are available for making missionary meetings and mission study interesting. The various denominational boards are vying with each other in this respect, and some of the best helps are published by other denominations than our own. At present the only way in which the knowledge of these helps is spread abroad is through the missionary exhibits shown at Missionary Conferences and institutes. But these reach only a small proportion of the number who ought to be reached. So that as a supplement to such exhibits your committee has prepared a list of helps, classified by countries, and divided according as they are meant for work with juniors or with adults, and giving also the addresses at which they can be obtained and a statement of the cost. Our plan is to have this list printed, and then to send copies to all the church workers in the State who are likely to have use for it. It is our hope that the realization of the abundance of splendid material which is within the reach of all, together with the knowledge of just how to get it, and what it will cost, may lead to a more general use of the helps, and so to more interesting missionary meetings and

more widespread missionary knowledge. We are thus trying not merely to induce the formation of new missionary organizations, especially mission study classes, but also to make more effective the missionary meetings which are now held.

Firmly convinced as we are that one of the surest ways of solving the financial problem of missions is by increasing the knowledge of their work, and of the need for them, we have directed our efforts particularly to this end rather than to the raising of money, and yet we are equally convinced that an interest in missions which does not express itself in a money gift proportionate to the person's ability cannot be sincere. So that the second part of our duty as a committee, that of promoting systematic benevolence, is indissolubly connected with the first—the promoting of missionary interest. It has not seemed wise, however, to do very much along this line until this Conference shall have expressed its attitude toward the apportionment plan proposed by the Advisory Committee of the National Council. The nature of this plan will be fully explained by Dr. Gutterson, as well as the reasons why it is recommended. Your committee would therefore simply mention very briefly three or four reasons why it favors the adoption of the scheme. We recommend it.

First: Because it emphasizes the idea that the missionary work of the church is a *unit.* The different branches of the work are not antagonistic rivals, but different phases of one great undertaking, which is the establishment of the kingdom of God upon earth.

Secondly: Because it emphasizes the idea that the benevolent or missionary work of the church is not something extraneous to it, but is simply the church at work; the neglect of it is a sign that the church has sunk into a state of coma which is a sure symptom of approaching death.

Thirdly: Because it will help to secure to all branches of the work their due proportion of the gifts of the churches;—and

Fourthly: Because it will give us a clearer idea of the end for which we are to strive. Of course the apportionment is likely to be unfair to some churches. But there is no compulsion back of it. If a church cannot give the amount assigned to it, it need not; but it can take that amount as a sort of standard of growth, and seek to come closer to it each year.

Your committee hopes, therefore, that this Conference may approve the plan, and instruct some committee to work out the application of it to the churches of the State.

Realizing fully how little we have been able to accomplish, and how great are the obstacles in the pathway, we nevertheless feel more strongly than ever the importance and grandeur of the work. That the Master who honors his children with the privilege of being his fellow laborers, may quicken their love for the work is our earnest prayer. Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

CARL M. GATES,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF SOCIETY.

Portland, Me., May 8, 1907.

The seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Congregational Ministerial Relief Society was called to order by the President, Rev. Omar W. Folsom. The President opened the meeting with prayer. The report of the Secretary was read and accepted. The following were appointed Nominating Committee: Rev. George Lewis, Rev. W. B. Hague, Rev. C. M. Gates. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Voted, To accept the action of the Legislature changing the name of the Society from Maine Congregational Charitable Society to Maine Congregational Ministerial Relief Society.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

President—Rev. Edgar M. Cousins, Thomaston.
Vice President—Rev. Charles A. Moore, Bangor.
Secretary—Rev. Omar W. Folsom, Bath.
Treasurer—Dea. Wm. P. Hubbard, Bangor.
Auditor—Mr. W. I. Bunker, Brewer.
Trustees—Rev. F. B. Denio, Bangor.
Rev. Frederick Newport, Oxford.
Rev. W. G. Mann, Cumberland Mills.
Rev. S. K. Perkins, York Village.

The report was accepted and the persons nominated were elected.

Voted, To spread the following Minute upon the records of the Society and to send a copy to Prof. Denio.

The Maine Congregational Ministerial Relief Society, having been notified by Prof. F. B. Denio that he must decline a renomination to the position of Secretary, desires to put on record its keen regret over his decision and its appreciation of his faithful services.

For twenty years he has brought to the performance of his duties as Secretary a personal interest and self-forgetful devotion, and thoughtful sympathy which have gone far to render possible the success of the Society's work. His painstaking attention to a multitude of details, and his judicious attitude toward the problems that have required solution have made him an invaluable leader.

We therefore extend to him and record upon the minutes of the Society our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

Voted, To reimburse the Secretary from the funds of the Society for postage and other necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties.

Adjourned.

OMAR W. FOLSOM,
Secretary.

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, *in account with Maine Congregational Charitable Society.*

1906.			
Sept. 1.	To cash on hand from last account,		$335.43
1907.			
Mar. 30.	Receipts from Churches and Individuals Sept. 1, 1906, to March 31, 1907.		
	Annual meeting, collections,	$31.47	
	Alfred,	4.84	
	Bangor, First,	25.00	
	Bangor, Hammond St.,	21.38	
	Bath, Central,	36.10	
	Calais,	21.25	
	Cumberland Mills,	15.00	
	Dennysville,	2.15	
	Eastport,	4.10	
	Gardiner, South,	4.33	
	Gray,	1.00	
	Groveville,	2.65	
	Gorham,	6.10	
	Hampden,	3.10	
	Harrison,	5.00	
	Machias,	3.75	
	North Bridgton,	7.00	
	Portland, High St.,	14.00	
	Portland, State St.,	50.00	
	Portland, Woodfords,	10.00	
	Portland, Williston,	17.70	
	Rockland,	17.24	
	Searsport,	15.80	
	South Bridgton,	2.00	
	Thomaston,	3.00	
	Waterville,	10.00	
	Westbrook,	1.02	
	Yarmouth, First,	10.00	
	York Corner,	11.00	
	Otisfield,	1.00	
			$357.28
	Returned,		25.00
	Individuals for Permanent Fund,		10.00
			$727.71
	Income from Investments,		912.50
	Bangor Savings Bank,		949.25
			$2,589.46

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By paid beneficiaries,	$1,452.50	
expenses,	83.50	
for Milwaukee Gas Bond,	949.25	
		$2,485.25
Balance,		$104.21

W. P. HUBBARD, *Treas.*

Bangor, April 27, 1907.

The above account examined and found correct and securities found as stated on attached memorandum.

W. I. BUNKER, *Auditor.*

Bangor, April 27, 1907.

SECURITIES OWNED BY MAINE CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY APRIL 1, 1907.

City of Pawtucket, R. I.,	4 per cent	bond,	$1,000.00
City of Huntington, Ind.,	6 per cent	"	1,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.,	3½ per cent	"	9,000.00
Manhattan R. R. Co.,	4 per cent	"	5,000.00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	4 per cent	"	1,500.00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	4½ per cent	"	1,000.00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	4 per cent	"	10,000.00
Western Union Tel. Co.,	4½ per cent	"	6,000.00
Milwaukee Gas Co.,	4 per cent	"	2,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co.,	5 per cent	"	1,500.00
			$37,500.00
Cash on hand,			104.21
Cash in Bangor Savings Bank,			197.39

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF VISITORS TO BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

Few ministers are keeping themselves informed as they should on the advancement and improvement of the college in the last few years.

Comparing the college with the institution that I knew fifteen years ago, there is a marked improvement in the number of buildings—the art, the scientific, and the magnificent library building, afford an opportunity for work that was so much needed.

The class of students today in Bowdoin College impressed me as clean, earnest, good-hearted, democratic young men who recognize the worth of the individual regardless of external conditions.

It is gratifying to learn that the Young Men's Christian Association is in better condition than ever before—that the boys are entering upon practical Christian work, are striving to reach men before they come to college, and helping them when they come; these deeds of kindness are not forgotten by the boy who comes with humble means.

The impression is prevalent that Bowdoin is a rich man's college; there was never a time when men were not working their way through, and more men than ever before are doing this today. The college is alive to this need and employment is given in many lines, in the library work, in the scientific work, in the care for the athletic field, and in the gymnasium work, so that a large number of students find means of partially paying their expenses.

And the best of all is that it does not degrade a man in Bowdoin to work. I feel that much of this Christian tone is due to the character of the members of the faculty who have for so many years moulded the thought of the institution.

The illness of President Hyde is a great loss to the college. It is to be feared that other men who have served long and who are doing altogether too much work, will come to a similar experience unless more assistance is given to some of the courses. The elective work in so many courses, greatly adds to the work of the faculty. One professor that Bowdoin cannot well spare is now carrying seven courses; this should not be. Why is it necessary? Simply because Bowdoin is a poor college financially; with difficulty it is able to meet expenses. Men who should give all their attention to teaching must keep planning ways and means of keeping the institution from getting into debt.

The cost of running the college with the new buildings is vastly greater than formerly, and many of the large gifts have gone, by request, to the medical department. The General Board of Education have considered this need and offer $50,000 on condition that the college raise $200,000. This must be done. And every Congregational Church in our State ought to have a hand in the matter. I feel that every pastor ought to bear on his heart the needs of Bowdoin College, and at such time as he thinks best, present the matter prayerfully to his people.

Aside from this endowment fund, I noticed one other pressing need. I went to the gymnasium and I saw that it was well worn by use, too small fifteen years ago, and at present not at all in keeping with the needs of the college. Prof. Whittier, a director and college physician, has done a work for the college in keeping an oversight of the young men that can never be recorded in words. He should have a gymnasium and all the modern equipment to do the best work possible.

It makes a man realize the worth of the old college when he comes in contact with such men as compose the faculty of the college. And there never was a better class of students in her halls.

ALEX P. MCDONALD.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES.

WOMAN'S MAINE MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

ORGANIZED AT FOXCROFT, JUNE 1, 1880.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society was held in the parish house of Williston Church, Portland, on Thursday, May 9th. The meeting was called to order at 9.40 A. M. by the President, Mrs. Lewis. Prayer was offered by Miss Anna N. Lewis.

The report of the Secretary was then read and was accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Miss Anna N. Lewis then spoke of the needs of missionary work in Maine and made a strong appeal for that work.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Barrows. This report was accepted and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. This being done the officers for the year were elected with the exception of Vice Presidents for Aroostook and Washington for which conferences no officers could be found.

It was voted that Miss Longfellow of Machias be appointed Vice President for Washington Conference with power to fill the vacancy if she should be unable to accept the position.

EMMA C. WATERMAN,
Secretary.

Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society for 1907-1908:

PRESIDENT.
Mrs. Katharine B. Lewis, South Berwick.

SECRETARY.
Mrs. Emma C. Waterman, Gorham.

TREASURER.
Mrs. Helen W. Hubbard, 79 Pine St., Bangor.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Aroostook, South,	Mrs. Margaret Martin,	Island Falls.
Cumberland,	Mrs. J. R. Libby,	Portland.
Cumberland North,	To be supplied.	
Franklin,	Miss S. M. Barker,	Farmington.
Hancock,	Mrs. Ida Leland,	Mount Desert.
Kennebec,	Mrs. Linda A. Hanson,	Waterville.
Lincoln,	Miss Ada B. Young,	Rockland.
Oxford,	Mrs. W. H. Forbes,	Gilead.
Penobscot,	Miss Lucy E. Gallupe,	Bangor.
Piscataquis,	Mrs. L. P. Evans,	Dover.
Somerset,	Mrs. L. W. Weston,	Skowhegan.
Union,	Mrs. Fannie E. Ingalls,	South Bridgton.
Washington,	To be supplied.	
Waldo,	Miss Carrie M. Cutter,	Belfast.
York,	Miss Helen D. Sewall,	South Berwick.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. G. S. Barrows, Fryeburg.
Mrs. T. F. Millett, Gorham.
Mrs. F. B. Denio, Bangor.

WOMAN'S AID TO THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED AT FOXCROFT, JUNE 1, 1880.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of Maine Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association was held in the parish house of Williston Church, Portland, May 9th, at 11 A. M.

President in chair.

Prayer offered by Mrs. Babb.

Secretary's annual report read and approved.

Treasurer's annual report read and accepted.

President introduced Miss Hubbard, a teacher in an A. M. A. school in Athens, Alabama.

Miss Hubbard gave a very graphic description of the burning of Trinity School buildings. Much was told of the lives and manner of living of the pupils.

Voted, that the same committee serve on disposition of income of Joseph Ricker fund; carried. Committee: Mrs. F. W. Foster, Portland; Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Mrs. John Ineson, South Freeport.

Voted, that the Presidents of the Maine Missionary Society and Maine Woman's Aid to A. M. A. appoint a committee from their respective constituency to confer and bring in a report on the advisability of the two missionary societies organizing a Home Missionary Union at the next annual meeting; carried. A Union Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. F. W. Foster, Portland; Mrs. Katharine B. Lewis, South Berwick; Mrs. William Johnson, Woodfords; Mrs. H. W. Fuller, Auburn; Mrs. J. V. Clancy, Portland; Mrs. Emma C. Waterman, Gorham; Mrs. John Ineson, South Freeport.

Report of Nominating Committee presented by Mrs. H. W. Fuller of Auburn. Moved to accept report; carried. Moved that the Secretary cast the ballot for the list of officers as presented by Nominating Committee; carried. List of officers as follows:

President—Mrs. F. W. Foster, Portland.
Vice President—Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Waldoboro.
Secretary—Mrs. Aurissa Dennison, Auburn.
Treasurer—Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Portland.

VICE PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCES.

Aroostook, North and South, Mrs. E. B. Jones, Houlton.
Cumberland, Mrs. Walter Wells, Portland.
Cumberland North, Mrs. John Ineson, South Freeport.
Franklin, Mrs. Mittie Wade, Farmington.
Hancock, Mrs. Carrie J. Lord, Bluehill.
Kennebec, unsupplied.
Lincoln, Mrs. B. A. White, Damariscotta Mills.
Oxford, Mrs. L. M .Valentine, Bethel.
Penobscot, Mrs. J. T. Tewksbury, Bangor.
Piscataquis, Mrs. F. L. Sawyer, Greenville.
Somerset, Mrs. L. W. Weston, Skowhegan.
Union, Mrs. George A. Rounds, Bridgton.
Waldo, Mrs. J. G. Pendleton, Searsport.
Washington, Mrs. E. B. Sheehan, Dennysville.
York, Mrs. Lucius Perkins, Alfred.

Reports were received from ten counties giving most excellent reports of general increase of interest and better knowledge of the missionary work. In some conferences the contributions had increased, thus showing that the growth and knowledge of the missionary fields had broadened the lives of our home-workers, and given to many a glimpse of the great work of the Master's kingdom. So the year's work passes before us with its opportunities and possibilities.

Respectfully presented,

MRS. AURISSA DENNISON, *Sec.*

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS—MAINE BRANCH, ORGANIZED 1873.

WESTERN MAINE BRANCH ORGANIZED AT AUGUSTA, JUNE 15, 1899.

The eighth annual meeting was held in Saco on Wednesday, May 15th, at 10 A. M., the President, Mrs. Fenn, in the chair.

The usual reports were given and it was found that $2,540 had been raised during the year. Mrs. Fenn after thirty-four years of service declined re-election, and an appreciative resolution was adopted regarding her work in connection with the Maine Branch.

Mrs. Tewksbury of North China gave an interesting address and Miss Perkins of Alfred, who is to go out in November as a missionary to the Foochow Mission in China, gave a greeting to the Branch.

The list of officers is as follows:

OFFICERS OF THE WESTERN MAINE BRANCH.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. J. W. D. Carter, 584 Spring Street, Portland.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. J. V. Clancy, Portland.

COUNTY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Dr. Weld, Lewiston,	Androscoggin County.
Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Portland,	Cumberland County.
Miss Katherine M. Titcomb, Farmington,	Franklin County.
Miss H. E. Douglass, Waterford,	Union Conference.
Mrs. C. M. Gates, Saco,	York County.

FOREIGN SECRETARY.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Portland.

HOME SECRETARY.

Mrs. John F. Thompson, 211 State Street, Portland.

SECRETARY FOR JUVENILE AND JUNIOR WORK.

Miss Alice Libby, 109 Danforth Street, Portland.

TREASURER.

Miss Annie F. Bailey, 52 Chadwick Street, Portland.

ASSISTANT TREASURER.

Miss Jean Lincoln Crie, 79 State Street, Portland.

EASTERN MAINE BRANCH ORGANIZED AT BANGOR, DEC. 8, 1899.

The eighth annual meeting of the Eastern Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held with the Hammond St. Church, Bangor, Thursday, May 23d, Mrs. Geo. H. Eaton presiding. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. E. W. Lyman and the delegates were very happily welcomed by Mrs. Warren J. Moulton, who referred in the course of her remarks to the long years of service which Mrs. William G. Duren had given to the Bangor Auxiliary. The response was made by Mrs. Moses Burpee.

The usual yearly reports were read and accepted.

An open discussion followed, conducted by Mrs. D. N. Beach on practical suggestions for our work. Mrs. C. A. Moore spoke of the methods employed in the Central Church Sunday School of interesting the children in missions, by having them

make Christmas presents for a Sunday School in Turkey; Mrs. Calvin M. Clark of the need of systematic instruction in Sunday School; Mrs. F. B. Denio of utilizing the mid-week service for a missionary meeting; Mrs. Sarah E. Foster and Miss Hannah T. Buck of missionary instruction in county conferences; Mrs. G. H. Eaton of the benefit of the use of pledge cards; Mrs. E. W. Lyman of the value of appropriate services in conducting thank-offerings; Miss L. E. Johnson of missionary literature and Miss Beach of the attractiveness gained by emphasizing the social side.

The reports of the Committees on Nominations and Resolutions were read and adopted. Miss Ellen M. Stone then addressed the audience in a most impressive manner. Between the services supper was served in the vestry.

The church was packed in the evening to hear Miss Stone's wonderful narrative of the capture of herself and Madame Tsilka by the brigands of Bulgaria, of their long captivity and final deliverance by ransom. A collection was taken at the close of $70. Besides this sum $1,036 has been raised by the branch and $600 has been left by legacy.

Officers of Eastern Maine Branch.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. George H. Eaton, Calais.

VICE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton.

VICE PRESIDENTS OF COUNTIES.

Mrs. H. H. Noyes, Island Falls,	Aroostook County
Miss Hannah T. Buck, Orland,	Hancock County
Miss Angie M. Moffit, Rockland,	Knox County
	Lincoln County
Mrs. David N. Beach, Bangor,	Penobscot County
Mrs. Belle M. Foss, Dexter,	Piscataquis County
Mrs. L. W. Weston, Skowhegan,	Somerset County
Mrs. Henry S. Murchie, Calais,	Washington County
Miss Mabel Mathews, Belfast,	Waldo County

HOME SECRETARY.

Mrs. C. J. H. Ropes, Hammond St., Bangor.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Miss L. E. Johnson, 17 First St., Bangor.

SECRETARY OF JUNIOR WORK.

Mrs. Eugene W. Lyman, Hammond St., Bangor.

TREASURER.

Mrs. J. S. Wheelwright, Bangor House, Bangor.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. B. Denio, Bangor.
Mrs. C. A. Moore, Bangor.
Mrs. Warren J. Moulton, Bangor.

AUDITOR.

John L. Crosby, Esq., Bangor.

ANNIE M. ROPES, *Secretary.*

Depository for Minutes.

NOTE.—Through the courtesy of Dr. George T. Little, librarian, the privilege has been granted of depositing in the new library building of Bowdoin College, the duplicate copies of past issues of the Minutes of the General Conference, and Sermons and Reports of the Maine Missionary Society. Here these publications of the last fifty years or more, with their increasing value will be protected and cared for, and the desire is that they shall be gradually distributed where they shall be of greatest use to the public. For some years there are no duplicates remaining. Persons wishing to complete sets, especially for binding and public use, are invited to address Dr. Little, stating their wants, and enclosing postage at the rate of five cents per copy.

Persons having copies of the Minutes for which they have no further use are asked to send them to Dr. Little. The older the copies the better, if in fair condition.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The Congregationalists of Maine are co-operating in the following Interdenominational organization at work within the State.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION OF MAINE.

First meeting, 1890. Permanent organization, 1892.

The object of this organization, as stated in its Constitution, is "to promote co-operation in the organization and maintenance of churches in Maine; to prevent waste of resources and effort in small towns, and to stimulate missionary work in the destitute regions."

A pamphlet, containing Constitution, Statement of Principles, and an Historical Sketch, may be obtained by application to the Secretary, Lewiston, Me.

OFFICERS FOR 1907.

President, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde; Vice President, Rev. G. B. Ilsley; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. A. W. Anthony; Executive Committee, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde, Prof. A. W. Anthony, Rev. E. C. Whittemore, Rev. J. W. Webster, Rev. G. R. Palmer.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

Congregationalist — Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland, 1908; Pres. W. DeW. Hyde, Brunswick, 1909. ——— ——————— 1910.

Baptist — Rev. E. C. Whittemore, D. D., Waterville; Rev. Geo. B. Ilsley, Westbrook; Rev. I. B. Mower, Waterville.

Methodist — Rev. G. R. Palmer, So. Portland; Rev. H. E. Dunnack, Augusta; Rev. H. W. Norton, Dover; Rev. J. W. Hatch, Belfast.

Free Baptist — Prof. A. W. Anthony, Lewiston; Rev. J. B. Jordan, Saco; Rev. S. C. Whitcomb, Bangor.

Christian — Rev. J. W. Webster, Newport; Rev. Henry Arnold, Corinna; Rev. J. W. Card, Lovell Center.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

(JUNE 1, 1907.)

ABBREVIATIONS — *P. C.*, Pastor by Council; *P.*, Pastor; *P. Em.*, Pastor Emeritus; *W. C.*, Without Charge; *Ed.*, Editor; *Miss'y*, Missionary; *Ev'st*, Evangelist; *Prof.*, Professor; *C. P.*, College President; *Sec'y*, Secretary; *S. S.*, Stated Supply; *Stud.*, Student; *Chap.*, Chaplain.

I. AROOSTOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Patten, 2 December, 1896.
Meetings held in connection with Aroostook Conference, also on second Tuesday in March. FREDERICK PARKER, Sherman Mills, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
William C. Adams,	*Barnstable, Mass.*,	19 Oct., '97	6 Dec., '98	W. C.
Sarkis A. Apraham,	*Marlboro, Ct.*,	28 May, '96	4 Dec., '02	P.
Isaac C. Bumpus,	Sherman Mills,	23 Oct., '81	2 Dec., '96	P. Em.
Frank S. Dolliff,	Brooks,	1 June, '93	27 June, '02	W. C.
Olof P. Fogelin,	Nelson,	25 Nov., '86	7 Dec., '97	P.
Charles H. McElhiney,	Searsport,	13 May, '94	28 June, '05	P.
Henry H. Noyes,	Island Falls,	5 Dec., '94	2 Dec., '96	P.
Frederick Parker,	Sherman Mills,	14 Dec., '00	4 Dec., '02	P.
Daniel E. Putnam,	*Mystic, Ct.*,	1 June, '99	26 June, '01	P.

II. CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Westbrook, 28 May, 1788.
Annual meeting third Tuesday in January, other meetings second Tuesday of March, May, September and November. CARL M. GATES, Saco, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Silas N. Adams,	Freeport,	28 June, '88	8 May, '94	P.
James E. Aikins,	South Windham,	11 Nov., '85	12 Jan., '92	P. C.
Charles E. Andrews,	*Walpole, Mass.*,	1 Oct., '81	10 Sept., '95	W. C.
Smith Baker,	*Lowell, Mass.*,	26 July, '60	16 Jan., '00	W. C.
Ebenezer Bean,	Bluehill,	25 Mar., '62	12 May, '63	P.
John Bicknell,	Kennebunkport,	29 May, '02	11 Sept., '06	P.
John R. Boardman,	*New York, N. Y.*,	29 Sept., '98	11 Mar., '02	W. C.
Lewin F. Buell,	Woodfords,	3 Jan., '89	13 Mar., '06	P. C.
Raymond Calkins,	Portland,	19 Oct., '96	8 Mar., '04	P. C.
Judson V. Clancy,	Portland,	7 Sept., '87	17 May, '04	P. C.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Charles D. Crane,	Waterville,	11 June, '74	13 Mar., '00	Sec'y
Howell Davies,	South Portland,	— Sept., '89	17 Jan., '05	P.
Thomas M. Davies,	*Manomet, Mass.*,	14 Mar., '69	13 Sept., '98	P.
William H. Fenn,	Portland,	20 Feb., '59	11 Nov., '68	W. C.
Charles W. Fisher,	*Epping, N. H.*,	9 Oct., '95	16 Jan., '00	P.
William P. Fisher,	*Andover, Mass.*,	2 Feb., '73	10 Jan., '80	W. C.
G. Walter Fiske,	Auburn,	25 Oct., '98	10 Nov., '03	P. C.
A. Chesley Furbush,	*Georgetown, Ct.*,	5 June, '00	18 June, '01	W. C.
Carl M. Gates,	Saco,	6 Apr., '03	17 Jan., '05	P. C.
Aubrey C. Gilmore,	Bar Harbor,	12 June, '00	14 Mar., '05	W. C.
George K. Goodwin,	*Bethel, Vt.*,	7 Dec., '96	20 Jan., '03	P.
James C. Gregory,	Millinocket,	27 Sept., '92	12 Nov., '01	P.
Rollin T. Hack,	Gorham,	30 Sept., '87	21 Jan., '96	P. C.
Chas. Harbutt,	Portland,	28 Aug., '88	18 June, '01	Sec'y
Edwin A. Harlow,	South Windham,	26 Aug., '63	21 Jan., '96	W. C.
Charles H. Harrison,	*Durham, N. H.*	23 Feb., '04	17 May, '04	Prof.
Henry H. Hutchinson,	*Burlington, N. C.*,	31 Aug., '69	10 Sept., '06	W. C.
William DeW. Hyde,	Brunswick,	27 Sept., '83	21 Sept., '86	C. P.
Ebenezer H. Jenkyns,	Falmouth,	15 Jan., '07	15 Mar., '67	P.
Israel Jordan,	West Falmouth,	31 May, '93	14 May, '00	P.
Herbert A. Jump,	Brunswick,	8 Feb., '00	15 Sept., '03	P. C.
Edward E. Keedy,	Cumberland Mills,	16 Oct., '94	14 Nov., '05	P. C.
George W. Kelley,	Portland,	28 Dec., '72	21 Jan., '96	W. C.
Charles Lemoine,	Kennebunk, R.F.D.	15 Jan., '07	— Oct., '74	W. C.
William G. Mann,	Cumberland Mills,	18 Oct., '82	11 Nov., '95	Miss'y
Percival F. Marston,	Lewiston,	19 Dec., '94	10 Nov., '03	P. C.
Edward B. Mason,	Brunswick,	12 Feb., '62	12 May, '91	W. C.
W. Henry McBride,	Matinicus,	19 Oct., '87	14 Mar., '99	P.
Herbert L. McCann,	Gray,	6 Dec., '94	13 Nov., '00	P.
Andrew T. McWhorter,	Standish,	27 Aug., '04	13 Mar., '06	P.
Henry A. Merrill,	*Atkinson, N. H.*,	8 Sept., '77	9 May, '93	W. C.
Paris E. Miller,	Cumberland Ctr.,	21 June, '95	13 Mar., '00	P. C.
Thomas F. Millett,	Gorham,	10 Jan., '79	15 Jan., '95	W. C.
Robert R. Morson,	Yarmouth,	14 July, '98	17 Jan., '05	P.
Howard Mudie,	Portland,	31 Mar., '93	12 Sept., '05	P. C.
Edward S. Palmer,	*Binghamton, N. Y.*,	2 Jan., '56	12 Sept., '93	W. C.
Franklin H. Reeves,	Mechanic Falls,	15 Jan., '07	27 June, '06	P.
C. Wellington Rogers,	New Gloucester,	9 Oct., '90	14 Nov., '05	W. C.
William Ross,	Portland,	— ——, —	13 Mar., '96	W. C.
John B. Saer,	—— ——	11 Oct., '81	11 Sept., '94	P.
Sumner H. Sargent,	Turner,	31 Oct., '01	14 Mar., '05	P.
Bernard B. Satber,	*Christine, N. D.*,	22 Oct., '94	31 May, '98	P.
Francis Southworth,	Portland,	28 Oct., '57	11 Nov., '62	P. C.
Lewis H. Stoughton,	Saco,	2 July, '95	11 Sept., '06	W. C.
J. Selden Strong,	Limington,	5 Dec., '94	13 Mar., '06	P.
Alfred L. Struthers,	Alfred,	29 Oct., '90	8 Mar., '04	P.
Telesphore Taisne,	Auburn,	25 Nov., '02	19 Jan., '04	P. C.
Henry O. Thayer,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*,	26 July, '66	11 Sept., '94	W. C.
John A. Waterworth,	South Portland,	9 July, '74	4 June, '03	P.
Edwin P. Wilson,	Fryeburg,	26 Jan., '71	8 May, '88	P.
Abiel H. Wright,	Portland,	1 Nov., '66	9 May, '71	Chap.

Albert C. Boyd was licensed for one year from March 12, 1907.
Joseph A. Johnson one year from January 15, 1907.
George A. Senter one year from May 9, 1907.

III. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized August, 1838. Reorganized at Farmington, May 7, 1894.
Annual meeting in June. RICHARD H. CLAPP, Farmington, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Richard H. Clapp,	Farmington,	27 Sept., '04	7 Oct., '04	P. C.
William B. Kenniston,	Temple,	12 June, '91	27 Oct., '96	P.
Frederick A. Noble,	Phillips,	16 July, '62	2 June, '03	W. C.
Oscar W. Peterson,	Cornish,	16 Sept., '02	2 June, '03	P. C.
James C. Young,	New Sharon,	25 Aug., '91	22 June, '06	P.

IV. HANCOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Sedgwick, 21 September, 1797. Reorganized in Bluehill, 10 November, 1840.
Meetings in June and October in connection with the meetings of the Hancock Conference.
ALEXANDER P. MCDONALD, Bar Harbor, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Charles N. Davie,	North Bridgton,	24 May, '98	8 June, '98	P.
William Forsyth,	Bucksport,	15 Sept., '70	11 June, '73	W. C.
Albert N. Jones,	Turner,	8 Feb., '72	8 Oct., '79	W. C.
Alexander P. McDonald,	Bar Harbor,	23 Oct., '94	10 June, '02	Miss'y
Angus M. McDonald,	Bar Harbor,	8 Nov., '94	22 June, '03	P.
Herbert L. Packard,	New Vineyard,	29 Oct., '01	10 June, '02	P.
Jehiel S. Richards,	North Yarmouth,	22 June, '77	8 June, '92	W. C.

Daniel I. Gross of Bluehill, and Henry E. White of Seal Harbor, were licensed by renewal for three years from June 14, 1906.

V. KENNEBEC, SOMERSET AND WALDO ASSOCIATION.

Organized by union, 23 April, 1376. Kennebec was originally organized in Pittston, 14 July, 1816, and Somerset in New Sharon, 6 May, 1869. Waldo was originally organized in Belfast, 10 November, 1830; formerly connected with Hancock. Reorganized 17 July, 1890, and united with Kennebec and Somerset, 28 May, 1902.
JOHN H. GOULD, Norridgewock, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Albert K. Baldwin,	South Paris,	5 Apr., '05	14 Apr., '05	P.
Franklin W. Barker,	*Amesbury, Mass.,*	1 Nov., '95	12 June, '01	P.
Clayton D. Boothby,	Madison,	26 Sept., '94	4 Mar., '02	P.
Alexander J. Cameron,	Portland,	13 Oct., '98	22 May, '06	P.
Edward Chase,	Kennebunkport,	8 Jan., '63	4 Dec., '93	W. C.
Charles P. Cleaves,	Winthrop,	15 Sept., '93	— —,	'05 W. C.
Archibald Cullens,	*Winsor, Mass.,*	16 June, '98	5 Nov., '01	P.
Frank A. Fuller,	*Niantic, Conn.,*	10 Dec., '96	8 Feb., '97	P.
John H. Gould,	Norridgewock,	8 Sept., '04	10 Jan., '05	P. C.
Robert G. Harbutt,	Belfast, R. F. D.,	19 Oct., '83	21 May, '07	W. C.
Harry O. Hofstead,	Sanford,	20 June, '94	17 Oct., '04	Ev'st
Joseph Kyte,	*So. Braintree, Mass.,*	25 Sept., '62	— —,	'01 W. C.
Robert Lawton,	South Gardiner,	5 May, '95	12 Dec., '05	P.
Edward L. Marsh,	*Providence, R. I.,*	30 Aug., '92	11 May, '97	P. C.
Benjamin B. Merrill,	Skowhegan,	9 Nov., '76	14 Mar., '05	P.
William L. Muttart,	*Phillipston, Mass.,*	11 July, '94	16 Jan., '00	P.
Langdon Quimby,	Gardiner,	19 Apr., '92	4 Nov., '93	P. C.
William A. Richmond,	Bingham,	26 July, '00	26 July, '00	P.
Charles F. Sargent,	Winthrop,	15 Aug., '86	14 Mar., '05	P.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
William G. Wade,	West Newfield,	— —, '69	4 Dec., '93	P.
Charles A. Wight,	Hallowell,	19 May, '85	13 Nov., '00	P.
Thomas P. Williams,	Houlton,	8 Oct., '79	4 Nov., '93	P.
George E. Woodman,	Monmouth,	15 Sept., '98	16 Jan., '00	P.

VI. LINCOLN ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Bath, 1790. Reorganized in Phippsburg, 7 May, 1844.
Regular meetings in June and November, with other meetings at call of officers.

EDWARD A. MASON, Bristol, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
John J. Bulfinch,	Waldoboro,	25 May, '60	— —, —	P.
Edgar M. Cousins,	Thomaston,	9 June, '80	6 Nov., '06	P.
William C. Curtis,	Waldoboro,	13 July, '88	3 Nov., '03	P.
George C. DeMott,	Bath,	11 Dec., '94	2 Feb., '04	P. C.
Lewis D. Evans,	Camden,	30 June, '75	1 May, '77	P. C.
Omar W. Folsom,	Bath,	31 Oct., '72	18 Nov., '84	P. C.
Irving A. Flint,	Portland,	12 May, '96	7 Feb., '05	P.
Thomas P. Gales,	*Alton, Iowa,*	19 Jan., '97	4 May, '97	P.
Frank B. Hyde,	Boothbay Harbor,	25 May, '96	7 Feb, '05	P.
Edward A. Mason,	South Bristol,	25 Sept., '83	7 Nov., '05	P. C.
Rubert B. Mathews,	Ellsworth,	12 June, '93	— —, '95	P. C.
Flavius V. Norcross,	Newcastle,	31 Oct., '60	6 Nov., '96	W. C.
John H. Quint,	Rockland,	18 May, '98	6 Nov., '06	P. C.
Herman J. Wells,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	9 Dec., '90	9 Feb., '97	W. C.

VII. OXFORD ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Norway, 11 June, 1882. Reorganized 18 October, 1893.

CHARLES N. GLEASON, Bethel, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Linneus M. Bosworth,	Deer Isle,	26 Aug., '91	28 Oct., '03	P.
Henry Farrar,	Gilead,	6 Nov., '67	18 Oct., '93	W. C.
Charles N. Gleason,	Bethel,	30 Aug., '87	3 June, '02	P.
Samuel Holden,	*So. Royalston, Mass.,*	20 Nov., '01	13 June, '05	P.
Lorenzo W. Muttart,	West Woolwich,	18 Dec., '95	10 Oct., '05	P.
Frederick Newport,	Oxford,	30 Jan., '83	3 June, '02	P.
Bates S. Rideout,	Norway,	15 Nov., '87	18 Oct., '93	P.

VIII. PENOBSCOT ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Bangor, 8 August, 1842.
Annual meeting in May; three other meetings during the year.

CHRISTOPHER W. COLLIER, Bangor, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Stephen L. Bowler,	Bangor,	5 Jan., '53	25 Mar., '95	W. C.
John M. Brockie,	Orono,	25 May, '05	27 Nov., '06	P.
Samuel W. Chapin,	Bangor,	12 Mar., '78	5 Oct., '03	W. C.
Calvin M. Clark,	Bangor,	30 Dec., '90	21 Jan., '07	Prof.
Christopher W. Collier,	Bangor,	3 Jan., '94	27 Nov., '06	P. C.
Charles H. Cutler,	Bangor,	19 Nov., '86	— —, '87	P. C.
Francis B. Denio,	Bangor,	11 Jan., '81	11 May, '81	Prof.

of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
s H. Derrick,	Andover,	24 Oct., '05	15 May, '06	P.
ic Feary,	*Clayton, N. Y.,*	18 May, '03	18 May, '03	P.
A. Freeman,	Brewer,	13 Oct., '80	19 May, '97	W. C.
d D. French,	Hampden,	27 June, '00	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
W. Gilmore,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	28 Apr., '86	14 Oct., '95	Ed.
L. Griffin,	Bangor,	1 Oct., '73	26 May, '83	W. C.
G. Heyhoe,	*Hanover, N. H.,*	— May, '00	17 May, '04	Stud.
W. Hulbert,	Portland,	— Apr., '89	18 May, '03	P. E.
H. Hull,	So. Freeport,	21 June, '97	5 Oct., '03	P.
s W. Lyman,	Bangor,	15 Aug., '01	27 Nov., '05	Prof.
s A. Moore,	Bangor,	31 July, '95	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
ı Morse,	Brewer,	13 Dec., '99	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
ı J. Moulton,	Bangor,	6 June, '99	27 Nov., '05	Prof.
rtington,	*No. Conway, N. H.,*	16 Dec., '01	25 Jan., '02	P.
s J. H. Ropes,	Bangor,	15 Aug., '77	26 May, '83	Prof.
'. Schneider,	*Cos Cob, Ct.,*	2 Feb., '05	27 Nov., '05	P.
. Sewall,	Bangor,	20 Apr., '59	16 May, '76	Pf.Em.
D. Towne,	*Boston, Mass.,*	30 June, '85	— ——, '87	W. C.
ıley Vaughan,	*Manumadura, India,*	— ——, —	27 Nov., '05	Miss'y
s Whittier,	Bangor,	13 Nov., '60	19 Apr., '98	W. C.
s. Williams,	South Brewer,	23 Feb., '00	7 Dec., '03	P.
:. Wilson,	Robbinston,	30 Oct., '75	17 May, '04	P.
L. Wismer,	*Branford, Ct.,*	7 Dec., '99	16 May, '05	P.
ı M. Woodwell,	Princeton,	14 Sept. '87	7 Dec., '03	P.

action as regards licenses was taken on May 14, 1907:—
wed for three years, William Porter Ames, Ralph Andrews Barker, Fred-
rown, Charles Frederick Echterbecker, Arthur Eugene Gregg, Thomas
one, Newell Carroll Maynard, Charles Leon Stevens. Renewed for one
Frederick William Foote, Miss Ethelind C. Knight. Renewed till next
ıg of Association, George Washington French.
wing licenses granted, for three years: Harry Stratton Martin; for one
Mrs. Leonora Hawkes Jones, Edgar Crossland, Augustus Dana Hahn,
: Clements Hunt, Elias Jenkins, Alfred Martin, Walter Amos Morgan,
: Hayden Morris, Don Ivan Patch, Howard Robert Sisson, William Taylor.

IX. PISCATAQUIS ASSOCIATION.

nized in Monson, 25 January, 1841.
ıal meeting last Tuesday in November; meetings twice a year.

GEORGE A. MERRILL, Foxcroft, *Scribe.*

ı *of Members.*	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
W. Conley,	Monson,	3 Dec., '91	23 Nov., '06	W. C.
G. Fisher,	Ridlonville,	13 Sept., '99	4 Mar., '92	P.
ınd A. Fowles,	*No. Attleboro, Mass.,*	13 Oct., '03	27 Mar., '06	P.
ıs M. Hardy,	*Morrisville, Vt.,*	— ——, '72	— Feb., '02	W. C.
·us B. Hescock,	Monson,	28 Mar., '89	13 Dec., '90	P.
d A. Lincoln,	Dexter,	22 Nov., '06	23 Nov., '06	P.
ı A. Merrill,	Foxcroft,	26 Oct., '97	27 Mar., '06	P.

X. UNION ASSOCIATION.

nized in South Bridgton, 1 January, 1834.
s on the second Tuesday in February and in connection with the meet-
Union Conference in June and October.

FRANK H. BAKER, South Bridgton, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Ernest H. Abbott,	*Yonkers, N. Y.,*	8 June, '96	16 Sept., '96	Ed.
Frank H. Baker,	So. Bridgton,	1 Oct., '97	7 Oct., '04	P. C.
Arthur S. Burrill,	*Conway, N. H.,*	14 Dec., '97	21 Dec., '97	P. C.
George P. Fuller,	North Waterford,	8 May, '94	25 Oct., '06	P.
William B. Hague,	Gorham,	30 Sept., '80	2 Nov., '91	Miss'y
I. James Merry,	Buxton,	10 Sept., '03	13 July, '06	P.
Willard H. Palmer,	Wilton,	8 Oct., '63	5 July, '04	P.
Trueman S. Perry,	Harrison,	18 June, '73	21 Mar., '99	W. C.
Gilman Rice,	North Auburn,	12 Oct., '81	8 Dec., '91	W. C.
Charles H. Shank,	Lovell,	9 Feb., '93	12 July, '06	P.
Fred E. Winn,	*Ware, Mass.,*	31 Aug., '93	5 July, '04	P.

XI. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Eastport, May, 1830. Reorganized 12 June, 1878.
Meetings in June and October. JOHN M. BIELER, Machias, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
John M. Bieler,	Machias,	11 Mar., '02	14 Oct., '02	P.
Edwin C. Brown,	Jonesport,	4 Nov., '90	1 Apr., '07	P.
William J. Buchanan,	Oldtown,	19 Mar., '01	17 Mar., '06	P.
Joseph C. Bodwell,	Machiasport,	3 Feb., '72	28 May, '06	W. C.
Fred K. Ellsworth,	East Machias,	2 June, '98	8 June, '04	P.
Henry F. Harding,	Hallowell,	17 Oct., '55	12 Dec., '55	W. C.
Herbert E. Lombard,	*So. Byfield, Mass.,*	23 June, '96	8 June, '97	P. C.
Charles G. McCully,	Calais,	11 July, '60	5 Mar., '61	P.
Henry N. Pringle,	Waterville,	10 Apr., '94	7 June, '98	Sec'y
Frank W. Snell,	Dennysville,	6 Sept., '94	7 Feb., '99	P.

XII. YORK ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), 27 Oct., 1817.

The work of the Association is suspended and the records are in the keeping of the Scribe of York Conference, who is empowered by vote of the Association to grant letters of dismission upon application of the present members.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
George A. Mills,	Limerick,	3 July, '66	8 Nov., '98	P.
John Parsons,	*Dorchester, Mass.,*	— ——, '57	— June, '91	W. C.

PASCATAQUA (N. H.) ASSOCIATION.

(Members in Maine.)

Organized before 1781.
Meets third Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
SAMUEL H. DANA, Exeter, N. H., *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
J. Newton Brown,	Eliot,	23 Oct., '70	19 Apr., '04	P.
Clarence P. Emery,	Kittery Point,	— ——, '99	— ——, —	P.
David H. Evans,	Augusta,	18 Nov., '97	18 Jan., '98	P.
Arthur L. Golder,	Presque Isle,	16 Sept., '91	15 Apr., '02	P.
Henry H. Hamilton,	York,	16 Sept., '72	19 Apr., '04	P.
George Lewis,	South Berwick,	13 Dec., '65	15 Jan., '74	P. C.
Lorenzo W. Muttart,	West Woolwich,	18 Dec., '95	15 July, '02	P.
Sidney K. Perkins,	York Village,	20 July, '80	9 July, '00	P.

For action of York Conference in regard to members of Pascataqua Association resident in that Conference see page 65 of Minutes, 1906.

CONFERENCES.

For summary of statistics for each Conference as reported Jan. 1, 1907, see table following this list on page 59.

NOTE—On account of the change in the time of the General Conference the local conferences having only annual meetings, with one exception, have no meeting to report in this issue of the Minutes.

I. AROOSTOOK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Houlton, June 22, 1846.

MEETINGS — Thursday and Friday of fourth weeks in June and October.

OFFICERS — Dea. Leroy Miles, Patten, *Moderator;* Rev. L. V. Farnsworth, Fort Fairfield, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Patten, October, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Ashland,	Masardis,	Portage,
Fort Fairfield,	New Sweden,	Presque Isle,
Houlton,	Oxbow,	Sherman.
Island Falls,	Patten,	— Total, 11.

Semi-annual meeting was held with the Whittier Church of Island Falls, October 24 and 25, 1906.

Considered as a general theme "Evangelism," "What can the Pastor do in making a success of Evangelistic Services?" "How can the Laity help in Evangelistic Services?" "Decision Day in the Sunday School as an Aid in Evangelism," "The Place of Professional Evangelists in Evangelistic Services," "The Pastor's Reserves, or Ready Christian Endeavor," "God and Evangelism," "The Dayton Council," "The Maine Bible Society."

Sermon by Mr. D. L. Pettengill.

II. CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE.

Organized in Gorham, Dec. 24, 1822.

MEETINGS — Wednesday of first full week in June (annual). Fourth Wednesday in January and Wednesday of first full week in October, one day each.

OFFICERS — Rev. J. E. Aikins, Windham, *Scribe;* Dea. O. Adams, Portland, *Registrar and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — State St., Portland, October 9, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Baldwin, East,	Portland, State St.,	Scarboro,
Cape Elizabeth, First,	Portland, St. Lawrence,	So. Portland, Ligonia,
Falmouth, First,	Portland, West,	So. Portland, Bethany,
Falmouth, Second,	Portland, Woodford,	Standish,
Gorham,	Portland, Williston,	Standish, Sebago Lake,
Portland, Sec. Parish,	Portland, Free Church,	Westbrook,
Portland, High St.,	Portland, Bethlehem,	Westbrook, Warren,
Portland, Fourth,	*Scandinavian,*	Windham,
Portland, Bethel,	Portland, No. Deering,	Yarmouth.

— Total, 26.

The one hundred and ninety-third meeting was held with the Woodford Church, Portland, October 17, 1906.

Considered: "The Divorce Problem," "Preaching: Its Essentials and Possibilities," "The Range of Pulpit Themes," "Pastoral Visitation: Its Value and Opportunity," "Our Sunday Schools: How can we Stop the loss in Membership," "Spiritual Power in the Church a condition of Success."

Sermon by Rev. William Ross.

The one hundred and ninety-fourth meeting was held with the church in Gorham, January 30, 1907.

Considered: "Work at East Millinocket," "Can a Church be run on Business Principles?" "Systematic Benevolence," "Helps and Hindrances to Maintenance of a High Level in Christian Effort."

III. CUMBERLAND NORTH CONFERENCE.

Organized at Freeport, Nov. 12, 1878.

MEETINGS — Annual meeting in June. Semi-annual meeting in October.

OFFICERS — Prof. H. L. Chapman, Brunswick, *Moderator;* Rev. P. E. Miller, Cumberland Center, *Scribe;* Rev. T. Taisne, Auburn, *Registrar and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Brunswick, October, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Auburn, High St.,	Freeport, South,	New Gloucester,
Auburn, Sixth St.,	Gray,	North Yarmouth,
Auburn, West,	Harpswell,	Poland,
Brunswick,	Lewiston,	Pownal,
Cumberland,	Mechanic Falls,	Turner.
Durham,	Minot,	
Freeport,	Minot, West,	

— Total, 19.

IV. FRANKLIN CONFERENCE.

Organized in Strong, Jan. 15, 1839.

MEETINGS — Annual, second Tuesday and Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. R. H. Clapp, Farmington, *Moderator;* E. I. Kennison, Temple, *Scribe and Reporter;* Dea. B. M. Titcomb, Farmington, *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Weld, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Dead River,	New Sharon,	Temple,
Farmington,	New Vineyard,	Weld,
Farmington Falls,	Phillips,	Wilton.
Industry,	Strong,	— Total, 11.

V. HANCOCK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bucksport, May 10, 1825.

MEETING — Annual, in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. A. P. McDonald, Bar Harbor, *Scribe and Treasurer;* Dr. D. W. Bunker, Bar Harbor, *Moderator;* Rev. J. A. Lawrence, Tremont, *Registrar.*

NEXT MEETING — Ellsworth, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Bluehill,	Deer Isle, Little,	Mt. Desert, Somesville,
Brooksville,	Eden, Bar Harbor,	Mt. Desert, Seal Harbor,
Brooksville, West,	Eden, Otter Creek,	Orland,
Bucksport,	Ellsworth,	Stonington,
Castine,	Ellsworth Falls,	Tremont and S. W. Harbor.
Cranberry Isles,	Ellsworth, North,	
Deer Isle, First,	Isle au Haut,	
Deer Isle, Second,	Long Island,	— Total, 21.

Semi-annual meeting was omitted.

The eighty-second annual meeting was held with the Somesville Church of Mount Desert, April 30 and May 1, 1907.

Considered: "The Religious Outlook (a) The Union of Denominations, (b) The basis of, and Prospect for Church Union in Hancock County," "Non-reducible Elements in Religion," "The Church, in Relation to (a) The Children, (b) Young People, (c) The Mature Men and Women, (d) The Aged," "Hancock Conference, Its Past, Present, and Future."

Sermons by Rev. W. Forsyth and Rev. C. W. Robinson.

VI. KENNEBEC CONFERENCE.

Organized in Winthrop, Oct. 29, 1823.

MEETINGS — Meeting held first Tuesday and Wednesday of June.

OFFICERS — Rev. George E. Woodman, Monmouth, *Moderator;* Rev. Robert Lawton, South Gardiner, *Scribe and Treasurer;* Mr. F. S. Wingate, Hallowell, *Auditor.*

NEXT MEETING — Winslow, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Augusta, South,	Hallowell,	Vassalboro, Riverside,
Augusta, Union,	Litchfield,	" Adams Memorial,
Benton,	Monmouth,	Waterville,
Gardiner,	Pittston,	Winslow,
Gardiner, South,	Richmond,	Winthrop.

— Total, 15.

VII. LINCOLN CONFERENCE.

Organized in Alna, June 8, 1825.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday before the second Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston, *Scribe and Treasurer;* Rev. E. A. Mason, South Bristol, *Registrar;* Rev. G. C. DeMott, Bath, *Moderator.*

NEXT MEETING — Rockland, June 10 and 11, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Alna,	Dresden,	Thomaston,
Bath, Winter St.,	Edgecomb,	Topsham,
Bath, Central,	Matinicus,	Union,
Boothbay, First,	Newcastle,	Waldoboro,
Boothbay Harbor,	Phippsburg,	Warren,
Bremen,	Rockland,	Washington,
Bristol,	Rockport,	Wiscasset,
Camden,	South Bristol,	Woolwich.

— Total, 24.

VIII. OXFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bridgton, June 6, 1824.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Monday in June. Semi-annual, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Monday in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway, *Moderator;* W. H. Eastman, East Sumner, *Scribe;* Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris, *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Oxford, October 15, 16, 1907.

CHURCHES.

Andover,	Mexico,	Rumford,
Berlin, N. H.,	Norway, First,	Shelburne, N. H.,
Bethel,	Norway, Second,	South Paris,
Gilead,	Oxford,	Sumner,
Gorham, N. H.,	Randolph, N. H.,	Upton.

— Total, 15.

Semi-annual meeting was held with the church at Mexico, October 16 and 17, 1906.

Considered: "Effective Methods in Church Work," "The Sunday School, (a) Organized Bible Classes, (b) The Home Department," "Training in Mission Study Classes," "The Missionary Offering," "The Ladies' Aid Societies: Methods, Social and Financial," "Effective Preachers and Preaching," "Winning Our Young," "Effective Mid-week Prayer Meeting."

Sermons by Rev. R. L. Sheaff and Rev. F. Newport.

IX. PENOBSCOT CONFERENCE.

Organization in Brownville, Jan. 11, 1825.

MEETINGS — Annual, third Tuesday in June. Semi-annual, first Tuesday in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. C. H. Cutler, Bangor, *Moderator;* Rev. C. A. Moore, Bangor, *Scribe;* James H. Crosby, *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Amherst and Aurora,	Burlington,	Olamon,
Bangor, First,	Carroll,	Oldtown,
Bangor, Hammond St.,	Dedham,	Oldtown, Stillwater,
Bangor, Central,	Hampden,	Orono,
Bangor, East,	Holden,	Orrington, East,
Bangor, Forest Ave.,	Kenduskeag,	Springfield,
Bangor, North,	Lincoln,	Veazie.
Brewer, First,	Medway,	
Brewer, South,	Milford,	— Total, 25.

Semi-annual meeting held with Second Church, Brewer, October 23, 1906.

Considered: "One Kind of Missionary Work Much Needed in Our Churches," "The Settlement Idea Applied to a Country District," "The Proposed Union of Three Denominations," "The Man Who Fails," "Impressions of a Recent Scottish-English Journey."

Sermon by Rev. J. M. Brockie.

X. PISCATAQUIS CONFERENCE.

Organized in Foxcroft, Sept. 20, 1842.

MEETINGS — Annual, second week in June, Tuesday and Wednesday.

OFFICERS — Rev. G. B. Hescock, *Moderator;* Rev. G. A. Merrill, *Scribe;* Dea. L. P. Evans, Dover, (re-elected) *Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Brownville, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Abbott Village,	Foxcroft and Dover,	Jackman,
Blanchard,	Garland,	Millinocket,
Brownville,	Greenville,	Monson.
Dexter,		— Total, 10.

XI. SOMERSET CONFERENCE.

Organized in Norridgewock, Oct. 1, 1823.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday before second Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. T. B. Hatt, North Anson, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Bingham, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Anson, North,	Madison, East,	Norridgewock,
Bingham,	Mercer,	Skowhegan,
Carratunk,	New Portland, North,	Solon,
Madison,	New Portland, West,	The Forks.
		— Total, 12.

XII. UNION CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bridgton (now South Bridgton), June 14, 1836.

MEETINGS — Annual, Wednesday previous to the second Tuesday in June (two days). Semi-annual, last Wednesday in October (two days).

OFFICERS — C. K. Chapman, Lovell, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Albany,	Denmark,	Sebago,
Bridgton,	Fryeburg,	Stoneham,
Bridgton, South,	Harrison,	Stow,
Bridgton, North,	Hiram,	Waterford,
Brownfield,	Lovell,	Waterford, North.
Casco,	Otisfield,	— Total, 17.

-annual meeting was held with the First Church in Waterford,
r 24 and 25, 1906.
idered: "The Work of the A. B. C. F. M," "The Best Form of
ening Service," "A Successful Sunday School," "Should the
Taboo Pleasures that Easily Lend Themselves to Abuse?"
Can the Church Best Help our Young Men?"
ion by Rev. F. H. Baker.

XIII. WALDO CONFERENCE.

Organized in Searsport, June 14, 1848.

INGS — Annual in June. Semi-annual in October.

ERS — Rev. D. L. Wilson, Belfast, *Moderator;* Mr. A. J. Knowl-
lfast, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

MEETING — Searsport, (2nd) October, 1907.

CHURCHES.

,	Freedom,	Searsport, Second,
, North,	Jackson,	Thorndike,
,	Sandy Point,	Winterport.
ort,	Searsport, First,	— Total, 11.

-annual meeting was held with the church at Sandy Point,
r 9, 1906.
idered: "Religious Education (1) The Part of the Home in
ducation, (2) The Part of the Church in the same," "What con-
a Prosperous Church?" "The Church an Opportunity for
," "How Shall we Deepen the Sense of Responsibility as
n Workers?" (a) Evangelism, the Need and the Outlook, (b)
ture and Power of Christianity."

XIV. WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Organized in Eastport, Feb. 18, 1829.

INGS — Annual, second Wednesday in June. Semi-annual, in
r, on the Wednesday nearest the full moon.

ERS — Rev. E. C. Brown, Jonesport, *Moderator;* Rev. J. M.
Machias, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

MEETING — Machias, October, 1907.

CHURCHES.

gton and Deblois,	Jonesport,	Princeton,
	Machias,	Robbinston,
Red Beach,	Machiasport,	Steuben,
ield,	Marshfield,	Topsfield,
ville,	Milltown, N. B.,	Vanceboro,
achias,	Northfield,	Waite and Talmage,
t,	Pembroke,	Whiting,
Lake Stream,	Perry,	Whitneyville.
ro,		— Total, 25.

Semi-annual meeting was held with the church at Milltown, N. B., October 10 and 11, 1906.

Considered: "The True Work of the Church," 'What Pastor and the People have to do in Making the Prayer Meeting Effective," "The Work of the Bible School," "May the Decalogue be Regarded as a Christian Ideal?" "Use of the Hectograph" "The I. B. R. A. Work," "How to Create Missionary Enthusiasm in Local Churches," "The Church Union Movement in Canada," "What Should be the Relations between Evangelical Churches in the same Community?" "What is the Best Thing to do to meet the Conditions of Decadence in our Churches in the East?" "The Men's Class."

Sermons by Rev. E. C. Brown and Rev. F. K. Ellsworth.

XV. YORK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Buxton, Oct. 1, 1822.

MEETINGS — Tuesday and Wednesday of first full week in June. Semi-annual, Tuesday and Wednesday of first full week in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. A. L. Struthers, Alfred, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — 2d Church, Wells, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Acton,	Kennebunkport, First,	Saco,
Alfred,	Kennebunkport, South,	Sanford,
Biddeford, First,	Kittery,	South Berwick,
Biddeford Second,	Lebanon,	Wells, First,
Buxton, Groveville,	Limerick,	Wells, Second,
Buxton, South,	Limington,	York, First,
Cornish,	Lyman,	York, Second.
Eliot,	Newfield, West,	
Kennebunk, Union,	Parsonsfield,	— Total, 25.

Semi-annual meeting was held with the churches at Kennebunkport, October 2, 3, 1906.

Considered: "Evangelism, (1) What it is? (2) The Evangelistic Pastor, (3) The Evangelistic Church," "The Character Demanded by the Times," "The Part of the Home in Religious Education: (1) The General Relation of the Home to Religious Education, (2) Family Worship, (3) The Home and the Sunday School."

Sermons by Rev. J. S. Strong and Rev. O. W. Peterson.

SUMMARY BY CONFERENCES.

Ministers and Members, Admissions and Removals.

CONFERENCES.	No. of Chs.	MINISTERS. *C	*WC	MEMBERS. M.	F.	To.	Ab.	ADMISSIONS C.	L.	T.	REMOVALS. De	L.	Dis	T.
Aroostook	11	8	1	239	516	755	166	50	7	57	9	11	10	30
Cumberland	26	19	10	1238	3002	4240	564	170	112	282	53	56	7	116
Cumberland North	19	11	7	682	1559	2241	513	65	32	97	40	42	11	93
Franklin	11	6	2	254	463	717	201	19	14	33	9	21	1	31
Hancock	21	7	3	348	975	1323	318	25	10	35	15	9	3	27
Kennebec	15	8	4	326	829	1155	322	50	17	67	31	28	15	74
Lincoln	24	14	1	366	1360	1726	383	24	10	34	38	24	0	62
Oxford	14	7	1	271	687	958	223	19	16	35	20	15	1	36
Penobscot	25	8	12	606	1563	2169	555	66	33	99	36	28	18	82
Piscataquis	10	5	2	230	549	779	232	15	24	39	19	3	42	64
Somerset	12	5	0	245	573	818	186	15	18	33	26	7	18	51
Union	17	8	2	259	635	894	190	14	22	36	25	16	8	49
Waldo	11	3	2	147	429	576	157	11	12	23	17	11	2	30
Washington	25	11	0	353	999	1352	247	24	19	43	24	15	9	48
York	25	18	3	474	1362	1836	450	55	40	95	35	17	13	65
	†266	138	50	6038	15501	21539	4707	622	386	1008	397	303	158	858
General Revision,													92	92
													250	950

*C In charge *W C Without charge.
† Including the four New Hampshire churches.

Baptisms, Families, S. Schools, Y. P. Societies. | **Fifth Year Statistics.**

CONFERENCES.	Organized.	BAPTISMS. A.	I.	Families.	S. S. Mem.	Y. P. SOCS. No.	Mem.	Salary	Value Ch. Prop.	Invested Funds	Amt. of Debt.
Aroostook	1846	22	19	984	1073	6	296	5896	57500	500	2000
Cumberland	1822	108	30	2783	3888	15	990	23320	476400	47986	39805
Cumberland No.	1878	41	21	2142	1846	12	510	13560	210000	28690	4740
Franklin	1839	14	2	847	722	7	220	5480	42500	4100	500
Hancock	1825	19	7	1724	1165	10	595	9470	141200	20985	680
Kennebec	1823	34	13	1210	1043	8	333	7975	98800	11370	300
Lincoln	1825	18	13	1590	1675	12	593	14160	133900	38215	0
Oxford	1824	17	8	948	810	8	405	7023	60900	6830	12400
Penobscot	1825	50	15	1915	1942	14	519	12161	237300	21100	4700
Piscataquis	1842	13	14	565	749	5	179	4835	51700	7500	4100
Somerset	1823	6	0	752	867	5	305	5250	53800	1850	400
Union	1836	12	7	941	891	11	322	7397	76200	24781	0
Waldo	1848	5	7	679	498	4	142	4950	51000	6110	0
Washington	1829	13	11	1336	2046	13	422	7995	132700	13454	1389
York	1822	32	8	1617	1792	13	492	12336	172000	75817	0
		404	185	20033	20977	143	6323	141808	1995900	309483	71014

Contributions and Home Expenses.

CONFERENCES.	For. Miss.	Ed. Soc.	Ch. Bld.	Home Miss.	A.M. A.	S.S.	Min. Aid.	Other Ob.	Total.	Home Ex.
Aroostook	68	4	54	208	55	26	4	358	777	10149
Cumberland	5006	200	510	2954	1285	229	238	8382	18804	46216
Cumberland North	776	40	149	750	787	22	28	1354	3906	32960
Franklin	110	12	29	172	39	1	12	54	429	6469
Hancock	1418	27	20	233	107	7	57	823	2692	15446
Kennebec	574	24	82	401	298	90	103	186	1758	12391
Lincoln	903	41	96	862	360	12	106	4675	7055	20494
Oxford	63	2	34	265	16	6	6	102	494	9527
Penobscot	1801	162	136	2247	686	128	64	1893	7117	26434
Piscataquis	43	110	54	185	13	2	1	58	466	6059
Somerset	88	10	17	277	86	22	0	67	567	6835
Union	189	10	16	277	105	56	21	89	763	9184
Waldo	184	3	19	346	63	7	32	139	793	5985
Washington	484	437	54	524	184	47	33	583	2346	12378
York	519	463	217	682	308	75	57	421	2742	23544
	12226	1545	1487	10383	4392	730	762	19184	60709	244171

Note. — These totals differ from the summary given in connection with the "statistics of the churches" for two reasons. In the other summary the number of ministers is given Jan. 1, 1907, while in these tables the number is for June 1st. In the other summary the statistics of our four New Hampshire churches are omitted for the sake of uniformity with the National Year Book, while in these tables the figures for these churches are included with their respective conferences, and so appear in the totals.

SUMMARY.

CHURCHES: *Supplied by,* — Pastors by council, 34; pastors otherwise, 124; licentiates, 4; supplies, 14; vacant, 80. Total, 256.

MINISTERS: Pastors by council, 34; pastors otherwise, 107. Total, 141. Without charge, 49. Total number of ministers, 190.

MEMBERSHIP: No. of males, 5,911; No. of females, 15,416. Total, 21,327. Absent, 4,582. *Additions,*—On confession, 622; by letter, 379. Total, 1,001. *Removals,*—Death, 398; dismissions, 305; revision (includes discipline), 241. Total, 944.

BAPTISMS: Adults, 407; infants, 178.

FAMILIES: 20,009.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Members, 20,981.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES: Societies, 143; members, 6,334.

CONTRIBUTIONS: No. of churches contributing, 210. Foreign Missions, $12,231; Education, $1,429; Church Building, $1,567; Home Missions, $10,406; American Missionary Association, $4,425; Sunday Schools, $694; Ministerial Aid, $762; Other, $19,214. Total, $50,728.

HOME EXPENSES: No of churches reporting, 211. Amount, $280,019.

INCREASE: Members, 57; Benevolence, $5,965,; amount of debt, $4,535.

DECREASE: Sunday School Members, 399; Value of Property, $95,950; Invested Funds, $10,527.

LEGACIES: Bangor, 1st, $5,600; Bath, Winter St., $2,000; Eastport, $785; Limington, $100; Portland, Williston, $1,200; Steuben, $200; Thomaston, $2,500; Turner, $500; Waldoboro, $100; Winthrop, $500; Yarmouth, $2,525. Total, $16,010.

SPECIAL GIFTS FROM LIVING DONORS FOR ENDOWMENTS: Bristol, $10,000; Hallowell, $1,100. Total, $11,100.

EXPLANATIONS.

The four New Hampshire churches belonging to the Maine Conference are given separately.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a place the churches are given in the order of their age.

When the name of the post-office differs from the name of a town, it is given in small capitals. If this postal word is an adjective, it goes with the preceding name, as Anson, NORTH; if a name by itself, it supersedes the other, as Bremen, BROAD COVE.

The statistics are the figures gathered for January 1 of the given year and are the same that appear in the National Year Book of this year.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the Secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The column "called" gives the year when the minister commenced his labors; the date of installation, if a pastor, may have been later, and will be found under the Ministerial Record of that year. The post-office address of the minister, which in a few cases differs from that of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by the direction of church clerks, but in the totals of church members and Sunday School scholars the last report received is included.

It is hardly possible but that errors shall be found. Will you be so kind as to call the Statistical Secretary's attention to them, as it is his desire to secure accuracy. Do not presume he will find them himself, or that another will notify him, but do it yourself.

Church clerks and ministers are earnestly requested at once to notify the Statistical Secretary of the organization of churches, of all ordinations, installations and dismissions of ministers, also of other ministerial changes, giving date of accession and retiring.

MAINE.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Abbot, Village,	1875	W. W. Delano,				4	12	16	4	4	2	6	2	0	0	2	4	0	50
Acton,	1791	John Lord,	Henry G. Bassler, *p.*	'00	'05	8	16	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Albany, **Bethel, R. F. D. 3,**	1803	Mrs. Nancy C. Andrews,				7	21	28	8	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	25
Alfred,	1791	Dea. John M. Akers,	Alfred L. Struthers, *p.*	'90	'03	36	102	138	28	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	2	0	95
Alna,	1796	Miss Alice Nelson,				2	7	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Amherst and **Aurora,**	1830	Mrs. Mary B. Patten,	[Ida M. Garland,]		'05	13	40	53	17	12	0	12	1	0	0	1	12	0	65
Andover,	1800	Dea. John L. Bailey,	Thomas H. Derrick, *p.*	'05	'07	15	36	51	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	45
Anson, **North,**	1881	Willis C. Emery	Thomas B. Hatt, *p.*			23	52	75	10	3	2	5	2	1	4	7	2	0	50
Ashland,	1896	Miss Florence I. Baston,				6	28	34		4	0	4	0	5	0	5		7	100
Auburn, High st.,	1826	Dea. J. W. Stetson,	G. Walter Fiske, *p. c.*	'98	'03	123	275	398	110	7	15	22	8	14	3	25	3	0	400
,, West, **R. F. D.,**	1814	Henry M. Packard,				10	17	27	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	
,, 6th st.,	1875	Mrs. Wm. Maloon,	Telesphore Taisne, *p. c.*	'02	'03	62	118	180	52	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	150
Augusta, South,	1794	Dea. Edw. A. Perkins,	David H. Evans, *p.*	'97	'06	46	150	196	47	6	0	6	9	4	0	13	6	0	318
,, Church Hill,	1897	E. B. Stackpole,				6	9	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Baldwin, **East,**	1821	Mrs. Lorenzo Norton,	Oscar W. Peterson, *p.*	'02	'04	7	29	36	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
Bangor, 1st,	1811	James H. Crosby,	Charles H. Cutler, *p. c.*	'86	'86	53	168	221	73	1	4	5	7	0	0	7	1	2	140
,, Hammond st.,	1833	Arthur W. Grindle,	Christopher W. Collier, *p. c.*	'94	'05	151	303	454	130	9	11	20	4	6	3	13	2	0	325
,, Central,	1847	Edward M. Blanding,	Charles A. Moore, *p. c.*	'95	'05	91	248	339	96	15	1	16	7	6	1	14	9	13	289
,, East, **R. F. D. 1,**	1878	Mrs. E. W. Wentworth,				10	16	26	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
,, North, **R. F. D.,**	1896					16	20	36	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
,, Forest av.,	1903	Miss Susie M. Comins,	[Thomas Johnstone, *Lic.*]		'06	8	28	36	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	20
Bath, Winter st.,	1795	Dea. Seth T. Snipe,	Omar W. Folsom, *p. c.*	'72	'84	70	189	259	60	0	0	0	8	1	0	9	0	7	140
,, Central,	1835	Wm. B. Mussenden,	George C. DeMott, *p. c.*	'94	'03	30	100	130	11	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	135
Beddington and Deblois,[a]	1904	Mrs. A. B. Farnsworth,				9	8	17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
Belfast, 1st,	1796	Augustine O. Stoddard,	David L. Wilson, *p.*	'98	'04	29	111	140	43	2	0	2	4	1	0	5	0	0	100
,, North,	1846	Walter G. Hatch,	[William Vaughan, *D. Ref.*]		'06	10	26	36	14	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	35
Benton Falls,	1858	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,				7	21	28	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
Bethel,	1799	Dea. Josiah U. Purington,	Charles N. Gleason, *p.*	'87	'02	42	89	131	53	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	1	0	75
Biddeford, 1st,	1730	John R. Staples,				2	12	14											
,, 2d,	1805	Gorham N. Weymouth,				51	165	216	80	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	100
Bingham,	1805	William Adams,	William A. Richmond, *p.*	'00	'03	19	57	76	12	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	45
Blanchard,	1833	Dea. Charles B. Packard,				9	23	32	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Bluehill,	1772	Mrs. L. L. Partridge,	Ebenezer Bean, *p.*	'62	'93	16	60	76	26	3	1	4	2	0	0	2	3	0	84
Boothbay,	1766	Mrs. Maria P. Dodge,				3	5	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
,, Harbor,	1848	Mrs. Geo. B. Kenniston,	Frank B. Hyde, *p.*	'96	'03	13	65	78	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	120
Bremen, **Broad Cove,**	1829	John S. Fiske,	John J. Bulfinch, *p.*	'60	'78	2	5	7		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20

[a] **So. Beddington.** Allen's Mills, *see* Industry. For Bar Harbor, *see* Eden.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL			BENEFICENCE										SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent		Members	Young People's Societies. Mem.	Foreign Missions	Education	Church Bldg.	Home Missions	Am. Miss. Association	Cong. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Minister'l Aid	Other Charities	Total	Home Expenditure	Salary, etc.	Date Erection of Church	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amt. of Debt
Abbot,	Mrs. Fannie Brown,		50		$0	$0	$6	$8	$0	$0	$0	$5	$19	$190	$320	'76	$2,500	$0	$1,200
Acton,	G. W. Littlefield,		24	0	6	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	21	300	500	'27	1,000	2,500	0
Albany,	Wallace E. Cummings,		10	10	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10	152	72		1,500	1,690	0
Alfred,	Herbert B. Fernald,		161	100	53	0	3	38	16	5	4	74	193	1,094	800	'34	7,000	4,100	
Alna,	[No school.]				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'38			
Amherst & Aur'a,	Dea. Chas. H. Silsby,	h	50	0	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	18	468	442	'44	1,000	0	0
Andover,	Dea. John L. Bailey,		60	53	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	465	600	'60	4,500	480	0
Anson,	W. C. Emery,				10	0	5	46	0	10	0	0	71	750	800	'94	5,000	0	
Ashland,	Miss Florence I. Baston,		145	35	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	0	25		920	'96	3,500	0	0
Auburn, High st.,	F. E. Ludden,	h	310	60	132	0	5	172	243	0	6	208	760	4,524	1,800	'58	31,000	0	0
" West,	Hudson K. Anderson,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	332	250	'40	*2,000	2,200	0
" 6th st.,	H. C. Day,		152	46	19	0	19	37	45	0	0	207	327	1,500	900	'75	6,500	0	1,220
Augusta, South,	M. P. Dutton,		115	20	280	0	32	19	12	44	0	126	513	3,080	1,800	'65	40,000	0	0
" Church Hill,	[No school.]				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'98	*1,000	0	0
Baldwin,	Mrs. L. Norton,		25	35	12	0	2	23	7	0	0	16	60	297	200	'77	*2,000	0	0
Bangor, 1st,	James H. Crosby,		120	29	281	20	28	410	108	18	25	463	1,353	4,000	2,000	'59	30,000	400	0
" Hammond st.	Prof. F. B. Denio,	h	429	45	667	15	15	184	180	15	15	570	1,661	5,675	2,000	'33	36,000	0	0
" Central,	Joseph G. Blake,		262	40	631	112	65	1,422	245	0	0	751	3,226	6,964	2,500	1903	*100000		
" East,	Dea. Charles Wiley,				0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	252			*2,000	0	0
" North,																	*		
" Forest av.,	Thomas Johnstone,			45	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	200	200	1901	*1,500	0	0
Bath, Winter st.,	Seth T. Snipe,	h	158	0	351	0	11	277	40	9	21	702	1,411	3,000	1,800	'43	20,000	600	0
" Central,	William R. Kimball,		146	31	124	1	24	117	93	0	36	3,607	4,002	3,200	1,400	'47	19,000	1,550	0
Bed'ton & Deb.,	Irving W. Small,*		30		0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	40			*	0	0
Belfast, 1st,	Harry M. Prentiss,		98	60	100	3	5	120	25		14	72	339		1,000	'31	12,500	2,000	0
" North,	Harry A. Furbish,		40	22	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	2	19	200		'47	*1,500	0	0
Benton Falls,	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,		25	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	9	190		'29	*		
Bethel,	Miss Belle F. Purington,		40	30	13	0	0	52	11	0	0	0	76	1,335	950	'47	7,000	0	3,000
Biddeford, 1st,																			
" 2d,	Harold J. Staples,		115	30	17	0	0	0	20	0	0	5	42	2,398		'50	24,000	7,000	0
Bingham,	Elmer A. Baker,		80	34	0	0	0	0	0					1,000	700	'95	*7,000	300	0
Blanchard,	Mrs. George Stacy,		25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		115	'34	*1,000	500	0
Bluehill,	Frederic A. Fisher,		48	21	0	0	0	35	4	0	0	12	51	728	600	'32	4,500	3,185	0
Boothbay,																			
" Harbor,	Rev. F. B. Hyde,		104	47	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	1,172	900	'46	7,000	0	
Bremen,	John S. Fiske,		20	0	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	12	22	125		'24	*1,000	1,000	0

* Mrs. Geo. L. Melvin, Deblois.

* No parsonage.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Brewer, 1st,	1800	Peter McLeod,	Warren Morse, *p. c.*	'99	'05	62	195	257	30	2	3	5	2	9	0	11	2	5	270
" South,	1843	Dea. Fred C. Ware,				17	53	70	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	4	145
Bridgton, 1st,	1784	E. L. Lewis,	Stephen T. Livingstone, *p.*	'91	'06	24	88	112	20	3	2	5	4	1	0	5	3	0	135
" South,	1829	Dea. Fred N. Berry,	Frank H. Baker, *p. c.*	'97	'03	26	54	80	15	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	70
" North,	1832	Dea. F. O. Chadbourne,	Charles N. Davie, *p.*	'99	'07	20	50	70	13	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	68
Bristol,	1796	Miss Sarah D. Varney,	Richard B. Mills, *p.*	'89	'06	12	32	44	5	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	60
" South,	1903	Elliott P. Gamage,	Edward A. Mason, *p.*	'83	'05	15	27	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
Brooks,	1902	Willard S. Jones,	[Jona W. Vaughan, *D. Ref.*]		'06	4	23	27		2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	100
Brooksville,	1793	Groves H. Cousins, **No. B.**				8	16	24	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	40
" West,	1826	Miss Lucy W. Jones,				24	58	82	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	52
Brownfield,	1804	Dea. Almon F. Johnson,[a]	James J. G. Tarr, *p.*	'02	'05	16	41	57		1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	75
Brownville,	1819	Dea. Geo. G. Brown,	Harry O. Worthley, *p.*	'99	'05	50	106	156	42	1	7	8	4	1	42	47	1	11	100
Brunswick,	1737	Geo. T. Little,	Herbert A. Jump, *p. c.*	'00	'03	57	204	261	52	4	5	9	2	1	0	3	3	0	225
Bucksport,	1803	Albert F. Page,	[Frederick Brown, *Lic.*]		'06	48	126	174	45	0	0	0	6	3	0	9	0	2	75
Burlington,	1827	Mrs. Stella J. Damm,				8	26	34	11	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	20
Buxton, 1st, **Bar Mills,**	1763	Miss Henrietta Elden,	I. James Merry, *p.*	'03	'07	10	31	41	14	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	125
" North,	1852	Dea. Samuel A. Hill,	I. James Merry, *p.*	'03	'07	12	30	42	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	33
Calais,	1825	Geo. B. Bates,	Charles G. McCully, *p.*	'60	'76	54	160	214	33	3	5	8	3	0	0	3	3	10	140
" Red Beach,	1894	Mrs. Henry Poore,	John R. Wilson, *p.*	'95	'05	3	23	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Camden,	1805	Mrs. M. Blanche Rich,	Lewis D. Evans, *p. c.*	'75	'89	39	144	183	45	5	1	6	2	5	0	7	2	1	200
Caratunk,	1887	Dea. Charles A. Foss,				3	12	15	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
Carroll,	1905	Electus Thibodeaux,	[Ethelind C. Knight, *Lic.*]		'05	3	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Casco,	1864	Edward Scribner,	[Isaiah Carpenter,]		'06	5	9	14	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
Castine,	1820	Mrs. Frank J. Coombs,				10	42	52	23	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	50
Cherryfield,	1833	Mrs.G.R.Campbell(act'g),				9	31	40		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	150
Cornish,	1840	Mrs. Jennie E. Pike,	Oscar W. Peterson, *p.*	'02	'04	15	49	64	13	1	6	7	4	2	0	6	1	0	
Cranberry Isles, **Islesford,**	1899	Mrs. A. H. Spurling,				2	18	20	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	123
Cumberland **Center,**	1793	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Paris E. Miller, *p. c.*	'95	'99	51	77	128	23	6	3	9	0	1	0	1	4	2	80
Dead River,	1899																		
Dedham,	1841	Mrs. Ella L. Burrill,				17	23	40		4	0	4	0	1	0	1	4	0	20
Deer Isle, 1st,	1793	Rev. L. M. Bosworth,	Linneus M. Bosworth, *p.*	'91	'06	58	114	172	65	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	175
" 2d, **North,**	1858	Mrs. Hattie E. Powers,	Linneus M. Bosworth, *p.*	'91	'06	7	27	34	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
" **Little,**	1895	Mrs. Sadie H. Eaton,				13	16	29	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Denmark,	1829	Mrs. George N. Colby,	[Albert C. Boyd, *Lic.*]		'07	14	56	70	10	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	76
Dennysville,	1805	C. Woodbury Hobart,	Frank W. Snell, *p.*	'94	'98	18	58	76	16	10	1	11	3	0	2	5	3	0	50
Dexter,	1834	Mrs. Belle M. Foss,	Howard A. Lincoln, *p. c.*	'06	'06	13	41	54	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50
Dresden, **West,**	1893																		
Durham,	1796	Mrs. Wm. P. Brown,				4	4	8	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	
East Machias,	1826	Miss Clara F. Harris,	Fred K. Ellsworth, *p.*	'98	'02	21	72	93	31	3	2	5	3	0	0	3	3	0	200
Eastport,	1819	Mrs. Emma A. Holmes,				17	53	70	16	2	1	3	4	3	0	7	2	1	

[a] East Brooksville.

Cape Elizabeth, *see* South Portland.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y. P. S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Brewer, 1st,	Edgar L. Brown,	250	62	$84	$0	$15	$0	$83	$94	$10	$44	$330	$2,390	$1,100	'89	$20,000	$0	$0
„ South,	Dea. H. P. Sargent,	140	72	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	43	73	1,400		1905	14,400	4,000	4,700
Bridgton, 1st,	Willis E. Ingalls,	75	60	31	0	3	48	35	0	0	37	154	1,310	800	'70	15,000	3,251	0
„ South,	Dea. F. N. Berry,	72	25	3	1	1	23	2	2	2	7	41	1,069	600	'70	9,000	8,600	0
„ North,	Dea. F. O. Chadbourne,	62	32	27	0	0	51	14	7	7	36	142	587	350	'34	4,500	0	75
Bristol,	Miss Sarah D. Varney,	60	0	0	0	6	12	10	0	0	6	34		600	'38	3,000	11,800	0
„ South,	Sylvanus G. McFarland, h	172	117	12	1	3	25	3	1	1	0	46	850	700	'98	2,500	0	0
Brooks,	G. L. Morrill,	63	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15		750	1900	*3,500	0	
Brooksville,				0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	225		'90	*2,000	0	0
„ West,	Oscar L. Tapley,	11	25	11	0	0	20	1	0	0	0	32			'55	3,100	1,500	0
Brownfield,	Mrs. Hannah Stickney,	55		0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	700	600	'62	3,500	500	0
Brownville,	Harvey W. Ryder,	150	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	19	36	850	700	'19	5,000	0	0
Brunswick,	Dr. Charles T. Burnett,	217	0	437	20	55	147	208	15	26	494	1,402	4,300	2,000	'46	*20,000	0	0
Bucksport,	Lewis Chandler,	100	25	12	3	9	12	5	4	6	35	86	1,900	800		10,000	3,100	0
Burlington,	Charles Barker,		0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	8	15	230		'81	*1,800	0	0
Buxton, 1st,		25		5	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	19	413	400	'22	3,000	4,603	0
„ North,	J. M. Hill, **Groveville,**	30	31	0	0	0	15	0	0	3	0	18	138	200	'20	2,000	1,045	0
Calais,	William A. Murchie,	340	36	298	105	38	133	95	28	23	203	923	2,200	1,400	'72	35,000	3,000	0
„ Red Beach,	Alexander Lowe,	60	50											350	'88	4,000	0	0
Camden,	Granville A. Poole, h	290	49	106	16	0	165	43	0	0	57	387	1,938	1,200	'34	27,000		
Caratunk,	Miss Eda E. Baker, h	19		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85		'87	*		
Carroll,	Electus Thibodeaux,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	200	'88	*2,000	0	0
Casco,	Mark L. Leach,	25	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	200	'42	*1,500	0	0
Castine,	Dea. Alfred F. Adams, h	95	178	16	0	2	44	15	0	0	270	347	1,190	700	'29	13,000	5,700	0
Cherryfield,	Mrs. Frances C. Jewett,	100	22										1,200	800	'82	*5,000	0	0
Cornish,	William R. Copp,	50	40	44	0	12	30	0	0	0	8	94	743	500	'40	3,000	0	0
Cranberry Isles,	Mrs. A. H. Spurling,* h	60	55	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	20	50	850	800	§	*6,700	0	0
Cumberland,	Dea. A. B. Wyman, hm	150	22	32	0	0	38	31	0	1	122	224	7,200	800	'61	10,000	1,000	0
Dead River,																		
Dedham,	H. P. Burrill,		20	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	150	117	'50	*1,000	0	0
Deer Isle, 1st,	C. A. Pressey,	70	0	7	0	0	6	4	0	0	7	24	1,000	650	'86	10,000	0	0
„ 2d, No.,															'57	*1,500	0	0
„ Little,	John Powers,			0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	119		'96	*1,300	0	0
Denmark,	Miss Florence M. Jewett,	40	34	3	1	0	14	2	0	0	0	20	390	350	'79	*1,400	1,000	0
Dennysville,	Mrs. E. B. Sheahan,	125	22	17	0	0	13	14	0	2	30	76	650	400	'34	5,000	2,000	0
Dexter,	Frank M. Howard,	50	20	2	0	0	23	0	0	0	14	39	535	350	'46	*2,000	0	0
Dresden,																		
Durham,	Mrs. Wm. R. Brown,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89		'57	*700	2,500	0
East Machias,	George F. Cary,	200	55	23	0	5	15	8	0	0	43	94	1,420	800	'37	10,000	1,120	0
Eastport,	F. A. Bibber,	93	18	6	0	0	10	0	1	4	0	21	1,345	800	'29	*4,000	1,556	389

* Geo. W. Bulger, Cranberry Isles.

§ Two churches, '65 and '98.

* No parsonage.

MAINE.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	De.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Abbot, Village,	1875	W. W. Delano,				4	12	16	4	4	2	6	2	0	0	2	4	0	50
Acton,	1791	John Lord,	Henry G. Bassler, *p.*	'00	'05	8	16	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Albany, **Bethel, R. F. D. 3,**	1803	Mrs. Nancy C. Andrews,				7	21	28	8	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	25
Alfred,	1791	Dea. John M. Akers,	Alfred L. Struthers, *p.*	'90	'03	36	102	138	28	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	2	0	95
Alna,	1796	Miss Alice Nelson,				2	7	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Amherst and **Aurora,**	1830	Mrs. Mary B. Patten,	[Ida M. Garland,]		'05	13	40	53	17	12	0	12	1	0	0	1	12	0	65
Andover,	1800	Dea. John L. Bailey,	Thomas H. Derrick, *p.*	'05	'07	15	36	51	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	45
Anson, **North,**	1881	Willis C. Emery,	Thomas B. Hatt, *p.*			23	52	75	10	3	2	5	2	1	4	7	2	0	50
Ashland,	1896	Miss Florence I. Baston,				6	28	34		4	0	4	0	5	0	5		7	100
Auburn, High st.,	1826	Dea. J. W. Stetson,	G. Walter Fiske, *p. c.*	'98	'03	123	275	398	110	7	15	22	8	14	3	25	3	0	400
,, West, **R. F. D.,**	1844	Henry M. Packard,				10	17	27	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	
,, 6th st.,	1875	Mrs. Wm. Maloon,	Telesphore Taisne, *p. c.*	'02	'03	62	118	180	52	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	150
Augusta, South,	1794	Dea. Edw A. Perkins,	David H. Evans, *p.*	'97	'06	46	150	196	47	6	0	6	9	4	0	13	6	0	318
,, Church Hill,	1897	E. B. Stackpole,				6	9	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Baldwin, **East,**	1821	Mrs. Lorenzo Norton,	Oscar W. Peterson, *p.*	'02	'04	7	29	36	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
Bangor, 1st,	1811	James H. Crosby,	Charles H. Cutler, *p. c.*	'86	'86	53	168	221	73	1	4	5	7	0	0	7	1	2	140
,, Hammond st.,	1833	Arthur W. Grindle,	Christopher W. Collier, *p. c.*	'94	'05	151	303	454	130	9	11	20	4	6	3	13	2	0	325
,, Central,	1847	Edward M. Blanding,	Charles A. Moore, *p. c.*	'95	'05	91	248	339	96	15	1	16	7	6	1	14	9	13	289
,, East, **R. F. D. 1,**	1878	Mrs. E. W. Wentworth,				10	16	26	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
,, North, **R. F. D.,**	1896					16	20	36	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
,, Forest av.,	1903	Miss Susie M. Comins,	[Thomas Johnstone, *Lic.*]		'06	8	28	36	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	20
Bath, Winter st.,	1795	Dea. Seth T. Snipe,	Omar W. Folsom, *p. c.*	'72	'84	70	189	259	60	0	0	0	8	1	0	9	0	7	140
,, Central,	1835	Wm. B. Mussenden,	George C. DeMott, *p. c.*	'94	'03	30	100	130	11	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	135
Beddington and Deblois,[a]	1904	Mrs. A. B. Farnsworth,				9	8	17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
Belfast, 1st,	1796	Augustine O. Stoddard,	David L. Wilson, *p.*	'98	'04	29	111	140	43	2	0	2	4	1	0	5	0	0	100
,, North,	1846	Walter G. Hatch,	[William Vaughan, *D. Ref.*]		'06	10	26	36	14	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	35
Benton Falls,	1858	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,				7	21	28	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
Bethel,	1799	Dea. Josiah U. Purington,	Charles N. Gleason, *p.*	'87	'02	42	89	131	53	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	1	0	75
Biddeford, 1st,	1730	John R. Staples,				2	12	14											
,, 2d,	1805	Gorham N. Weymouth,				51	165	216	80	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	100
Bingham,	1805	William Adams,	William A. Richmond, *p.*	'00	'03	19	57	76	12	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	45
Blanchard,	1833	Dea. Charles B. Packard,				9	23	32	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
[illegible]	1779	[illegible]	[Ebenezer Bean, *p.*]	'82	'03	18	60	78	26	3	1	4	3	0	0	3	3	0	84

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Place	Superintendent	Members	Young People's Societies. Mem.	Foreign Missions	Education	Church Bldg.	Home Missions	Am. Miss. Association	Cong. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Minister'l Aid	Other Charities	Total	Home Expenditure	Salary, etc.	Date Erection of Church	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amt. of Debt
Abbot,	Mrs. Fannie Brown, *	50		$0	$0	$6	$8	$0	$0	$0	$5	$19	$190	$320	'76	$2,500	$0	$1,200
Acton,	G. W. Littlefield,	24	0	6	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	21	300	500	'27	1,000	2,500	0
Albany,	Wallace E. Cummings,	10	10	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10	152	72		1,500	1,690	0
Alfred,	Herbert B. Fernald,	161	100	53	0	3	38	16	5	4	74	193	1,094	800	'34	7,000	4,100	
Alna,	[No school.]			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'38			
Amherst & Aur'a,	Dea. Chas. H. Silsby, h	50	0	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	18	468	442	'44	1,000	0	0
Andover,	Dea. John L. Bailey,	60	53	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	465	600	'60	4,500	480	0
Anson,	W. C. Emery,			10	0	5	46	0	10	0	0	71	750	800	'94	5,000	0	
Ashland,	Miss Florence I. Baston,	145	35	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	0	25		920	'96	3,500	0	0
Auburn, High st.,	F. E. Ludden, h	310	60	132	0	5	172	243	0	6	208	760	4,524	1,800	'58	31,000	0	0
" West,	Hudson K. Anderson,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	332	250	'40	*2,000	2,200	0
" 6th st.,	H. C. Day,	152	46	19	0	19	37	45	0	0	207	327	1,500	900	'75	6,500	0	1,220
Augusta, South,	M. P. Dutton,	115	20	280	0	32	19	12	44	0	126	513	3,080	1,800	'65	40,000	0	0
" Church Hill,	[No school.]			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'98	*1,000	0	0
Baldwin,	Mrs. L. Norton,	25	35	12	0	2	23	7	0	0	16	60	297	200	'77	*2,000	0	0
Bangor, 1st,	James H. Crosby,	120	29	281	20	28	410	108	18	25	463	1,353	4,000	2,000	'59	30,000	400	0
" Hammond st.	Prof. F. B. Denio, h	429	45	667	15	15	184	180	15	15	570	1,661	5,675	2,000	'33	36,000	0	0
" Central,	Joseph G. Blake,	262	40	631	12	65	1,422	245	0	0	751	3,226	6,964	2,500	903	*100000		
" East,	Dea. Charles Wiley,			0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	252			*2,000	0	0
" North,																*		
" Forest av.,	Thomas Johnstone,		45	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	200	200	1901	*1,500	0	0
Bath, Winter st.,	Seth T. Snipe, h	158	0	351	0	11	277	40	9	21	702	1,411	3,000	1,800	'43	20,000	600	0
" Central,	William R. Kimball,	146	31	124	1	24	117	93	0	36	3,607	4,002	3,200	1,400	'47	19,000	1,550	0
Bed'ton & Deb.,	Irving W. Small,*	30		0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	40			*	0	0
Belfast, 1st,	Harry M. Prentiss,	98	60	100	3	5	120	25		14	72	339		1,000	'31	12,500	2,000	0
" North,	Harry A. Furbish,	40	22	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	2	19	200		'47	*1,500	0	0
Benton Falls,	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,	25	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	9	190		'29	*		
Bethel,	Miss Belle F. Purington,	40	30	13	0	0	52	11	0	0	0	76	1,335	950	'47	7,000	0	3,000
Biddeford, 1st,																		
" 2d,	Harold J. Staples,	115	30	17	0	0	0	20	0	0	5	42	2,398		'50	24,000	7,000	0
Bingham,	Elmer A. Baker,	80	34	0	0	0	0	0					1,000	700	'95	*7,000	300	0
Blanchard,	Mrs. George Stacy,	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		115	'34	*1,000	500	0
Bluehill,	Frederic A. Fisher,	48	21	0	0	0	35	4	0	0	12	51	728	600	'32	4,500	3,185	0
Boothbay,																		
" Harbor,	Rev. F. B. Hyde,	104	47	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	1,172	900	'46	7,000	0	
Bremen,	John S. Fiske,	20	0	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	12	22	125		'24	*1,000	1,000	0

* Mrs. Geo. L. Melvin, Deblois.

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Brewer 1st,	1800	Peter McLeod,	Warren Morse *p. c.*	'99	'05	62	195	257	30	2	3	5	2	9	0	11	2	5	270
,, South,	1843	Dea. Fred C. Ware,				17	53	70	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	4	145
Bridgton, 1st,	1784	E. L. Lewis,	Stephen T Livingstone, *p.*	'91	'06	24	88	112	20	3	2	5	4	1	0	5	3	0	135
,, South,	1829	Dea. Fred N. Berry,	Frank H. Baker, *p. c.*	'97	'03	26	54	80	15	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	70
,, North,	1832	Dea. F. O. Chadbourne,	Charles N. Davie, *p.*	'99	'07	20	50	70	13	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	68
Bristol,	1796	Miss Sarah D. Varney,	Richard B. Mills, *p.*	'89	'06	12	32	44	5	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	60
,, South,	1903	Elliott P. Gamage,	Edward A. Mason, *p.*	'83	'05	15	27	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
Brooks,	1902	Willard S. Jones,	[Jona W. Vaughan, *D. Ref.*]		'06	4	23	27		2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	100
Brooksville, No. B.	1793	Groves H. Cousins,				8	16	24	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	40
,, West,	1826	Miss Lucy W. Jones,				24	58	82	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	52
Brownfield,	1804	Dea. Almon F. Johnson,	James J. G. Tarr, *p.*	'02	'05	16	41	57		1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	75
Brownville,	1819	Dea. Geo. G. Brown,	Harry O. Worthley, *p.*	'99	'05	50	106	156	42	1	7	8	4	1	42	47	1	11	100
Brunswick,	1737	Geo. T. Little,	Herbert A. Jump, *p. c.*	'00	'03	57	204	261	52	4	5	9	2	1	0	3	3	0	225
Bucksport,	1803	Albert F. Page,	[Frederick Brown, *Lic.*]		'06	48	126	174	45	0	0	0	6	3	0	9	0	2	75
Burlington,	1827	Mrs. Stella J. Damm,				8	26	34	11	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	20
Buxton, 1st, Bar Mills,	1763	Miss Henrietta Elden,	I. James Merry, *p.*	'03	'07	10	31	41	14	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	125
,, North,	1852	Dea. Samuel A. Hill,	I. James Merry, *p.*	'03	'07	12	30	42	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	33
Calais,	1825	Geo. B. Bates,	Charles G. McCully, *p.*	'60	'76	54	160	214	33	3	5	8	3	0	0	3	3	10	140
,, Red Beach,	1894	Mrs. Henry Poore,	John R. Wilson, *p.*	'95	'05	3	23	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Camden,	1805	Mrs. M. Blanche Rich,	Lewis D. Evans, *p. c.*	'75	'89	39	144	183	45	5	1	6	2	5	0	7	2	1	200
Caratunk,	1887	Dea. Charles A. Foss,				3	12	15	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
Carroll,	1905	Electus Thibodeaux,	[Ethelind C. Knight, *Lic.*]		'05	3	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Casco,	1864	Edward Scribner,	[Isaiah Carpenter,]		'06	5	9	14	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
Castine,	1820	Mrs. Frank J. Coombs,				10	42	52	23	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	50
Cherryfield,	1833	Mrs. G. R. Campbell (act'g).				9	31	40		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	150
Cornish,	1840	Mrs. Jennie E. Pike,	Oscar W. Peterson, *p.*	'02	'04	15	49	64	13	1	6	7	4	2	0	6	1	0	
Cranberry Isles, Islesford,	1899	Mrs. A. H. Spurling,				2	18	20	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	123
Cumberland Center,	1793	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Paris E. Miller, *p. c.*	'95	'99	51	77	128	23	6	3	9	0	1	0	1	4	2	80
Dead River,	1899																		
Dedham,	1841	Mrs. Ella L. Burrill,				17	23	40		4	0	4	0	1	0	1	4	0	20
Deer Isle, 1st,	1793	Rev. L. M. Bosworth,	Linneus M. Bosworth, *p.*	'91	'06	58	114	172	65	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	175
,, 2d, North,	1858	Mrs. Hattie E. Powers,	Linneus M. Bosworth, *p.*	'91	'06	7	27	34	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
,, Little,	1895	Mrs. Sadie H. Eaton,				13	16	29	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Denmark,	1829	Mrs. George N. Colby,	[Albert C. Boyd, *Lic.*]		'07	14	56	70	10	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	76
Dennysville,	1805	C. Woodbury Hobart,	Frank W. Snell, *p.*	'94	'98	18	58	76	16	10	1	11	3	0	2	5	3	0	50
Dexter,	1834	Mrs. Belle M. Foss,	Howard A. Lincoln, *p. c.*	'06	'06	13	41	54	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50
Dresden, West,	1893																		
Durham,	1796	Mrs. Wm. P. Brown,				4	4	8	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	
East Machias,	1826	Miss Clara F. Harris,	Fred K. Ellsworth, *p.*	'98	'02	21	72	93	31	3	2	5	3	0	0	3	3	0	200
Eastport,	1819	Mrs. Emma A. Holmes,				17	53	70	16	2	1	3	4	3	0	7	2	1	

[a] East Brooksville.

Cape Elizabeth, see South Portland.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y. P. S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.					
Place	Superintendent		Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Brewer, 1st,	Edgar L. Brown,		250	62	$84	$0	$15	$0	$83	$94	$10	$44	$330	$2,390	$1,100	'89	$20,000	$0	$0
„ South,	Dea. H. P. Sargent,		140	72	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	43	73	1,400		1905	14,400	4,000	4,700
Bridgton, 1st,	Willis E. Ingalls,		75	60	31	0	3	48	35	0	0	37	154	1,310	800	'70	15,000	3,251	0
„ South,	Dea. F. N. Berry,		72	25	3	1	1	23	2	2	2	7	41	1,069	600	'70	9,000	8,000	0
„ North,	Dea. F. O. Chadbourne,		62	32	27	0	0	51	14	7	7	36	142	587	350	'34	4,500	0	75
Bristol,	Miss Sarah D. Varney,		60	0	0	0	6	12	10	0	0	6	34		600	'38	3,000	11,800	0
„ South,	Sylvanus G. McFarland,	h	172	117	12	1	3	25	3	1	1	0	46	850	700	'98	2,500	0	0
Brooks,	G. L. Morrill,		63	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15		750	1900	*3,500	0	
Brooksville,					0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	225		'90	*2,000	0	0
„ West,	Oscar L. Tapley,		11	25	11	0	0	20	1	0	0	0	32			'55	3,100	1,500	0
Brownfield,	Mrs. Hannah Stickney,		55		0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	700	600	'62	3,500	500	0
Brownville,	Harvey W. Ryder,		150	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	19	36	850	700	'19	5,000	0	0
Brunswick,	Dr. Charles T. Burnett,		217	0	437	20	55	147	208	15	26	494	1,402	4,300	2,000	'46	*20,000	0	0
Bucksport,	Lewis Chandler,		100	25	12	3	9	12	5	4	6	35	86	1,900	800		10,000	3,100	0
Burlington,	Charles Barker,			0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	8	15	230		'81	*1,800	0	0
Buxton, 1st,			25		5	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	19	413	400	'22	3,000	4,603	0
„ North,	J. M. Hill, Groveville,		30	31	0	0	0	15	0	0	3	0	18	138	200	'20	2,000	1,045	0
Calais,	William A. Murchie,		340	36	298	105	38	133	95	28	23	203	923	2,200	1,400	'72	35,000	3,000	0
„ Red Beach,	Alexander Lowe,		60	50											350	'88	4,000	0	0
Camden,	Granville A. Poole,	h	290	49	106	16	0	165	43	0	0	57	387	1,938	1,200	'34	27,000		
Caratunk,	Miss Eda E. Baker,	h	19		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85		'87	*		
Carroll,	Electus Thibodeaux,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	200	'88	*2,000	0	0
Casco,	Mark L. Leach,		25	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	200	'42	*1,500	0	0
Castine,	Dea. Alfred F. Adams,	h	95	178	16	0	2	44	15	0	0	270	347	1,190	700	'29	13,000	5,700	0
Cherryfield,	Mrs. Frances C. Jewett,		100	22										1,200	800	'82	*5,000	0	0
Cornish,	William R. Copp,		50	40	44	0	12	30	0	0	0	8	94	743	500	'40	3,000	0	0
Cranberry Isles,	Mrs. A. H. Spurling,*	h	60	55	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	20	50	850	800	§	*6,700	0	0
Cumberland,	Dea. A. B. Wyman,	hm	150	22	32	0	0	38	31	0	1	122	224	7,200	800	'61	10,000	1,000	0
Dead River,																			
Dedham,	H. P. Burrill,			20	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	150	117	'50	*1,000	0	0
Deer Isle, 1st,	C. A. Pressey,		70	0	7	0	0	6	4	0	0	7	24	1,000	650	'86	10,000	0	0
„ 2d, No.,																'57	*1,500	0	0
„ Little,	John Powers,				0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	119		'96	*1,300	0	0
Denmark,	Miss Florence M. Jewett,		40	34	3	1	0	14	2	0	0	0	20	390	350	'79	*1,400	1,000	0
Dennysville,	Mrs. E. B. Sheahan,		125	22	17	0	0	13	14	0	2	30	76	650	400	'34	5,000	2,000	0
Dexter,	Frank M. Howard,		50	20	2	0	0	23	0	0	0	14	39	535	350	'46	*2,000	0	0
Dresden,																			
Durham,	Mrs. Wm. R. Brown,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89		'57	*700	2,500	0
East Machias,	George F. Cary,		200	55	23	0	5	15	8	0	0	43	94	1,420	800	'37	10,000	1,120	0
Eastport,	F. A. Bibber,		93	18	6	0	0	10	0	1	4	0	21	1,345	800	'29	*4,000	1,556	389

* Geo. W. Bulger, Cranberry Isles.

§ Two churches, '65 and '98.

* No parsonage.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Eden, Bar Harbor,	1883	Chas. E. Gilley,	Angus M. McDonald, *p.*	'94	'03	47	97	144		18	5	23	0	0	0	0	16	5	195
" Otter Creek,	1902	Mrs. John E. Stanley,	Angus M. McDonald, *p.*	'94	'05	11	19	30	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Edgecomb, North,	1783	Dea. Eben Chase,[a]				11	41	52	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Eliot,	1721	W. Linwood Fernald,	J. Newton Brown, *p.*	'70	'03	14	50	64	15	4	4	8	1	0	0	1	1	1	125
Ellsworth,	1812	John H. Brimmer,	Rubert B. Mathews, *p.*	'93	'06	20	128	148	34	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
" Falls,	1885	Mrs. Julia E. Lord,	[Joseph D. Prigmore, *Pres.*]		'06	16	53	69	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
" No., Nicolin,	1885	Mrs. Mary W. Bates,				8	16	24	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Falmouth, 1st,[b]	1754	Dea. Daniel W. Lunt,	Ebenezer H. Jenkyns, *p.*	'67	'05	14	40	54	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50
" 2d,[c]	1830	B. F. Lunt,	Israel Jordan, *p.*	'93	'02	21	42	63	16	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2		
Farmington, 1st,	1814	Byron M. Small,	Richard H. Clapp, *p. c.*	'04	'04	99	132	231	80	5	5	10	2	1	0	3	3	2	250
" Falls,	1850	Miss Julia A. Merrill,				9	28	37	8	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	5	0	30
Fort Fairfield,	1844	Mrs. Edith Wallace,	Lynn V. Farnsworth, *p.*	'01	'04	29	61	90	32	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	105
Foxcroft and Dover,	1822	Mrs. Walton N. Park,	George A. Merrill, *p.*	'97	'05	88	206	294	87	10	7	17	5	0	0	5	8	1	
Frankfort,	1851	Mrs. Georgia F. Sanborn,	William J. McNeill, *p.*	'05	'05	3	26	29	19	4	1	5	1	1	0	2	2	0	76
Freedom,	1858	L. H. Murch,	George E. Mann, *p.*	'06	'06	17	33	50	27	0	3	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	65
Freeport, 1st,	1789	Dea. Geo. A. Fogg,	Silas N. Adams, *p.*	'88	'03	30	97	127	32	3	0	3	4	3	0	7	3	0	200
" South,	1857	Miss Stella L. Soule,	George H. Hull, *p.*	'08	'05	15	47	62	14	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	100
Fryeburg,	1775	Mrs. T. L. Eastman,	Edwin P. Wilson, *p.*	'71	'05	22	61	83	18	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	100
Gardiner,	1835	Miss Ethel V. Anne,	Langdon Quimby, *p. c.*	'92	'92	22	78	100	10	14	4	18	3	6	5	14	14	8	100
" South,	1883	Mrs. Wm. E. Beard,	Robert Lawton, *p.*	'95	'04	19	62	81	28	0	1	1	4	2	0	6	0	2	120
Garland,	1810	Miss Sarah A. Curtis,	Howard A. Lincoln, *p.*	'06	'06	10	35	45	23	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	35
Gilead,	1818	Mrs. Celia T. Wight,	Washington H. Forbes, *p.*	'81	'05	7	22	29	17	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	34
Gorham,	1750	Chas. E. Cobb,	Rollin T. Hack, *p. c.*	'87	'05	84	216	300		11	7	18	3	5	0	8	8	1	150
Grand Lake Stream,	1904	Mrs. Anna M. Ball,				4	11	15	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	49
Gray,	1803	Dea. Ansel W. Merrill,	Herbert L. McCann, *p.*	'94	'99	27	53	80	23	4	0	4	1	3	1	5	0	0	80
Greenville,	1869	Mrs. W. L. Rogers,				12	17	29	4	0	7	7	1	1	0	2	0	1	100
Hallowell,	1790	Miss Annie F. Page,	Charles A. Wight, *p.*	'85	'00	32	77	109	36	0	1	1	2	0	8	10	0	0	100
Hampden,	1817	Mrs. Sarah B. Willey,	Howard Dakin French, *p.c.*	'00	'05	33	75	108	40	0	2	2	2	0	9	11	0	4	100
Harpswell,	1753	Mrs. Althea S. Curtis,[d]	[Melbourne O. Baltzer, *Lic.*]		'07	20	33	53	18	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Harrison,	1826	Mrs. Myra M. Patrick,	Charles N. Davie, *p.*	'98	'07	14	27	41	5	0	3	3	1	5	2	8	0	0	
Hiram,	1826	Mrs. J. P. Hubbard,	[Albert C. Boyd, *Lic.*]		'07	11	27	38	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	30
Holden,[e]	1828	Walter L. Hart,				32	52	84	18	8	1	9	1	0	1	2	6	0	50
Houlton,	1811	Mrs. Jennie S. Dunn,	Thomas P. Williams, *p.*	'79	'07	23	63	86	44	0	0	0	2	1	4	7	0	0	29
Industry, Allen's Mills,	1808	William L. Rackliff,[aa]				4	7	11	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	40
Island Falls,	1859	Mrs. Lanora F. Reed,	Henry H. Noyes, *p.*	'94	'04	47	91	138	23	7	2	9	2	2	0	4	6	0	160
Isle au Haut,	1857	Miss Hattie A. M. Turner,	Mrs. Mary A. Helser, *p.*	'03	'06	3	16	19	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Jackman,	1890	Mrs. George Nichols,				5	40	45	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Jackson,	1812	Everett E. Morton,[bb]	[Jona W. Vaughan, *D. Ref.*]		'06	28	44	72	30	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	23
Jonesboro,	1882																		
Jonesport,	1877	Mrs. Elizabeth R. Peasley,	Edwin C. Brown, *p.*	'90	'05	39	82	121	17	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	100

[a] Damariscotta. [b] Portland, R. F. D. 4. [c] Woodfords, R. F. D. [d] North Harpswell. [e] Brewer Sta., R. F. D. 5. [aa] Farmington, R. F. D. 2. [bb] Brooks.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y. P. S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Eden, B'r H'rb'r,	Geo. M. Haskins,	160	89	$1,305	$0	$0	$0	$18	$3	$51	$411	$1,788	$4,269	$1,800	'89	$40,000	$0	$0
" Otter Creek,	Mrs. Cora Walls, h	50	50	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	9	275	120	1902	*4,000	0	180
Edgecomb,	Dea. Eben Chase,	26	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	135	'77	*3,500	620	0
Eliot,	Wallace E. Dixon, h	181	30	40	3	8	16	12	0	0	0	79	920	500	'81	4,500	5,500	0
Ellsworth,	Lynwood H. Cushman,	86		0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	40	1,500	1,200	'55	12,000	0	0
" Falls,	Benjamin B. Whitcomb,	85	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	750	'96	5,000	100	0
" No.,		15		0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	135		'90	*1,500	0	0
Falmouth, 1st,	Wm. H. Merrill,[a]	70	22	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	4	16	650	500	'41	5,000	1,300	0
" 2d,	William E Winslow,	60		24	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	40			'32	5,000	1,000	0
Farmington, 1st,	Benjamin M. Titcomb,	175		98	12	14	99	27	0	12	0	262	1,724	1,200	'87	*25,000	0	0
" Falls,	B. F. Watson,	35	44	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	14	30	300	240	'79	*2,500	2,000	0
Fort Fairfield,	H. N. Goodhue,	120	20	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	26	36	1,505	900	'82	12,000	0	0
Foxcroft & D'v'r,	Lyman K. Lee, h	120	50	13	0	9	89	7	0	0	0	118	1,524	800	'51	12,000	1,000	0
Frankfort,	Miss Edith S. Rogers,	70	0	2	0	0	21	0	0	0	2	25	840	700	'49	*2,000	0	0
Freedom,	George E. Worth,	50	0	5	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	16	531	600	'57	1,800	500	0
Freeport, 1st,	Osborne C. Pratt,	150	60	15	0	0	10	15	0	0	30	70	1,575	800	'94	9,000	3,000	1,300
" South,	Mrs. Helen C. Soule,	80	29	40	3	5	27	52	0	0	19	146	1,195	650	'84	5,500	4,200	220
Fryeburg,	Alfred Nicholls, h	150	50	29	8	0	20	37	3	7	2	106	1,000	700	'49	6,000	4,800	0
Gardiner,	Rev. L. Quimby,	121	36	21	11	4	30	45	4	75		190			'35			
" South,	Elmer Wilder,	128	62	29	2	5	39	9	0	4	8	96	1,400	850	'40	3,900	2,300	300
Garland,	Dea. L. M. Rideout, h	84	0	8	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	22	325	240	'36	*2,000	0	0
Gilead,	Fred Wight,	20	16	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	800	700	'78	1,500	1,500	0
Gorham,	Chas. E. Boothby,	156	93	182	8	36	230	107	7	12	72	654	2,601	1,500	1798	24,000	24,286	2,715
Gr'nd L'ke Str'm,	Dea. Stephen E. Yates, h	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	474	70	1904	*2,500	0	0
Gray,	Luther W. Hill,	75	6	2	5	25	7	5	2	1	15	62	1,925	900	1900	8,600	2,220	0
Greenville,	Miss Elizabeth M. Davison,	80	28	11	0	0	7	0	0	1	6	25	900	800	1903	10,000	6,000	0
Hallowell,	Dana C. Skillin, h	210	27	80	0	8	46	39	4	0	0	177	1,624	1,000	'85	3,200	5,500	0
Hampden,	Henry W. Hammond,	80	50	112	2	2	97	47	0	8	2	270	1,167	800	'36	8,500	12,000	0
Harpswell,	John A. Curtis.[b]	90	94	6	0	0	32	0	0	0	17	55	506	550	'43	*2,000	2,000	0
Harrison,	Mrs. Myra M. Patrick,	71	0	7	0	0	27	12	3	5	5	59	537	350	'36	*2,500	300	0
Hiram,	Herbert Moulton, h	35	25	3	0	6	6	3	1	0	0	19	300	350	'72	*4,000	0	0
Holden,	Walter L. Hart,	75	30	8	3	4	42	10	0	4	9	80	450	382	'28	3,000	1,700	0
Houlton,	Wm. F. Jenks,			33	0	0	12	13	0	3	7	68			'39	8,000	500	0
Industry,				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		'91		0	0
Island Falls,	Samuel R. Crabtree, h	260	103	3	0	10	47	10	18	0	148	236	1,545	900	'94	6,000	0	0
Isle au Haut	Miss Hattie Turner,	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	169		'57	*3,500	0	0
Jackman,	Dea. Isaac Newton,	50	15	0	0	5	17	2	0	0	0	24	300	500	'90	*3,000	0	
Jackson,	H. M. Small,	42	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	11	250	200	'30	*1,200	500	0
Jonesboro,																		
Jonesport,	Edgar Worcester,[c] h	226		15	325	0	222	25	5	0	258	850	919		'87	10,800	0	0

[a] Presumpscot. [b] Harpswell Center. [c] Dea. James Faulkingham, West Jonesport. * No parsonage.

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Kenduskeag,	1834	J. B. Cole,				9	16	25	8	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Kennebunk,	1826	Dea. Wm. F. Waterhouse,	Edwin G. Crowdis, *p.*	'04	'06	28	74	102	24	0	0	0	2	1	3	6	0	0	100
Kennebunkport, 1st,	1730	Miss Bertha S. Smith,	John Bicknell, *p.*	'02	'06	12	31	43	3	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	33
" South,	1838	Mrs. Palmer A. Twambley,	John Bicknell, *p.*	'02	'06	15	48	63	15	0	2	2	3	2	0	5	0	0	
Kittery Point,	1714	James H. Walker,	Clarence P. Emery *p.*	'99	'04	8	21	29	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	33
Lebanon Center,	1765		Joseph N. Walker, *p.*	'80	'06	8	21	29	13	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Lewiston,	1854	Franklin M. Drew,	Percival F. Marston, *p. c.*	'94	'02	113	262	375	44	27	5	32	3	4	0	7	20	11	350
Limerick,	1795	W. H. P. Emery,	George A. Mills, *p*	'66	'98	8	27	35		0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	34
Limington,	1789	Dea. James F. Pillsbury,	J. Selden Strong, *p.*	'94	'04	29	72	101	41	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	3	1	50
Lincoln,	1831	Daniel W. Ballantyne,				2	21	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Litchfield,	1811	Asa P. Smith,				18	29	47	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50
Long Island, Frenchboro,	1889	Wm. A. Van Norden,				6	7	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Lovell,	1798	Dea. Albanus M. Pottle,	Charles H. Shank, *p.*	'93	'05	25	52	77	17	4	3	7	5	1	6	12	4	1	80
Lyman,	1801	Dea. C. W. Murphy,[a]	[George A. Senter,]		'07	11	27	38	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Machias,	1782	Warren Hill,	John M. Beiler, *p.*	'02	'07	47	140	187	50	0	2	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	
Machiasport,	1831	Mrs. F. H. Sanborn,	[H. W. Collins,]		'07	24	40	64	17	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	75
Madison,	1826	Ernest C. Weston,	Clayton D. Boothby, *p.*	'94	'01	77	139	216	49	1	3	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	210
" East,	1858	Mark Hobart,	Benjamin B. Merrill,	'76	'06	9	24	33		0	1	1	2	3	6	11	0	0	30
Marshfield,	1871	Mrs. Ada F. Smith,				12	21	33	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	30
Masardis,	1898	Mrs. C. C. Rowe,				2	14	16	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	30
Matinicus,	1904	Miss Henrietta H. Ames,	W. Henry McBride, *p.*	'87	'06	6	11	17	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Mechanic Falls,	1840	Mrs. Geo. A. Benjamin,	Franklin H. Reeves, *p.*	'06	'06	27	79	106		0	0	0	4	0	7	11	0	0	55
Medway,	1890	Mrs. A. M. Dasey,				12	29	41	23	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	20
Mercer,	1822																		
Mexico, Ridlonville	1902	Dea. Wilber S. Crommett,	James G. Fisher, *p.*	'99	'05	36	52	88	21	7	8	15	1	5	0	6	3	7	150
Milford,	1885	Mrs. E. M. Libby,				4	31	35	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	40
Millinocket,	1902	Miss Gertrude I. Butters,	James C. Gregory, *p.*	'92	'05	13	29	42	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	100
Milltown, N. B.,	1846	Dea. E. H. Balkam,	Clement M. G. Harwood, *p.*	'70	'07	34	97	131		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	100
Minot,[b]	1791	Miss Lizzie E. Washburn,	Telesphore Taisne, *p.*	'02	'04	9	44	53	23	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	32
" West,	1802	Miss Mary D. Barrows,	Frederick Newport, *p.*	'83	'03	4	12	16	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
Monmouth,	1853	Albert G. Smith,	George E. Woodman, *p.*	'98	'06	27	32	59	12	1	7	8	1	10	0	11	1	0	50
Monson,	1821	Enos T. Hescock,				26	40	66	15	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	60
Mount Desert, Somesville,	1876	Dea. Robert L. Grindle,				2	30	32		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
" Seal Harbor,	1901	Charles H. Clement,				7	19	26	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	1			40
Newcastle,	1844	Dea. Joel P. Huston,	Robert L. Sheaff, *p.*	'90	'07	26	82	108	38	2	0	2	3	1	0	4	1		75
Newfield, West,	1801	Mrs. Clara J. Moulton,	William G. Wade, *p.*	'69	'06	13	26	39	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	53
New Gloucester,	1765	Rev. C. W. Rogers,	C. Wellington Rogers, *p. c.*	'90	'05	56	104	160	45	8	0	8	3	6	0	9	5	3	170
New Portland, North,	1869	Mrs. G. W. Clark,	Thomas B. Hatt, *p.*	'96	'05	4	12	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	35
" West,	1869																		
New Sharon,	1801	C. E. Gordon,				36	74	110	36	1	1	2	0	5	0	5	1	0	70

[a] West Kennebunk.

[b] Auburn, R. F. D. 6.

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Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Kenduskeag,	James F. Beath [Un. sch.].			$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$	$		[Un.ch.]	$	$
Kennebunk,	Miss Ida M. Grant,	107	48	40	15	130	20	20	27	10	0	262	1,600	1,000	'26	$12,000	1,500	0
Ken'b'kp'rt, 1st,	Charles W. B. Clough,	45	0	10	0	0	15	1	6	0	4	36	365	303	'43	2,000	3,200	0
„ South,	Dea. Palmer A. Twambley,	50		20	0	0	30	0	5	0	0	55		800	'38	11,000	6,000	0
Kittery Point,	George M. Colby,	45	7	4	0	0	16	0	2	0	7	29	703	600	1730	3,500		0
Lebanon Center,	Dea. Albert S. Stackpole,[a]	30	19	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	8	18	600	400	'36	5,000	7,000	0
Lewiston,	Miss Frances Garcelon,	209	56	65	0	25	122	75	5		202	494	6,000	2,000	'66	85,000	1,100	0
Limerick,	S. T. Bradbury,	50	0	6	0	0	40	8	0	0	30	84			'36	6,000	0	0
Limington,	Miss Emily M. Jones,	70	45	5	0	2	25	3	5	0	0	40	590	600	'35	3,500	1,800	0
Lincoln,	D. W. Ballantyne,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250		'54	*2,000	0	0
Litchfield,	F. W. Libby,	60	47	13	0	0	20	5	0	2	0	40	620	400	'63	2,800	600	0
Long Island,	Mrs. Joseph W. Lunt.	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111		'90	2,500	0	0
Lovell,	Miss Abbie E. Woodbury, h	90	40	5	0	6	30	0	0	0	2	43	1,000	800	'51	7,000	2,000	0
Lyman,	Arthur Smith,[b]		0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14			'31	3,000	4,876	0
Machias,	Dea. Willis H. Allen, h	203	35	66	6	5	80	35	12	4	14	222			'37	19,500	0	0
Machiasport,	Dea. Atkins C. Palmer,	60	34	12	0	0	25	0	1	0	0	38	500	400	'30	1,700	0	0
Madison,	Dea. Kittredge C. Gray,	200	75	34	0	0	56	38	0	0	50	178	1,296	1,000	'92	16,000		
„ East,				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	41		'78	1,800	0	0
Marshfield,	Sanford Smith,		0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	5						
Masardis,	Mrs. Everett Wessenger,													200		[Un.ch.]	0	0
Matinicus,	Isaac E. Philbrook,	20	8	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	158	600	1905	*3,000	0	0
Mechanic Falls,	S. L. Hawley,	65	25	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	16	587	600	'40	7,000	0	1,300
Medway,	Mrs. A. M. Dacey,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25		'71	800	0	0
Mercer,																		
Mexico,	Dea. Wilber S. Crommett,	152	91	0	0	16	28	0	4	0	15	63	1,350	1,000	1904	*9,000	0	2,600
Milford,	Mrs. E. M. Libby,	50	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	10	291	250	'85	*2,000	0	0
Millinocket,	Edwin E. Wyman,	65	66	0	0	110	30	0	0	0	0	140	735	410	1905	7,200	0	2,900
Milltown, N. B.,	Dea. E. H. Balkam, h	93		40	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	61	1,340	800	'78	15,000	4,878	0
Minot,	William H. Clifford,	30	0	17	0	5	39	43	0	0	7	111	275	260	'46	*2,200	1,070	0
„ West,	Mrs. W. H. Patch,	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100		'55	1,000	0	0
Monmouth,	Delbert M. Benner,													500	'53	3,800	1,200	0
Monson,	John A. Larson,	75		9	0	4	12	4	0	0	14	43	700	600	'62	4,000	1,000	0
Mt. Desert, Som.,	Dr. R. L. Grindle,	50	60	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	22	300		'50	*2,500	5,000	0
„ S. Harbor,	David Marshall,	20		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		600	1900	7,000	0	0
Newcastle,	Oliver W. Sherman,	66	0	25	15	15	64	37	0	0	0	156	1,200	900	'49	6,200	7,000	0
Newfield,	Benjamin I. Garland,	39		0	0	0	9	0	0	0	10	39	381	333	'40	5,000	0	0
New Gloucester,	Albert D. True,	100	68	0	0	10	67	47	0	0	6	130	1,100	800	'40	8,500	7,000	0
New Portland, N.	Bert Hutchings,	60		0	0	0	12	0	0	0	15	27	365	250	'69	8,000	0	0
„ West,																		
New Sharon,	C. A. Thompson,	68	70	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	400	390	'44	1,800	900	0

[a] West Lebanon. [b] Alfred, R. F. D. * No parsonage.

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New Sweden, **Nelson,**	1882	Mrs. Oscar Peterson,	Olof P. Fogelin, *p.*	'86	'86	49	52	101	8	18	0	18	1	0	0	1	5	0	42
New Vineyard,	1828	Mrs. Kate L. Luce,	Herbert L. Packard, *p.*	'01	'05	11	22	33	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	60
Norridgewock,	1797	Miss Hattie A. Longley,[a]	J. Harold Gould, *p. c.*	'04	'04	26	59	85	23	2	3	5	4	0	0	4	1	0	
Northfield,	1836																		
North Yarmouth.	1806	Geo. W. Smith,				28	43	71	20	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	100
Norway, 1st,	1802	Mrs. Cora P. Richardson,	Bates S. Rideout, *p.*	'87	'88	6	23	29	6	3	0	3	1	1	0	2	3	0	35
,, 2d,	1853	Mrs. B. S. Rideout,	Bates S. Rideout, *p.*	'87	'87	38	139	177		1	3	4	3	1	0	4	1		170
Olamon,	1890																		
Oldtown,	1834	John A. Harlow,[b]	William J. Buchanan, *p.*	'01	'06	7	36	43	9	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	43
,, **Stillwater.**	1859	Mrs. W. H. Woodard.[c]	John M. Brockie, *p.*	'05	'06	4	14	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Orland,	1850	Mrs. Charlotte L. Brewster,				3	25	28	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Orono,	1828	Prof. W. D. Hurd,	John M. Brockie, *p.*	'05	'06	32	70	102	34	6	7	13	1	2	0	3	6	2	70
Orrington, **East,**[d]	1834	Miss Ruth Ann George,				10	34	44	18	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	53
Otisfield,	1797	Mrs. Lizzie M. Lamb,[e]				15	30	45	7	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	100
Oxbow,	1904	Mrs. Ida V. Smith,																	
Oxford,	1826	Mrs. Chas. F. Starbird,	Frederick Newport, *p.*	'83	'00	9	24	33	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50
Parsonsfield, **North,**	1795																		
Patten,	1841	Dea. Leroy Miles,	Hugh F. Graham, *p.*	'99	'06	13	39	52	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	55
Pembroke,	1835																		
Perry,	1822	Everett Cook,	[Miss Ella F. Mayo,]		'06	11	30	41	7	0	0	0	2	0	6	8	0	0	75
Phillips,	1822	Miss Cora E. Wheeler,	George H. Woodward, *p.*	'97	'05	13	41	54	21	0	3	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	120
Phippsburg,	1765	Frank S. Bowker,				6	42	48	24	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	36
Pittston,[aa]	1812	Dea. E. A. Lapham,				6	14	20	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	30
Poland,	1825	R. J. Everett, **E. P.,**				5	10	15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Portage,	1903	Mrs. Martha Sutherland,	George C. Junkins, *p.*	'97	'06	1	7	8	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	63
Portland, 2d Parish,	1787	Convers E. Leach,	Howard Mudie, *p. c.*	'93	'04	120	310	430	100	13	8	21	6	7	0	13	2		
,, High st.,	1831	A. Percy Clark,	William H. Hurlbert, *p. c.*	'89	'07	77	230	307		1	3	4	3	7	0	10	1	0	
,, Fourth,	1835	Miss Lucy A. Heuston,	[Joseph A. Johnson, *Lic.*]		'05	3	15	18	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1		
,, Bethel,	1840	Rev. F. Southworth,	Francis Southworth, *p. c.*	'57	'65	46	55	101	58	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	100
,, State st.,	1852	Dr. H. F. Twitchell,	Raymond Calkins, *p. c.*	'96	'03	111	308	419		29	9	38	5	5	0	10	13	11	300
,, St. Lawrence,	1858	Alfred H. Tracy,	Judson Van Clancy, *p. c.*	'87	'03	80	209	289		7	9	16	3	3	0	6	6	0	300
,, West,	1862	Dea. Chas. F. Bolton,	Alex. J. Cameron, *p.*	'98	'07	37	79	116	9	5	1	6	3	2	0	5	4	0	100
,, **Woodfords,**	1873	N. L. Woodbury,	Lewin F. Buell, *p. c.*	'89	'05	133	267	400	70	42	33	75	8	9	0	17	33	4	275
,, Williston,	1873	W. W. Jennison,	Smith Baker, *p. c.*	'60	'98	145	341	486	100	15	12	27	3	7	0	10	9	3	325
,, **Free, Woodfords,**	1886	Dea. Fred H. Knight,	Irving A. Flint, *p.*	'96	'07	18	41	59	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
,, Bethl'm Mis'n, *Scand.*	'96	John W. Johnson,				12	28	40	5	12	0	12	0	0	4	4	7	2	25
,, No. Deering,	1898	Oliver A. Mann,	Irving A. Flint, *p.*	'96	'07	12	24	36		6	4	10	0	0	2	2	1	0	50
Pownal,	1811	Azor Mitchell,[bb]				3	20	23	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	35
Presque Isle,	1865	Mrs. Mattie K. Gerow,	Arthur L. Golder, *p.*	'91	'04	24	82	106	21	10	3	13	1	3	1	5	9	0	150
Princeton,	1858	Mrs. Nellie C. Mercier,	George M. Woodwell, *p.*	'87	'06	12	53	65	11	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	100

[a] **Skowhegan, R. F. D. 1.** [b] **Great Works.** [c] **Orono.** [d] **South Brewer, R. F. D. 1.** [e] **East Otisfield.** [aa] **Gardiner, R. F. D. 12.**
[bb] **E. No. Yarmouth.** Otter Creek, *see* Eden. Red Beach, *see* Calais.

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Place	Superintendent		Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
New Sweden,	P. J. Wiberg, **N. S.**,	h	71	29	$0	$0	$0	$17	$0	$2	$1	$95	$115	$420	$400	'91	*$3,000	$0	$300
New Vineyard,	Frank Luce,		45	30	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	325	800		*1,000	0	0
Norridgewock,	F. W. Spaulding,		73	104	5	0	0	20	8	0	0	2	35	750	700	1794	3,300	0	0
Northfield,																			
No. Yarmouth,		h	95	20	11	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	25	700	550	'39	5,000	100	0
Norway, 1st,	Alvin Brown,	h	38	30	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	161	123	'40	*1,500	500	0
„ 2d,	E. N. Swett,	m	165	52	33	0	5	44	0	0	0	0	82	1,816	900	'94	12,500	700	3,300
Olamon,																			
Oldtown,	D. Lyman Underwood,		96	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	950	800	'66	*3,000	3,000	0
„ Stillwater,	[Union school.]				0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	400	130		[Un.ch.]	0	0
Orland,	Walter L. Brewster,		55	0	53	0	0	0	20	0	0	10	83	625		'49	*2,300	2,400	0
Orono,	Prof. W. D. Hurd,		90	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	900	700	'33			0
Orrington,	Miss Ruth A. George,		30	20	6	0	4	16	1	1	0	0	28	310	250	'42	*2,000	0	0
Otisfield,	Walter W. Hamlin,		50		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10		650	'70	*3,500		0
Oxbow,																			
Oxford,	Rev. Frederick Newport,		64	55	7	2	1	10	0	0	3	80	103	827	600	'43	4,000	1,150	0
Parsonfield,																			
Patten,	Caleb W. Scribner,		125		4	0	11	25	9	0	0	5	54	950	800	'65	*5,000	0	0
Pembroke,																			
Perry,	Mrs. Charles A. Leighton,		80	21	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	382	500	'91	3,500	0	0
Phillips,	Miss Georgine V. Wilbur,		127	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1,008	900	'35	‡Union	0	300
Phippsburg,	F. S. Bowker,		25	0	9	0	0	15		0	0	0	24	425	275	'46	4,000	0	0
Pittston,	R. H. Lapham,				0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	190		'94	*3,100	1,100	0
Poland,	Geo. Pulsifer,		30		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'25	*	400	0
Portage,	Oscar Robinson,			0	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	0	25	292		1903	*2,500	0	400
Portland, 2d Par.	John S. Sawtelle,		254	70	135	6	23	113	106	4	32	457	876	4,025		'75	80,000	0	0
„ High st.,	Albert W. Tolman,		125	35	553	0	3	292	146	0	0	1,595	2,589			'70	*30,000	0	
„ Fourth,	Miss Lucy A. Heuston,		20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	491	120	'28	*1,700	0	0
„ Bethel,	John M. Gould,		76												900	'67	*10,000	0	0
„ State st.,	Leon M. Fobes,		280	0	2,626	75	300	1,102	500	125	125	2,848	7,701	9,996	4,000	'52	*75,000	0	0
„ St. Lawrence,	Dea. Roscoe S. Davis,		350	60	155	20	10	75	25	20	20	285	610	4,566	2,000	'97	*40,000	0	6,000
„ West,	Chas. S. Palmer,		175	0	25	0	5	25	5	0	0	2	62	1,750	1,000	'61	*10,000	2,000	400
„ Woodfords,	Dea. Newell W. Edson,		504	162	113	14	27	353	181	25	10	339	1,062	4,600	1,700	'72	30,000	0	5,300
„ Williston,	Herman W. Smart,	h	351	126	940	0	58	349	51	9	18	2,550	3,975	6,919	3,000	'78	80,000	0	21,500
„ Free,	Philip Smith,		125		0	0	10	10	0	0	0	12	32	700	800	'87		0	
„ B'thl'm Mis.,	Ane Lawsen,		60	0	0	26	0	15	11	0	0	53	105	555				0	0
„ N. Deering,	Orin E. Archambeau,		75												800	1900	*6,000	0	0
Pownal,			18		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152		'11	3,000	700	0
Presque Isle,	A. B. Estabrook,		140	25	19	0	5	31	11	2	0	60	128	4,325	900	'61	12,000	0	1,200
Princeton,	Geo. H. Buck,		150	60	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	12	900	700	'58	6,000	150	1,000

* No parsonage. ‡ Parsonage, $1,400.

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Richmond,	1827	Mrs. E. C. T. Sturtevant,				9	46	55	19	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	55
Robbinston,	1811	Miss Alice G. Briggs,	John R. Wilson, *p.*	'95	'05	8	30	38	11	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	80
Rockland,	1838	Dea. L. F. Starrett,	John H. Quint, *p. c.*	'98	'06	21	140	161	46	2	3	5	3	7	0	10	2	1	145
Rockport,	1854	Mrs. Mabel Y. Studley,[a]				0	19	19	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rumford Point,	1803	Harry G. Elliot,				10	22	32	10	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	17
Saco,	1762	C. Norman McIntire.	Carl M. Gates, *p. c.*	'03	'04	43	141	184	37	10	3	13	5	4	5	14	5	1	175
Sandy Point,	1839	Mrs. Frank Harriman,				18	33	51	18	0	6	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	70
Sanford,	1786	Miss Ellen M. Emery,				52	135	187	41	20	8	28	2	1	0	3	12	1	175
Scarboro,	1728	Harry S. Small,[b]				29	45	74	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	48
Searsport, 1st,	1815	Miss Lucy A. Sargent,	Charles H. McElhiney, *p.*	'94	'07	26	88	114		3	1	4	1	1	0	2	3	0	130
,, 2d, **Park,**	1853	Mrs. Harriet M. Pendleton,	Charles H. McElhiney, *p.*	'94	'07	3	21	24	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	35
Sebago, Douglass Hill,	1895	Miss Clara S. Dike,				6	27	33	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	45
Sherman Mills,	1861	John W. Caldwell,	{ Isaac C. Bumpus, *p. em.* { Frederic Parker, *p.*	'81 '00	'80 '02	44	70	114	17	5	2	7	2	2	0	4	2	4	250
Skowhegan,	1784	Miss Hannah R. Page,	Benjamin B. Merrill, *p.*	'76	'04	60	169	229	49	4	5	9	8	3	0	11			255
Solon,	1842	Leon S. Merrill,				18	34	52	11	5	1	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	75
South Berwick,	1702	Rev. Geo. Lewis,	George Lewis, *p. c.*	'65	'74	33	106	139	20	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	1	100
South Paris,	1812	Edward L. Greene,	Albert K. Baldwin, *p.*	'05	'05	63	144	207	41	7	0	7	7	2	1	10	7	0	175
South Portland, 1st,	1734	Miss Flories I. Smart,	John A. Waterworth, *p.*	'73	'06	17	55	72	9	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	200
,, Ligonia,	1869	T. J. Davis,	Howell Davies, *p.*	'89	'05	14	32	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
,, Bethany,	1895	Dea. Barker Holt,	Howell Davies, *p.*	'89	'04	26	63	89	46	4	3	7	1	2	0	3	3	3	40
Springfield,	1846	Mrs. Mina Jewett,	[Ethelind C. Knight, *Lic.*]		'05	4	29	33		7	0	7	0	0	2	2	6		
Standish,	1834	Mrs. Horace G. Buzzell,	Andrew T. McWhorter, *p.*	'02	'05	7	35	42	7	9	8	17	1	3	0	4	9	1	60
,, **Sebago Lake,**	1890	Mrs. N. E. Sawyer,	Andrew T. McWhorter, *p.*	'02	'05	2	9	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Steuben,	1898	Mrs. G. H. Cleaves,[c]				2	14	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stoneham, East,	1895	Fred H. Bartlett,	George P. Fuller, *p.*	'94	'05	23	31	54	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Stonington,	1889	Rollins Y. Stinson,	Charles W. Robinson, *p.*	'01	'05	12	33	45	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Strong,	1819	Mrs. L. T. Hunter,	Herbert L. Packard, *p.*	'01	'05	22	30	52	5	6	1	7	2	2	0	4	6	0	40
Sumner, East,	1802	Sharon Robinson,				20	41	61	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	20
Temple,	1805	Dea. Henry L. Sampson,	William B. Keniston, *p.*	'91	'00	16	34	50	4	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	42
The Forks,	1895	Mrs. Hattie O. Kennedy,				6	15	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Thomaston,	1809	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	Edgar M. Cousins, *p.*	'80	'01	16	94	110	36	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	1	115
Thorndike,	1905	Albert W. Ward,	George E. Mann, *p.*	'06	'06	6	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Topsfield,	1861	George E. Andrews,																	
Topsham,	1789	Miss A. M. Drinkwater,[d]																	
Tremont,	1792	Miss Mary A. Carroll,[e]	John A. Lawrence, *p.*	'94	'05	27	55	82	13	1	2	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	175
Turner,	1803	Dea. H. F. Dresser,	Sumner H. Sargent, *p.*	'01	'03	38	60	98	17	4	0	4	4	3	0	7		1	45
Union,	1803	Augustus E. Williams,[aa]	Edward C. Sargent, *p.*	'04	'06	18	55	73	20	0	0	0	1	10	0	11	0	0	45
Upton,	1861	Mrs. Bennett Morse,																	
Vanceboro,	1891	Miss E. A. Cobb,																	
Vassalboro, Riverside,	1818	Miss A. H. Snell,[bb]	James C. Young, *p.*	'91	'07	0	9	9	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24

[a] Glencove. [b] So. Portland, R. F. D. 7. [c] Smithville. [d] Brunswick. [e] Southwest Harbor. [aa] So. Union. [bb] Augusta, R. F. D.

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y. P. S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg.	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Rec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Richmond,	Dea. John Beaton,	37	0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$7	$7	$320	$	'56	$3,500	$0	$0
Robbinston,		50	23	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		360	375	'40	*5,000	750	0
Rockland,	Rev. J. H. Quint,	120	20	90	0	20	95	60	0	42	204	511	3,152	1,600	'39	*10,000	0	0
Rockport,	[No school.]																	
Rumford Pt.,	Harry G. Elliott,	25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100		'64	*1,500		0
Saco,	Fred A. Lord,	115		136	43	37	82	72	0	0	102	472	2,161	1,300	'63	*26,000	4,131	
Sandy Point,	E. Dayton Bickmore,	36	30	7	0	5	15	5	7	0	2	41	698	a750	'40	*3,000	110	0
Sanford,	John P. Bowley,	235	70	5	0	3	16	7	3	6	2	42	2,680	900	'79	10,000	200	0
Scarboro,	Rev. A. Smith,	30	0	14	2	4	18	6	3	0	18	65	850	600	'93	8,000	1,200	0
Searsport, 1st,	Dr. Fred K. Sawyer,			56	0	9	57	18	0	18	47	205			'34	20,000		
" 2d,	Mrs. Melvin Park,	30	30	2	0	0	55	15	0	0	14	86	2,449	200	'15	*5,000	3,000	0
Sebago,	Clara S. Dike,	20	18	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	268		'57	*1,050	0	0
Sherman Mills,	Lewis E. Jackman, hm	212	87	9	4	12	32	12	4	0	17	90	1,103	876	'70	5,500	0	100
Skowhegan,	Elmer E. Harris, h	290	68	36	10	9	73	37	9	0	0	174	2,000	1,200	'62	*10,000	1,450	0
Solon,	Mrs. Charles F. Sargent,	75	24	3	0	2	68	1	3	0	0	77	544	600	'35	4,000	100	400
South Berwick,	Geo. L. Hanson,	125	30	76	400		199	80	6	10	25	796		1,500	'25	12,500	9,000	0
South Paris,	Charles H. Howard, h	159	78	10	0	5	80	5	0	3	7	110	2,300	1,000	'18	9,000	500	2,000
So. Portland, 1st,	Elmer E. Knowles,	120	40	25	0	0	26	5	0	0	0	56	863	800	'34	6,000	2,700	0
" Ligonia,	Mathew L. Sturk,	75	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	215	150	'69	*	0	0
" Bethany,	Mrs. Clara Strout,	100	34	5	0	0	16	0	3	0	6	30	701	500	'95	*5,000		600
Springfield,	E. B. Cole,	30	42	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	235	200		*		
Standish,	Rev. A. T. McWhorter,	60	43	15	0	0	19	0	0	0	14	48	615	430	'34	*2,000	2,000	0
" S. Lake.	Mrs. N. E. Sawyer,	35	25	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	10	28	354	320	'84	*1,700	0	0
Steuben,	Miss Jeannette S. Leighton,	50	26	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	13	28	178	600		*Un.ch.	0	0
Stoneham, East,	S. A. Stearns,	50	15	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	112	420	350	'95	*2,500	0	0
Stonington,	Rollins Y. Stinson,	75		0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	18	1,000	750	'82	*2,500	0	0
Strong,	Fred Look,	35	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	342	400	'49	*1,200	0	0
Sumner,	W. H. Eastman,	25	0	0	0	7	27	0	2	0	0	36	373	550	'83	2,500	2,000	0
Temple,	Mrs. Helen M. Smith,	35	21	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	20	400		'30	*2,000	0	0
The Forks,	Mrs. Lucy S. Young,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45		'95	*500	0	0
Thomaston,	Dea. Geo. H. Gardiner,	90	0	41	0	5	19	10	0	4	5	84	1,425	900	'71	12,000	2,620	0
Thorndike,	Charles B. Cox,	39	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10	117	100		*0	0	0
Topsfield,																		
Topsham,	[No school.]																	
Tremont,	Rev. J. A. Lawrence,a	95	57	14	9	0	29	0	0	0	42	94	650	700	‡	*6,300	100	500
Turner,	A. T. Bradford,	60	24	0	12	0	24	23	0	0	25	84	900	700	'54	3,000	1,200	
Union,	Herbert Messer,	45	32	3	0	0	10	3	0	2	0	18	700	600	'39	*3,000	975	
Upton,																		
Vanceboro,	[No school.]																	
Vassalboro, R.,		14	9	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	8	19	167	225	'85	*1,700	0	

a Dea. E. L. Higgins, Southwest Harbor.

‡ Two churches, '84 and '87.

* No parsonage.

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Vassalboro, Adams Mem.,	1883	Miss G. Lancaster,	James C. Young, *p.*	'91	'07	8	19	27	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	28
Veazie, **Bangor, R. F. D. 7,**	1838	Miss Clara L. Davis,	[Frederick W. Foote, *Lic.*]		'06	8	28	36	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Waite and Talmadge,	1902	Mrs. Andrew Williams,				3	11	14	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
Waldoboro,	1807	Mrs. S. F. Winslow,	William C. Curtis, *p.*	'88	'03	11	52	63	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	65
Warren,	1828	Willard E. Hahn,				34	110	144	12	12	1	13	3	0	0	3	10	0	135
Washington,[a]	1817	Wm. A. Humes,				1	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Waterford, 1st,	1799	Mrs. Ella R. Millett,	Edwin A. Rumball, *p.*	'02	'06	4	26	30	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	3			
,, 2d, **North,**	1865	Mrs. Louise A. Knight,	George P. Fuller, *p.*	'94	'05	15	19	34	10	1	4	5	2	3	0	5	1		
Waterville,	1828	A. M. Kennison,				76	167	243	65	15	2	17	6	6	0	12			185
Weld,	1809	Miss Abby F. Lufkin,	George A. Logan, *p.*	'06	'06	8	18	26	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Wells, 1st,	1701	Mrs. J. W. Hubbard (act'g),	Eugene E. Colburn, *p.*	'75	'07	16	30	46	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
,, 2d,	1831	Miss Hannah A. Wells,	Eugene E. Colburn, *p.*	'75	'05	21	56	77	14	5	3	8	2	0	0	2	0	1	100
Westbrook,	1832	Dea. Harlan P. Murch,	Lee Maltbie Dean, *p. c.*	'02	'04	40	116	156		0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	
,, Warren,[b]	1869	S. E. Cordwell,	Edward E. Keedy, *p. c.*	'94	'04	18	216	334	60	9	4	13	2	1	0	3	7	1	340
Whiting,	1833	Mrs. Cornelia A. Chase,				9	24	33	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Whitneyville,	1836	Miss Viola M. Bridgham,	[Eugene V. Allen, *Meth.*]		'04	7	13	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wilton,	1818	Miss Lizzie Etta Bass,	Willard H. Palmer, *p*	'03	'06	32	69	101	32	0	1	1	1	7	1	9	0	0	125
Windham,	1743	Thomas Varney,	James E. Aikins, *p. c.*	'85	'91	13	40	53	10	0	1	1	1	3	0	4	0	1	
Winslow,	1828	Geo. W. Patterson,				25	56	81	26	12	0	12	1	0	0	1	12	0	50
Winterport,	1820	Mrs. H. N. Abbott,				3	16	19	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	1	45
Winthrop,	1776	Miss Louise Benjamin,	Charles F. Sargent, *p.*	'86	'07	25	60	85	24	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	80
Wiscasset,	1773	Miss Mary Young,				3	46	49		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	75
Woolwich,	1765	Mrs. May I. Carter,	Lorenzo W. Muttart, *p.*	'95	'07	17	45	62	25	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	28
Yarmouth,	1730	Dea. Wm. F. Bennett,	Robert R. Morson, *p.*	'98	'03	52	157	209	31	4	6	10	6	0	0	6	2	0	210
York, 1st, **Y. Village,**	1673	Mrs. A. C. E. McIntire,	Sidney K. Perkins, *p.*	'80	'99	17	63	80	12	7	2	9	1	0	5	6	6	1	100
,, 2d, **Y. Corner,**	1732	Dea. Joseph H. Moody,	Henry H. Hamilton, *p.*	'72	'03	12	29	41	20	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	30

[a] Stickney Corner. [b] Cumberland Mills. Woodfords, *see* Portland.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE CHURCHES.

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City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Chatham, N. H., and Stow,	1861	Mrs. W. H. Harrington,[a]				12	16	28	19	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	45
Gorham, N. H.,	1862	Dea. F. R. Jennings,				11	52	63	19	0	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	100
Randolph & Gorham, N. H.,	'83	F. C. Wood,				3	9	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Shelburne, N. H.,	1818	Miss Lillian Morse,	Washington H. Forbes, *p.*	'81	'05	1	8	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25

[a] Stow.

Veazie,	Miss Florence Rogers,		70	16	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	3	33	500	500	'45	*1,800	0	0
Waite & Talm.,	Fred E. Wallace,				0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1			1904	*2,700		
Waldoboro,	David W. Potter,		48	10	5	0	0	5	8	0	0	50	68	875	650	'20	6,600	900	0
Warren,	Avery R. Starrett,		150	148	51	8	5	20	13	0	0	20	117	1,100	800	'28	8,000	750	0
Washington,	[Union school.]		25		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	20			*300	600	0
Waterford, 1st,	Mrs. Sarah S. Wilson,				76	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	116	801	400	'37	4,500	3,240	0
,, 2d,	Dea. Ezra B. Hersey,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	325	'62	3,500	0	0
Waterville,	Guy W Chipman,		215	90	139	0	22	208	174	27	21	29	620	2,600	1,700	'35	22,500	550	
Weld,	Cleff Maxwell		40	20	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	15	900	750	'65	*2,000	0	500
Wells, 1st,	Mrs. Annie H. Bates,		35		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'62	4,000	1,600	0
,, 2d,	Dea. Elmer J. Cole, **Elms,**		100		23	0	4	19	7	0	4	25	82	1,070		'31	4,000	4,742	0
Westbrook,	Rev. L. M. Dean,			0	20	9	6	7	7	1	1	7	58	3,000	1,200	'32	*15,000	0	3,100
,, Warren,	Walter Swett,		320	140	111	40	21	166	72	20	15	24	469	2,700	1,200	'69	15,000	0	0
Whiting,	Joshua A. Lambe,		61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	125		'36	*1,200	0	0
Whitneyville,	Dea. Ira S. Albee,		45	20										345		'78	*1,800	0	0
Wilton,	Miss Mary A. Bass,	h	164	25	12	0	10	11	12	0	0	30	75	1,070	800	'70	7,000	900	0
Windham,		m	45	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	16	678	600	'34	2,500	9,500	0
Winslow,	Miss Alice G. Priest,		68	42	12	6	6	9	9	10	0	3	55	1,025	800	1797	4,500	120	0
Winterport,	F. W. Haley,			0	5	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	26	900	700	'34	*2,500	0	0
Winthrop,	William T. Adams,			0	5	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	16	975	700	1904	7,800	0	0
Wiscasset,	Miss Alice Taylor,	h	63	52	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	15	1,250	750	'40	4,000	11,000	0
Woolwich,	Mrs. M. I. Carter,[a]		47	51	0	0	7	26	33	0	0	8	74	19	350	‡	3,800	0	0
Yarmouth,	Perlie Winslow,[b]		147	61	45	0	5	82	40	10	0	70	252	2,100	1,000	'68	22,500	4,000	100
York, 1st,	Miss M. O. Barrell,[c]	h	160	30	17	0	18	36	49	16	20	121	277	6,818	1,200	1747	15,000	7,000	0
,, 2d,	Willis H. Staples,			20	7	0	0	15	8	0	0	0	30	550	500	'33	5,000	0	0

[a] Mrs. J. H. Perkins, West Woolwich. [b] Yarmouthville. [c] York Corner. ‡ Two churches, 1757, 1842. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y.P.S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S.S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Chatham, N. H.,		h 18	35	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$94	$500	'61	$5,250	$0	$0
Gorham, N. H.,	Dea. F. R. Jennings,	h 62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	911	600	'62	5,500	0	1,500
Randolph, N. H.,	[No school.]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		'83	*1,000	0	0
Shelburne, N. H.,	[No school.]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	313		'85	1,100	0	0

CHANGES IN THE LIST OF CHURCHES.

FROM 1 OCTOBER, 1906, TO 1 JUNE, 1907.

NEW CHURCHES:—

None.

CHURCHES OMITTED:—

None.

NAME CHANGED:—

None.

MINISTERIAL RECORDS.

FROM 1 OCTOBER, 1906, TO 1 JUNE, 1907.

LICENSES:—

See Cumberland and Penobscot Associations.

PASTORS ORDAINED OR INSTALLED:—

Lincoln, Howard A., *o.*, Dexter, 22 November, 1906.

Mann, George E., *o.*, Freedom, 30 October, 1906.

PASTORS DISMISSED:—

Bloomfield, George J., Machias, 2 August, 1906.

Bieler, John M., Eastport, 21 January, 1907.

Flint, Irving A., Warren, 26 March, 1907.

Marsh, Edward L., Waterville, 21 May, 1907.

Mathews, Rubert B., Newcastle, 20 November, 1906.

Ross, William, Portland, High St., 14 November, 1906.

MINISTERS ACCEDED:—

(See Pastors Ordained or Installed.)

Brown, Frederic, (*lic.*), Bucksport, 1 September, 1906.
Carpenter, Isaiah P., (F. B.) Casco, 1 July, 1906.
McDonald, Angus M., Eden, Otter Creek, 5 December, 1905.
Mann, George E., (*lic.*), 1 September, 1906.
Reeves, Franklin H., Mechanic Falls, 1 July, 1906.
Rotch, Caleb L., Otisfield, 1 July, 1906.
Vaughan, Jona W., (*D. Ref.*), North Belfast, 1 May, 1905.
Vaughan, William, (*D. Ref.*), North Belfast, 1 May, 1906.
Walker, Joseph N., Lebanon, 15 July, 1906.
Woodwell, George M., Princeton, 1 July, 1906.

Bieler, John M., Machias, 1 February, 1907.
Buchanan, William J., Oldtown, 28 October, 1906.
Cameron, Alexander J., Portland, West, 1 May, 1907.
Colburn, Eugene E., Wells, 1st, 28 April, 1907.
Davie, Charles N., North Bridgton and Harrison, 1 January, 1907.
Flint, Irving A., Portland, Free and North Deering, 1 April, 1907.
Helser, Mrs. Mary A., Isle au Haut, 1 November, 1906.
Johnstone, Thomas, (*lic.*), Bangor, Forest Ave., 7 October, 1906.
Junkins, George C., Portage, 17 November, 1906.
Livingston, Stephen J., Bridgton, 1st, 1 December, 1906.
McBride, W. Henry, Matinicus, 1 November, 1906.
McElhiney, Charles H., Searsport, 1st and 2nd, 12 May, 1907.
Mathews, Rubert B., Ellsworth, 15 December, 1906.
Muttart, Lorenzo W., Woolwich, 1 January, 1907.
Merry, I. James, Buxton, 1st and North, 1 January, 1907.
Pettengill, Daniel L., (*lay*), Jackman, 8 March, 1907.
Sargent, Charles F., Winthrop, 1 June, 1907.
Senter, George A., (*lay*), Masardis, 8 July, 1906.
Senter, George A., (*lay*), Lyman, 26 May, 1907.
Sheaff, Robert L., Newcastle, 1 May, 1907.
Waterworth, John A., South Portland, 1st and Cape Elizabeth, 1 December, 1906.
Williams, Thomas P., Houlton, 1 May, 1907.

MINISTERS RETIRED:—

(See Pastors Dismissed.)

Adams, Joseph M., Ellsworth, 29 July, 1906.
Bloomfield, George J., Machias, 26 August, 1906.
Harwood, Clement M. G., Brooksville, 28 August, 1906.
Palmer, Willard H., Hiram, 1 August, 1906.

Bieler, John M., Eastport, 31 January, 1907.
Bodwell, Joseph C., Machiasport, 9 December, 1906.
Buchanan, William J., Milltown, N. B., 23 October, 1906.
Cameron, Alexander J., Winslow, 30 April, 1907.
Cleaves, Charles P., Winthrop, 1 October, 1906.
Conley, Henry W., Monson, 31 May, 1907.
Fisher, Charles W., Portland, West, 31 October, 1906.
Flint, Irving A., Warren, 31 March. 1907.
Fowles, Raymond A. Greenville, 28 April, 1907.
Hescock, Gustavus B., Abbott, 31 December, 1906.
Hofstead, Harry O., Sanford, 31 December, 1906.
Ladd, Ammi S., (*Meth.*) Wells, 1st, 14 April, 1907.
Marsh, Edward L., Waterville, 30 April, 1907.
Mathews, Rubert B., Newcastle, 9 December, 1906.
McBride, W. Henry, Buxton, 1st and North, October 31, 1906.
McDonald, Alexander P., Cranberry Isles, 30 September, 1906.
McElhiney, Charles H., Ashland, 5 May, 1907.
Merry, I. James, Chatham, N. H., and Stow, 31 December, 1906.
Muttart, Lorenzo W., Sumner, 24 December, 1906.
Ross, William, Portland, High St., 31 October, 1906.
Richards, Jehiel S., North Yarmouth, 30 April, 1907.
Sargent, Charles F., Solon, 31 May, 1907.
Senter, George A., (*lay*), Masardis, 28 February, 1907.
Sheaff, Robert L., Gorham, N. H., 30 April, 1907.
Vaughan, Jona W., (*D. Ref.*), North Belfast, 31 December, 1906.
Williams, Thomas P., Searsport, 1st and 2nd, 30 April, 1907.
Young, James C., New Sharon and Farmington Falls, 31, May, 1907.

MINISTERS DECEASED:—(*By birth or service connected with Maine.*)

(See Corresponding Secretary's Report, p. 24.)

(For Necrology, see National Year Book, 1907.)

Smith, Ira A., Holden, 14 October, 1906.
Brooks, William E., North Cambridge, Mass., 26 December, 1906.

(For Necrology, see National Year Book, 1908.)

Greene, Edward P., Orrington, 28 February, 1907.
Sewall, David B., South Berwick, 13 January, 1907.
Smith, Arthur, Scarboro, 31 January, 1907.
Snow, Benjamin P., Alfred, 13 February, 1907.
Stuart, Isambert B., Boothbay Harbor, 20 February, 1907.

MINISTERS FROM MAINE IN FOREIGN LANDS.

GEORGE ALLCHIN, Bangor, First church, Bangor Seminary, 1880, Osaka, Japan.

ROYAL M. COLE, Bangor, Hammond Street church, Amherst College and Bangor Seminary, 1868, Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.

ROBERT STANLEY MERRILL EMRICH, b. Mechanic Falls, Bates College and Hartford Seminary, 1904, Mardin, Turkey.

*AMERICUS FULLER, Hallowell church, Bowdoin College and Bangor Seminary, 1863, Aintab, Turkey.

JOSEPH H. GREENE, Lewiston church, Bowdoin College and Union Seminary, 1858, Constantinople, Turkey.

HORATIO B. NEWELL, b. East Orrington, Amherst College and Chicago Seminary, 1887, Niigata, Japan.

JOSEPH E. WALKER, Bangor, First church, Pacific University and Bangor Seminary, 1871, Shao-wu (Foo-chow), China.

MISSIONARIES OF THE A. B. C. F. M.

MISS ANNIE T. ALLEN, Islesboro, Western Turkey.

MISS MARY L. GRAFFAM, Monson, Sivas, Turkey.

MISS OLIVE S. HOYT, Portland, Kobe, Japan.

MISS OCTAVIA W. MATTHEWS, Monson, Guadalajara, Mexico.

MRS. WINONA G. PARTRIDGE, Monson, Sivas, Turkey.

*Now in the United States.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named ministers have been ordained fifty or more years:—

John Dinsmore, North Harpswell, without charge, ordained November 18, 1852.

Stephen L. Bowler, Bangor, without charge, ordained January 5, 1853.

Henry F. Harding, Hallowell, without charge, ordained October 17, 1855.

These have served their respective churches twenty-five or more years:

Francis Southworth, Bethel church, Portland, began September 1, 1865. Installed June 11, 1866.

George Lewis, South Berwick, installed January 15, 1874.

Charles G. McCully, pastor since February 18, 1876.

John J. Bulfinch, Bremen, pastor since June 6, 1878.

Maine

Missionary Society

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TRUSTEES.

APRIL 1st, 1907.

PORTLAND:
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OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT:

HON. A. W. BUTLER.

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REV. CHARLES HARBUTT.

RECORDING SECRETARY:

REV. H. H. NOYES.

TREASURER:

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD.

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For one year.

REV. R. R. MORSON
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REV. J. M. BEILER
REV. G. LEWIS

For two years.

REV. H. H. NOYES
REV. P. F. MARSTON
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REV. C. A. MOORE
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For three years.

REV. L. V. FARNSWORTH
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PROF. G. C. PURINGTON
REV. R. B. MATHEWS
REV. C. A. WIGHT
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C. K. CHAPMAN

AUDITORS:

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FRED O. FISKE

TRUSTEES BY CONFERENCES.

AROOSTOOK.	Rev. L. V. Farnsworth,	Fort Fairfield
	Rev. H. H. Noyes,	Island Falls
CUMBERLAND.	John E. Warren,	Cumberland Mills
	Rev. R. R. Morson,	Yarmouth
	Rev. Raymond Calkins,	Portland
CUMBERLAND NO.	Prof. H. L. Chapman,	Brunswick
	Rev. P. F. Marston,	Lewiston
	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Cumberland Ctr.
FRANKLIN.	Geo. H. Bass,	Wilton
	Prof. G. C. Purington,	Farmington
HANCOCK.	Rev. R. B. Mathews,	Ellsworth
	Rev. E. Bean,	Bluehill
KENNEBEC.	Prof. C. H. White,	Waterville
	Rev. C. A. Wight,	Hallowell
LINCOLN.	Rev. L. D. Evans,	Camden
	Rev. John H. Quint,	Rockland
	Galen C. Moses,	Bath
OXFORD.	Rev. J. G. Fisher,	Ridlonville
	Rev. B. S. Rideout,	Norway
PENOBSCOT.	Rev. David N. Beach,	Bangor
	Rev. C. A. Moore,	Bangor
	James H. Crosby,	Bangor
PISCATAQUIS.	Rev. J. C. Gregory,	Millinocket
	Rev. G. B. Hescock,	Monson
SOMERSET.	Rev. B. B. Merrill,	Skowhegan
	Rev. C. D. Boothby,	Madison
UNION.	Chas. H. Gould,	No. Bridgton
	C. K. Chapman,	Lovell
WALDO.	W. G. Hatch,	No. Belfast
	Rev. D. L. Wilson,	Belfast
WASHINGTON.	Rev. J. M. Beiler,	Machias
	G. H. Eaton,	Calais
	J. A. Pope,	East Machias
YORK.	Rev. G. Lewis,	So. Berwick
	S. M. Came,	Alfred
	Rev. A. L. Struthers,	Alfred

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. W. Butler, *ex officio*,	Rockland
Rev. R. T. Hack,	Gorham
President D. N. Beach,	Bangor
G. C. Moses,	Bath
Rev. P. F. Marston,	Lewiston
Rev. Raymond Calkins,	Portland
G. H. Eaton,	Calais

Rev. Chas. Harbutt, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

J. E. Warren,	Cumberland Mills
G. C. Moses,	Bath
S. M. Came,	Alfred

DIRECTOR OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland.

CORPORATE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

For one year, G. C. Moses, J. E. Warren.

For two years, Rev. Chas. Harbutt, Rev. P. F. Marston, Rev. Raymond Calkins.

For three years, Prof. H. L. Chapman, A. W. Butler.

COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Rev. O. W. Folsom, Rev. L. Quimby, Rev. C. A. Wight.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Rev. R. T. Hack, Rev. Raymond Calkins, J. E. Warren.

Maine Missionary Society.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows:

SECTION 1. Samuel Harris, Stephen Thurston, Joseph S. Wheelwright, Eben Steel, Woodbury Davis and Joshua Maxwell, with their associates, being members of the Maine Missionary Society, a society heretofore existing and organized for the purpose of aiding Congregational churches in said State in need of assistance in supporting the preaching of the gospel, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the said name of the Maine Missionary Society, with the usual appropriate corporate rights and privileges, and with full power to acquire, hold, and convey personal and real property, and to use the same in promoting and securing the aforesaid objects and purposes of their corporation.

SECTION 2. All the doings of said Society while heretofore existing, all gifts, grants, bequests, and donations made to it, and all grants, appropriations, and conveyances made by said Society, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

SECTION 3. Any two of the corporators aforesaid may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice thereof in some weekly newspaper published in Portland, in said State three weeks before the day of said meeting.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

(Approved Jan. 27, 1871.)

CONSTITUTION.

As amended at the Annual Meeting at Saco, Sept. 21, 1898, and Sept. 26, 1900.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Maine Missionary Society.

ART. II. The object of this Society is to aid Congregational churches in the State of Maine in need of assistance in supporting the preaching of the gospel.

ART. III. This Society believes, and will endeavor to propagate those doctrines which are commonly accepted and taught by the Congregational churches of our country.

*ART. IV. This Society shall be auxiliary to the Congregational Home Missionary Society, with the name, and under the charter of the Maine Missionary Society.

ART. V. The payment of not less than twenty dollars into the treasury of the Society shall constitute a life member of the Society. The voting constituency of the Society shall be the pastor and an annually appointed delegate from each church in the State which has contributed to the funds of the Society during the previous year, together with the life members.

ART. VI. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, two Auditors, and thirty-six Trustees, beside the President and Vice-President, who shall be *ex officiis* members of the board. These officers, except the Corresponding Secretary, shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society, as follows: The President, Vice-President, and Auditors, for a term of three years; the Recording Secretary and Treasurer for a term of one year; the thirty-six elective

*According to the New Constitution of the Congregational Home Missionary Society a Constituent State.

Trustees in three ranks of twelve each, to hold office respectively for three years, two years and one year from the next election ('98) and thereafter twelve shall be chosen annually, to hold office for three years. The thirty-six Trustees shall be chosen, two from each of the fifteen local conferences in our State and one additional from each of the six largest such conferences at the time of any election. When an office becomes vacant by resignation or death, the place may be filled by an election for the unexpired term. The removal of any Trustee during his term of office, from the limits of the local conference which he represents, shall be considered equivalent to a resignation, and when such vacancy occurs it shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. Twelve of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum. An executive committee of seven, of which the President shall be a member *ex officio*, shall be chosen annually by the Board of Trustees from its own members. This committee shall be selected to represent the different sections of the State as fully as possible, and shall meet at least twice a year. The traveling expenses of its members shall be paid from the funds of the Society for all meetings except the annual meeting. Four of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the Executive officer of the Society, and shall be chosen annually by the Board of Trustees, and this officer and the Treasurer shall receive from the funds of the Society such compensation for their services as the Trustees shall determine from time to time.

ART. VII. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society and Board of Trustees, and call special meetings of the Board whenever requested by three of its members.

The Recording Secretary shall take charge of the records of the Society, and exhibit them at each annual meeting.

The Corresponding Secretary shall perform such duties as the Board of Trustees may assign to him.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds and property belonging to the Society, shall present annually a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall report annually the amount of the permanent fund of the Society, and how invested. He shall also give sufficient security to the Secretary of the Society for the faithful discharge of his trust before he enters upon the duties of his office.

The Trustees shall meet at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Society, and at such other time and place as they may direct. They may adjourn or hold special meetings, as they think proper. They shall examine, employ, and direct all missionaries, and determine the place of their location. They shall also manage and dispose of the property of the Society, and have a general superintendence over all its business. At the annual meeting they shall exhibit to the Soci-

ety a particular statement of all their proceedings and of the labors and success of their missionaries.

The Executive Committee shall perform such duties as the Board of Trustees by two-thirds vote may assign to it.

ART. VIII. The Society shall meet annually on Wednesday of the last full week in May, at such place as they may appoint, unless otherwise ordered. At each annual meeting a collection will be taken. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ART. IX. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, notice of such amendment having been given in writing at the preceding meeting.

ART. X. The missionaries employed by this Society shall endeavor faithfully to promote the great interests of religion by all the means in their power, and shall make returns of their transactions to the Trustees.

ART. XI. The funds of this Society shall be raised from life-membership fees, from regular contributions of the Congregational churches of the State, and from donations and bequests of the charitably disposed.

ART. XII. This Society will cordially unite with any other societies for the promotion of Christianity and for the removal of sectarian rivalry and the prevention of an unnecessary multiplication of weak churches.

ART. XIII. The Corresponding Secretary, with the Treasurer, shall be the duly authorized person to convey real estate by deed, when advised by the Trustees.

At the Annual Meeting, held in Augusta, September 26, 1900, the following resolutions were unanimously agreed upon by the Trustees:—

1. While this Board of Trustees recognizes the independence of each Congregational Church, it also recognizes its responsibility to the churches for the funds which it distributes. A church which receives aid from other churches through this Society, is in so far forth, not an independent church. The Society must therefore hold the churches which it aids responsible for the use of money given them, and reserves the right to withhold aid from churches which choose pastors not previously approved by this Board of Trustees.

2. We recognize the importance of maintaining the highest possible standard of ministry in our Missionary churches, and strongly recommend, and in ordinary cases, will insist, that churches receiving aid from this Society employ Congregational ministers in good standing and of approved ministerial training.

3. We recommend great care in the calling of ministers from other denominations, and we decline to aid any church calling a minister, unless previously approved by this Board.

4. When appropriations are made for the support of a pastor who resigns during the fiscal year, the church must understand that the unexpired portion of the appropriation will not be available for his successor. The successor must himself be approved, and his credentials and records passed upon by this Board before any appropriation can be made.

5. This Society requires that the officers of any aided church shall keep in the closest touch with the local Trustees and consult them upon any important occasion touching its welfare.

NOTICES.

Any correspondence relating to the general interest of the Society, may be directed to Rev. Charles Harbutt, Corresponding Secretary, Office, 34 Dow Street, Portland, Me.

Remittances of money, and communications relating to the pecuniary concerns of the Society, may be made to William P. Hubbard, Esq., Treasurer, Bangor, Me., P. O. Box 327.

Societies of the Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary, should forward their collections to Mrs. Helen W. Hubbard, Treasurer, Bangor, Me., P. O. Box 327.

Application for aid should be made by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized, and it should be approved by the trustees of the local conference. It is very desirable that the ministerial year should correspond with the year of the Missionary Society, which is from April 1.

All applications for aid must be in the hands of the Committee on Appropriations three months before the time of the Annual Meeting.

Committees of churches are requested to report every particular mentioned in the form of aplication, as failure to answer any one of the particulars may cause inconvenience, expense and delay. Do not put against any number,—"Nothing different from last year," etc. State present facts positively.

The trustees will not be expected to continue aid where pecuniary liabilities to the pastor are not promptly discharged. It is suggested that weekly or monthly collections, at a regular Sunday service, of the previously pledged subscriptions for the support of preaching, will insure the best results for all concerned.

No church should fail of a generous contribution to the Maine Missionary Society in any year.

Let pastors' reports be not mere statistics, but a concise review, embracing all important facts.

The Annual Meeting of the Society in 1908 will be held Wednesday, May 6th, with the Central Church, Bangor.

Form of a Bequest to the Maine Missionary Society.

I give to the MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY the sum of ——— dollars for the purpose of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Some legacies have been lost to the Society through inattention to its legal name, or by neglect of making a formal bequest.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Maine Missionary Society, 1907.

Portland, Me., May 8, 1907.

The one hundredth annual meeting of the Maine Missionary Society was held in the Williston Church.

The devotional service was led by Rev. W. A. Richmond of Bingham.

The report of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

The reports of Sec. Harbutt and Treas. Hubbard were presented, accepted and voted to be placed on file.

Rev. C. A. Moore read the report of the Committee on the Secretary's report. It was voted that the report be accepted and its recommendations carried out.

Addresses were given by Rev. O. P. Fogelin of New Sweden; Mr. James Parillo, Italian Missionary; and Prof. K. F. Henrikson of Quincy, Mass., all on the subject, "Work among our Foreign Population."

The Nominating Committee presented the following report. It was accepted and the officers and trustees named elected.

President, Mr. A. W. Butler, Rockland.

Vice President, Rev. R. T. Hack, Gorham.

Auditors, Willis I. Bunker and Fred O. Fiske, both of Bangor.

Recording Secretary, Rev. Henry H. Noyes of Island Falls.

Treasurer, Mr. W. P. Hubbard, Bangor.

Director of Congregational Home Missionary Society, Rev. Raymond Calkins of Portland.

Corporate Members of Congregational Home Missionary Society for three years:—Prof. H. L. Chapman of Brunswick, Pres. A. W. Butler of Rockland.

For two years to fill vacancy, Rev. Raymond Calkins of Portland.

Place of next meeting, Central Church of Bangor.

Trustees for three years—Aroostook, Rev. L. V. Farnsworth, Fort Fairfield; Cumberland, Mr. J. E. Warren of Cumberland Mills; Franklin, Prof. G. C. Purington of Farmington; Hancock, Rev. R. B. Matthews of Ellsworth; Kennebec, Rev. Chas. A. Wight of Hallowell; Lincoln, Mr. G. C. Moses of Bath; Oxford, Rev. J. G. Fisher of Mexico; Penobscot, Mr. James H. Crosby of Bangor; Piscataquis, Rev. G. B. Hescock of Monson; Somerset, Rev. C. D. Boothby of Madison; Waldo, Rev. D. L. Wilson of Belfast; Union, Mr. C. K. Chapman of Lovell.

For two years to fill vacancies:—Kennebec, Prof. C. H. White of Waterville; Lincoln, Rev. J. H. Quint of Rockland; Waldo, Mr. W. G. Hatch.

For one year to fill vacancy:—Cumberland, Rev. R. R. Morson of Yarmouth.

Executive Committee—Mr. A. W. Butler, *ex officio,* Rockland; Rev. P. F. Marston, Lewiston; Pres. D. N. Beach, Bangor; Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland; Mr. G. C. Moses, Bath; Mr. G. H. Eaton, Calais; Rev. R. T. Hack of Gorham.

Finance Committee—J. E. Warren, Cumberland Mills; G. C. Moses, Bath; S. M. Came, Alfred.

Committee on Secretary's Report—Rev. O. W. Folsom, Bath; Rev. J. L. Quimby, Gardiner; Rev. C. A. Wight, Hallowell.

The program for the celebration of the Centennial of the Society was carried out as follows:

CENTENNIAL MEETING.

MORNING SESSION.

Addresses by Pres. J. G. Blake; late Pres. G. C. Moses; and Rev. D. P. Hatch of Franklin Falls, N. H., recently Corresponding Sec., who spoke on the subject, "Reminiscences of a Corresponding Secretary."

A letter was read from Mr. John L. Crosby, a former Treasurer.

Sec. Harbutt gave an historical address.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer for Missions by Rev. C. W. Collier, Bangor.

Address, "Some Features of Home Missionary Life," by Rev. George Lewis, D. D.

Address, "Personal Reminiscences of Some of the Secretaries," by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D.

Address, "History of the Woman's Auxiliary," by Mrs. Gertrude Denio.

Address by the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis.

Address, "The New England Country Problem," by Rev. S. P. Cook of Massachusetts.

Address, "The Challenge of our Neglected Places," by Rev. Frederick Parker.

Address, "The Making of a Missionary," by Pres. David N. Beach.

EVENING SESSION (STATE ST. CHURCH).

Address, "The Century and Home Missions," by Rev. H. C. Herring, D. D. of New York.

Address, "The Minister and the Home Missionary Opportunity," by Rev. Raymond Calkins.

Adjourned.

HENRY H. NOYES, *Rec. Sec.*

CENTENNIAL AT HALLOWELL.

On June 18th, in connection with the Kennebec Conference, special services commemorating the organization of the Society just one hundred years ago were held with the church in Hallowell, where the organization was effected.

The following program was carried out, Secretary Harbutt presiding.

1.30 Thanksgiving and Prayer,
Dea. Increase Robinson, Waterville.

2.00 The Maine Missionary Society in the New Century,
Rev. Lewin F. Buel, Portland.

2.30 The Influence of the New England Country Church in the Building of the Nation,
Rev. David N. Beach, Pres. Bangor Theo. Seminary.

Music

3.00 The Influence of the Missionary Society on the life of the Denomination, Rev. Percival F. Marston, Lewiston.

4.00 Service at the residence of Hon. J. Warren Fuller, formerly the Congregational Parsonage, where the Maine Missionary Society was organized. Address by Secretary Harbutt, followed by prayer by Revs. P. F. Marston and C. D. Grant and Professor C. H. White.

6.00 Collation in the Church Parlors.

7.15 Devotional Meeting; Rev. Charles F. Sargent, Winthrop.

7.30 An appreciation of Dr. Gillet, the first secretary of the Maine Missionary Society, and pastor of Hallowell Church, 1795-1827.
Rev. Charles A. Wight, Pastor Hallowell Church.

Music

7.45 Centennial Poem, Rev. Charles P. Cleaves, Winthrop.

8.00 The Influence the Country Church and Pastor have had on the Life and Development of the State,
Hon. A. J. Moulton, Portland.

A separate volume will be issued containing the papers of historic interest.

Trustees' Annual Meeting.

PORTLAND, ME., May 7 and 9, 1907.

The Trustees of the Maine Missionary Society held meetings in the Williston Church on the above dates. Among matters considered and business transacted were the following:

Voted: That the matter of a Young People's Missionary Committee be left to Sec. Harbutt.

Voted: That Sec. Harbutt be instructed to make arrangements with the publishers of the Italian paper to the extent of from 500 to 1,000 copies per month as he deems best.

Voted: That a committee be appointed to consider the question of the Working Force of the Society and allied matters and to make recommendations to the full Board. The President named the following on this committee: Mr. J. E. Warren, Revs. Raymond Calkins and C. A. Moore.

Rev. Charles Harbutt was re-elected Corresponding Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Committee on "Working Force" reported as follows:

"We feel that in beginning its new century of work, the Society should have at its command and in its service the very best men that can be secured as its General Missionaries, qualified alike to be managers of business enterprises involved in church organization and building, and as attractive speakers and preachers of the gospel.

We recommend the appointment of the very best available men to perform this service, even at a higher salary, if necessary, than is now being paid; and we recommend the appointment of a committee to secure such men to represent it on the field upon the expiration of the terms of the present missionaries in October.

We recommend that in the future the making of contracts for church erection, the drawing of plans, and the financial management involved so far as the interests of the Maine Missionary Society are concerned, be vested solely in the Ex-

ecutive Committee of the Board of Trustees who shall have entire responsibility in the management of these enterprises."

This report was accepted and adopted.

Voted: That the matter of securing General Missionaries be referred to a special committee of three who shall report at the next meeting. The following were named as this committee: Mr. J. E. Warren, Revs. Raymond Calkins and C. A. Moore.

The resignation of Mrs. Foster was accepted and it was voted that the remarks of Sec. Harbutt relative to the matter in his report be sustained.

Voted: That the recommendations for appropriations as presented by Sec. Harbutt be adopted.

Voted: That the matter of employing a worker for the Second Parish Church of Portland, to be known as the Society's special worker, be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Voted:. That churches seeking aid be required to file their applications at least three months before the time of holding the annual meeting—the same to be referred to an appropriation committee which shall consider them and report at that meeting. The following were chosen on this committee: Revs. R. T. Hack, Raymond Calkins and Mr. J. E. Warren.

Voted: That the Trustees of the Maine Missionary Society approve the publication of a history of the Society; that a committee be appointed to arrange for its publication and that they do their work in connection with the historical committee of the Maine State Conference; also that this publication, if undertaken, be paid for outside the regular missionary funds of the Society. The following were appointed to have charge of the matter: Sec. Harbutt, Dr. George Lewis and Mr. James H. Crosby.

HENRY H. NOYES, *Rec. Sec.*

President's Address.

Members of the Maine Missionary Society and Friends: —

I count myself fortunate to have had my official connection with this Society during the closing years of its century of life. We can certainly look back to the past and think of the really great work that has been accomplished with gratitude. During this 100 years as you have been told by Secretary Harbutt the Society has raised and expended about a million dollars, an average of about $10,000 a year, is out of debt and has a reserve of nearly $50,000.00. I challenge any society or individual to show better results for good from the amount of money expended; we can also look forward to the future with hope and can prophesy greater things with the help of God. Up to a short time ago, our State for many years, was either at a stand still or declining in population and our young men left us to become pioneers in other States. The tide has turned, industries are being developed, and the great resources of our State are being opened up; everything points to a great future for the State of Maine, and probably our increase in wealth and population will be much more rapid than in the past. What another century may bring forth our boldest imagination cannot foretell, but the opportunities are great, and I believe the men and the money will be forthcoming to enable this Society to keep pace with the march of progress.

In retiring from the office of President I wish to express my deep appreciation of all the kindness and forbearance shown me by the Trustees and officials of the Society and also of the work which they have accomplished.

JOSEPH G. BLAKE, *President.*

Secretary's Report.

One hundred years ago on June 18th, 1807, the Maine Missionary Society was organized at Hallowell. They have been years filled with the loving and devoted service of a large army of faithful missionaries and missionary pastors. Part of the story of their labors is to be told here today, but at best it can only give us a faint idea of the sacrifice and hardship which many of them endured, especially in the earlier days of the Society's history. It will be sufficient in reviewing the work of the past year to state in few words, by way of introduction, what has been accomplished in these one hundred years.

The Society has aided 289 churches to a greater or less degree and of these 223 are still in existence and have a membership today of 13,572. In addition to these at least 170 places where there are no Congregational churches have received the ministrations of the Society's missionaries.

The first year's receipts of $56.66 have grown until the average for the past thirty years has been over $17,000 and one year reached the great total of over $36,000. The amount spent in support of the work has been $1,012,111.78 while more than $45,000 has accumulated as a reserve fund. These figures may look large but they are not so large but what they can be, and ought to be, easily surpassed in view of the splendid missionary opportunity of the new century.

The report to be presented today is of necessity one which is limited by the very fact that it covers a period of only seven months. The five missing months are those which as a rule are the most fruitful in results in so far as the purely missionary work of the society is concerned. The summer is the time when work in the rural districts can the better be prosecuted, and this short fiscal year has had no summer.

The results, however, have been anything but discouraging, in fact there have been so many things to encourage that it is with confident expectation of success that the Society faces the new century upon which it is just entering. With gratitude we acknowledge "the good hand of our God upon us" and to Him be all the praise for whatever has been accomplished.

Most gratifying has been the enthusiastic way in which so many of the Society's friends have rallied to its support. Not the least by any means of this enthusiasm has been shown by the Wom-

an's Auxiliary. Many of the separate organizations composing this body have largely increased their offerings over former years and so faithfully have the State and County officers done their duty that the result is seen in the splendid financial results achieved by them. A comparison of the receipts for the seven months with the average receipts for the twelve months shows that the women of our churches as a whole have appreciated the situation which confronted the Society.

The large number of churches also which have responded, many of them changing the regular time of taking their offering so as to help meet the needs of the treasurer, and the cordial letters received from the pastors of some churches that were not able either to change the time of making their offering or to take a special one, have been eloquent of the widespread interest which is being taken at the present time in Home Missions.

The fact of there being no summer work to report robs the year's record of many interesting items to which it is always a pleasure to call attention. There has been no student band at work in our rural communities, church-building has been at a standstill and plans formulated last September are but beginning to be carried out.

New Church. One new Church has been organized, the First Congregational Church of Stockton and Cape Jellison. There is already a church in the town, situated at Sandy Point, three miles from the village, but it is called the Sandy Point church and therefore there will be no confusing the two organizations. A new town is springing up upon Cape Jellison, where the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. has built its great docks, and new families are also moving into the village of Stockton, drawn there by the advent of the railroad. Altho the two points are fully two miles apart it was thought wise to have but one organization, having two preaching stations and drawing its membership from a territory nearly three miles in extent. Twenty persons were voted into membership by the council convened for the organization and as others had sent for letters, or expressed a desire to unite upon confession, the list will speedily be increased. It is still a matter of doubt as to where will be the best point at which to erect a building and that work may be delayed for a little while. The Rev. W. G. Mann has been in charge since last September and is likely to continue the work until it is firmly established.

A change of Denomination. The Christian Church at Millbridge, having applied to the Conference committee of its own denomination for a letter of dismission to the Congregational fold, has received the same. It has now formally voted to become Congregational and has applied for membership in the

Washington Conference. This application will be acted upon at the June Conference and will undoubtedly be in the nature of a most cordial welcome. The change has not been hastily made, it has not been solicited on the part of the Congregationalists. That it must come has been known for some time by the State officials of the Christian denomination. The church was originally Baptist but has at times had Congregationalists as pastors and for years most of the influential supporters, who were not members of the church, have been Congregationalists. Nearly three years ago your Secretary was approached in regard to furnishing a supply for the church and the possibility of the church becoming Congregational was broached. The reasons given were that there was no other church of the Christian denomination near to it, with which it might fellowship, and the fact of the feeling of the strong financial supporters in regard to it. No encouragement has been given to the movement other than helping the church to find a supply and he has worked under instructions not to spend his time fostering the scheme but to minister to the spiritual needs of the people and let the movement take its own course. But there was no withstanding the pressure any longer and the church is now Congregational.

It probably will be a self-supporting church from the start, altho that was not the expectation when the change was first contemplated. Some fifteen or more members will be admitted at the first communion service to be held under the new order of things, the present membership being about forty. Mr. H. J. Newton, a graduate of Bangor Seminary has been acting pastor for the past two years.

East Millinocket. This is a new town about nine miles from Millinocket on the Penobscot river. A great concrete dam has been built making the water power available, and here a pulp and paper mill is being erected. Its capacity calls for a town about half the size of Millinocket or from two thousand to twenty-five hundred people. Under an agreement of a subcommittee of the Interdenominational Commission, later ratified by the Commission itself, first rights in this field have been given to us. The Baptists are to have second entry when conditions shall be decided by the Commission as warranting their beginning work. A site, upon one corner of what is to be a public square, has been given by the Great Northern Paper Co., and General Missionary Hague is busy at the present time seeking to raise money for the purpose of erecting the vestry portion of a church building, so that work among the people may begin as soon as possible. At the present time services are held in the dining-room of the company boarding house and considering that the work of construction goes on day and night and Sundays the attendance is good. But the number of chil-

dren is increasing and there is no place in which a Sunday School can be held. That the vestry should be erected speedily is an urgent necessity. The Rev. J. C. Gregory, of Millinocket, has been conducting the services, often being accompanied by members of his choir.

Care of Church Property. The season of the year covered by this report is not that which is propitious for work upon church property, and comparatively little has been done. The most extensive improvements reported are being carried out upon the York Second Church. The interior is being renovated, sheathed with steel and painted, new choir stall is being built and new carpet laid. The roof has been shingled, the front of the building changed and new windows put in. The work is not quite completed and the outlay, which will be considerable, has in a large degree been met by contributions from people who are non-residents.

Bingham has had new carpets and lights for the interior, painted the outside, built new steps and laid a concrete walk. Five hundred fifty dollars has been spent upon these improvements. Freedom has spent $135 upon lesser repairs; Frankfort, $140. Mechanic Falls, $160 for a new furnace for the church, and $150 upon repairs for the parsonage. Several smaller sums of less than $100 each have been spent upon repairs by other churches.

Kittery Point is very much in need of a new parsonage. The present house, the oldest parsonage in the State, was built about the year 1700 and is so much out of repair as to be barely habitable. Eight hundred dollars has already been secured towards the estimated cost.

Garland has sold its parsonage for $600 and invested the money as permanent fund. This step has been taken because the pastor of the Dexter and Garland churches now lives at the former place

Thorndike must have a building in the near future. Steps are being taken to secure a site and plans and to raise money for that purpose.

News of the Churches. Work during the winter has been much interrupted in many of the churches on account of stormy weather and much sickness among the people, chiefly epidemics of cold and grippe. In some cases it has been almost impossible to heat the buildings and in one case services were given up for the whole of the month of February.

Missions seem to be coming in for a greater amount of attention and this is being shown by steady and increasingly large contribu-

tions from the churches as a whole; of special interest among the reports are to be noted the increased offerings at Cornish, with a $50 contribution for Foreign Missions; a mission study class at Mexico with two terms of eight weeks each; a worker in Africa supported in part ($60) by the Scandinavian Church in Portland and a larger sum (over $100) by the New Sweden Scandinavian Church for the same purpose. Ligonia church, South Portland, has a young man, a native of Mauritius, who is a candidate for the Foreign Mission field.

West Newfield, finding it difficult to maintain the week evening prayer meeting during the winter substituted a prayer circle. The members are pledged to give time to study of the same portion of scripture, and to prayer, at the time when the prayer meeting would ordinarily be held.

Isle au Haut has had services throughout the winter for the first time and has enjoyed the experience. The Rev. Mary A. Helser has been the pastor and has accomplished a good work.

Outer Long Island reports good work by its missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Cole. New voices are heard in the social services, and more persons are interested in the Christian life and religion than for many years.

The work on the coast has been well looked after; of the churches that are in any way under the care of the Society, Little Deer Isle is the only one that has not had pastoral oversight for the whole winter. Missionary Hague has visited this church twice spending two weeks with it upon each occasion.

Mexico has a successful men's club meeting once each quarter for supper, which is followed by a social evening with an address and literary exercises. The attendance has been from fifty to sixty and it has been the means of interesting men in the church.

Solon also has a club, for both men and women. Literary and musical programs have been enjoyed and discussions of religious matters and matters concerning Congregationalism and the church at large.

South Portland, Bethany, has organized a men's club and a literary club for the young people. Both of them are well supported and are proving valuable agencies for the church.

Frankfort has suffered seriously from the closing of the quarries and will be hard hit should they not open again soon.

Portland, Scandinavian is still without a pastor and a careful search both east and west has failed to discover the man needed for the place and who is willing to assume the pastorate.

Gilead reports continued decrease of population, whole families leaving the town in rapid succession. Phippsburg reports the same conditions and in each case it has caused serious loss to the church.

Several churches report enlargement of Sunday school libraries by additions of books, the largest increase, seventy-five volumes, being at Perry.

Millinocket has had a successful course of lectures, several of the Portland pastors being among those who rendered valuable assistance in this way.

The pastor at Otisfield has enlarged his work by beginning services at Edes Falls which it is hoped may become permanent.

Pittston has received a legacy of $500, income only to be used, and increasing its invested funds to $1,600.

Mechanic Falls has organized an Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor.

Two pastors have been very sick, dangerously so, but both are now on the mending hand and are at work again, altho not fully recovered. These are the Rev. O. P. Fogelin of New Sweden and the Rev. J. C. Junkins of Portage. The serious effect of these sicknesses is seen more clearly in the case of the older church and longer pastorate, at New Sweden, where the usual winter's harvest is lacking this year. It is a great pleasure to know that these two earnest and consecrated brethren are spared to continue their good work.

Forward Movement. But few churches report services of a special nature. Cornish united with the Methodist church in employing an evangelist. The church was quickened but no conversions were reported and no additions to the church as a result of the services.

Millinocket united with the Baptist church in special services, two evangelists being engaged. There were numerous conversions and some valuable members have been received into the church.

Monmouth united with the Methodist church in evangelistic service but there were no reported conversions altho the church was quickened.

Norridgewock also had special services with the result of experiencing the quickened life of the church but no reported conversions.

Pastoral Changes. The Rev. G. B. Hescock was compelled to relinquish his work at Abbot Village in December. He has not resumed it since nor has the church secured a new pastor.

After being pastorless for eight months Harpswell secured the services of Mr. M. O. Baltzer, a graduate of Bangor, '05, who was anxious to be near enough to attend lectures at Bowdoin College, Brunswick.

The Rev. A. C. Boyd, from Delaware, formerly a Methodist, began work with the Denmark and Hiram churches in January and is giving excellent satisfaction.

In October Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole, lay workers, went to Outer Long Island. They have continued since then the good work begun during last summer by Mrs. Jones.

Mr. G. A. Senter who took up the work at Masardis and Oxbow in July, closed his labors in February. No successor has yet been found.

Matinicus was fortunate in securing the Rev. W. H. McBride in November. He is the first settled pastor of the new organization and newly erected church building. The work is progressing finely.

Since October Perry has had the services of Miss Ella F. Mayo, a trained worker. Congregations and interest are increasing.

The Rev. W. H. Muttart of East Sumner, resigned his pulpit in December and began work with the Woolwich churches on Christmas Sunday.

The Rev. J. C. Junkins after a brief stay in the west returned to Maine in November and took up work at Portage and Eagle Lake. As reported elsewhere he is just recovering from a severe illness.

The Rev. Mary A. Helser resigned the Raymond pulpit in October and went to Isle au Haut. The Rev. H. L. McCann of Gray has supplied a few Sundays and there have been occasional other supplies during the winter.

The Rev. L. M. Bosworth of Deer Isle, began to supply the North Deer Isle Church in October and has continued it successfully, though not continuously, throughout the winter.

The Rev. L. J. Merry of Stow and Chatham, resigned the last of December to assume the pastorate of the Buxton Churches and no successor has yet been found.

Beginning with March 1st the Rev. J. D. Prigmore of Ellsworth Falls, undertook the pastoral oversight of the North Ellsworth church. This is an arrangement which ought to be permanently carried out.

Mr. D. L. Pettengill who went to Van Buren last July carried the work until the middle of January when it was thought best to discontinue it for a while. He has accepted a call to the Jackman church beginning his pastorate March 8th.

The supply of ministers for smaller churches continues to be pitiably short. It affects not only churches aided by the Society but also the smaller self-supporting churches. Your Secretary has spent considerable time in endeavors to help some of these churches in securing pastors. The Board of Pastoral Supply, in Boston, which used to be able to help these churches is finding it increasingly difficult to do so.

In Memoriam. One death has occurred during the year, that of the Rev. Ira A. Smith, of Holden and Dedham, which occurred October 14th. Mr. Smith came to Maine from Massachusetts April, 1900, going at once to the Holden and Dedham churches.

He was a faithful preacher of the message which Christ committed to His church to deliver to the world and a devoted pastor, winning the affection of his people to an almost unusual degree. The death of Mr. Smith marks a distinct loss to the ranks of the country pastors in Maine and he is sincerely mourned.

Statistics. Additions to the churches by profession for the seven months have been 93 and by letter 70, a total of 163. Removals by death, 35; by letter, 35; otherwise 9, a total of 79, making a net gain of 84.

Additions of three or more, are North Anson, 5; Bingham, 3; Cornish, 8; Frankfort, 5; Freedom, 3; Holden, 9; Kittery, 3; Limington, 6; Mexico, 8; Millinocket, 16; Monmouth, 5; Otisfield, 6; Portland, Scandinavian, 17; Solon, 3; South Portland, Bethany, 10; Stockton and Cape Jellison, 20; Sandy Point, 6; Strong, 5; North Waterford, 4; York Second, 3.

Self-Support. The Stonington church came to self-support September 31st. It took this step that the aid might be given to the Isle au Haut church so that the people on the island might have a pastor through the winter. The plan was suggested of the Stonington pastor going to Isle au Haut on Sunday afternoons, but careful consideration showed this to be impracticable. As soon as this was decided the committee of the Stonington church voted to raise the amount required to bring the church to self-support. Each year, for the past three years, has an aided church taken such action in order that some nearby smaller field might receive the benefit. This is the true spirit of Christian brotherhood which if more widely manifested would soon usher in the Kingdom in its fulness.

The First Church, of Wells, when having a pastor of its own has received aid from the Society. For three years it has received no aid, being supplied by the pastor of a neighboring Methodist church. For fully twenty years efforts have been made to induce the two Wells churches to unite in the support of one pastor. Efforts in this direction three years ago led to the employment of the Methodist pastor. Now the two churches have come very happily together and the Secretary had the pleasure of drawing up an agreement between them whereby is created a strong self-supporting field. The movement at the last arose with the people themselves and is unanimously and heartily supported by both churches. The Rev. E. E. Colburn, pastor of the Second Church, has been called as the first pastor under the new arrangement.

New Plans of Work. The Free church, Deering, has united with the North Church in the calling of the Rev. I. A. Flint, late of Warren, as pastor of the two churches. Mr. Flint's work begins April 1st. The pastor's salary will be paid entirely by the churches. But this widely extended parish with its increasing population demands more work than one pastor can give to it and so acting upon the advice and at the request of the Advisory Board of Cumberland Conference, which brought about the arrangement between the churches, Miss Marion K. Brown, a new member of the Society's Missionary Staff, has been assigned to this field to act as pastor's assistant. The work is opening up splendidly along these new lines. Some of the Portland churches make a special contribution covering one quarter of the salary of Miss Brown.

Italian Work. Two Italians, a man and his wife, were received into the membership of the Mexico church on Easter Sunday and two of their children were baptized. These are the first fruits of the work of our Italian Missionary, Mr. Parillo. Others have been reached and brought into the Christian life but the fact that a great many who come into the State are only transient residents, the bulk of the Italians still belonging to our "floating population," has made it difficult to bring them into association with our churches. One bright young man at Livermore Falls, with a wife and two children in Italy, expresses the desire when he knows more of the Christian life himself, to go back to his own country to tell the story to his people.

Mr. Parillo has been mostly at Livermore Falls and Rumford Falls, but has also worked at Lewiston, Lisbon Falls, Cathance, Hallowell and York. There will be a large number of Italians in the State during the summer.

Finns. The report is made to us that the number of Finns in the State has increased to two thousand. Besides the increasing number around Rockland, Thomaston and Vinalhaven they are reported to be in Pittsfield and South Paris and other places, buying farms and settling in colonies of a dozen or more families. This makes the work among them difficult. The old ones among them do not readily master the English language so as to understand and join in a service conducted in that tongue. It is a case where a missionary, to go from colony to colony and minister to them, is needed and a question of finances enters into the appointment of such a missionary.

Foreign Population and the Interdenominational Commission.

The number of foreigners is steadily increasing in the State and very soon this phase of Home Missionary work will have to receive more attention than it is doing today. Under instructions from the Board of Trustees your Secretary brought this matter of foreign immigration before the Interdenominational Commission and by the Commission it was referred to a committee of which he was made chairman. Careful consideration was given to it by the committee and a recommendation made that the attention of all denominations should be called to it and its vast importance impressed upon them. Also that the special attention of denominations, having churches in any centers where foreigners were congregating, should be called to their presence at just those points and that they be urged to minister to them in all ways possible. A letter prepared by the President and Secretary of the Commission, will be issued before long and distributed to the pastors and churches.

This perhaps is the best that can be done at present, but looking at it since the committee met the question arises as to whether after all this is not begging the question and missing the mark. The writer, as chairman of the committee, may perhaps be allowed to make this criticism of what he had a hand in doing, for the question forces itself upon one as to whether the Commission may not enlarge its sphere and become an Interdenominational agency for work among foreigners. It would not preclude denominations having churches of their own for any nationality where numbers might warrant it or of doing any special work for them anywhere in the State. But missionaries working under direction of a committee of the Commission, and paid from funds contributed to by all denominations, would ensure, for instance, to these scattered colonies of Finns the ministrations of the Christian church and they could be brought into association with the nearest church of any denomination and their children brought into the Sabbath School. As it is most of them are uncared for and are likely to remain so for some time to come if matters continue as they are. What is true of the Finns is true of other nationalities which are increasing in numbers in the State.

Other Interdenominational Matters.

It may be well to report here on other matters connected with the Interdenomination Commission. As referred to elsewhere by vote of the Commission, the work at East Millinocket was given over to us the Baptists being accorded second rights. At the same time the work at Woodland, another new pulp town in Washington County, at Sqrague's Falls on the St. Croix River, was by common consent given to the Methodists if they felt

ready to assume it. These are the only cases which have been before the Commission the past year in which we were interested.

At the annual meeting of the Commission held in Portland in February your Secretary moved for the appointment of a Committee which should try to make operative the reciprocity principles to which most, if not all, of the denominations represented in the Commission have given assent. A Committee, consisting of six members, was appointed to call a convention of field workers and with power to carry out any plans which might be decided upon. The term "field workers" is understood to include Presiding Elders, Secretaries, Superintendents, State Agents and General Missionaries of the five denominations. The Committee, of which your Secretary has the honor of being chairman, has called such a convention to meet at Waterville, May 30th and 31st. Three lines of procedure have been mapped out. First, to bring about the organic union of small churches in the over-churched places, wherever it is possible. Second, to federate small churches of different denominations in rural communities, where distances between them may be too great for organic union, and place them under the care of one pastor. Third, to consider the conditions in old towns which seem to have been abandoned by all denominations and place them under the care of those who will undertake their evangelization.

The work mapped out calls for great tact and patience. It cannot be carried out in six months or a year. It will take a great deal of the time of your Secretary even after the convention has been held if its suggestions, whatever they may be, are to be carried out. It is not simply that denominational prejudice has to be overcome, or local feeling, which is often stronger than the prejudice. It means for many the abandoning of associations of a life time and inherited family traditions which are sacred. There are, too, inherent differences between some of the denominations which may be extremely difficult to overcome in some localities. Property rights and invested funds may cause trouble. The hopefulness of the situation lies in such a suggestion being considered at all, and the unanimity with which leaders of the denominations have endorsed the action of the Commission and prophecied the successful issue of the effort

General Missionary Work.

The General Missionary staff has continued the same as it was last year consisting of the Revs. W. B. Hague and W. G. Mann, Miss Anna N. Lewis and Mr. Joseph Parillo. It has been a very busy seven months for all of them.

Mr. Hague has preached in twenty different churches and Mission stations, some of them more than once. He has visited such out

stations as Magalloway, Waite and Topsfield and Little Deer Isle. He has in charge the work of raising the money to start the building at East Millinocket and will have charge of its erection and of the work this summer. This in itself is all that one man can look after.

Mr. Mann has spent the seven months at Stockton Springs where he has organized a church. The work is difficult because of the conditions under which he has to labor and it will take not a little of patient, faithful effort before this church is safely on its feet. But there is promise that in time it will add another to the list of prosperous churches which line Penobscot Bay. The work here will demand Mr. Mann's time during the summer.

Miss Lewis took up the work with the understanding that four months of the winter were to be given to field-work among the Woman's Auxiliaries. The months of September, October and part of November were given to work in Beddington and Deblois, Matinicus and Raymond. The rest of the time was given to field-work. Some churches in each of the Conferences were visited and during the four months of this work seventy towns were visited by her. The work done was valuable, it has increased the interest already taken in the Society and created new interest. Surely not a little credit must be given to Miss Lewis' efforts in their behalf, that the contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary for the seven months is within $100 of what it was the previous year of twelve months. It is expected that the same arrangement of Miss Lewis' time, between the general and the field-work, will be made for the coming year.

Mr. Joseph Parillo has accomplished good work for his people as has been noticed elsewhere. He is proving himself to be a devoted missionary and when his work is readjusted for the new year it will prove to be more fruitful than the year which has just closed.

The day before Conference met last September, and after the report had been printed for distribution, a letter was received from Mrs. S. E. Foster resigning the position which she had filled with so much devotion for nineteen years. By both a misunderstanding and oversight the letter was not presented to the trustees for action at their last annual meeting. A letter of explanation and apology was forwarded to Mrs. Foster and a note of appreciation was added to the report. Mrs. Foster was one of the most faithful and efficient workers ever employed by the Society and the good she has done in many a hard and discouraging field throughout the State is her enduring monument.

Finances. The short year has been a financial success. The receipts from the living have been $5,773.37 as compared with $8,097.42 for the previous twelve months. If the same rate of giving had been maintained for twelve months the result would have been nearly $10,000. Legacies have been received to the

extent of $6,600 of which $1,100 must be added to the invested funds, interest only to be used. The legacy of the late E. R. Burpee having been paid in the stock of the General Chemical Co., it was deemed best not to sell it at present altho some of it was required in order to meet the liabilities of the year. It was decided therefore to make a temporary loan, protected by this stock. This accounts for the loan of $2,000 which appears in the treasurer's report. The available receipts for the year exceeded the expenditures by $3,285.34 and $3,000 of this will be carried to the emergency or centennial fund unless otherwise ordered by the trustees at their annual meeting. It is a gratifying showing for which most grateful thanks are accorded to Almighty God and the constituents of the Society.

The suggestion was made early in the year that the Young People's Societies might perhaps undertake to raise the amount needed to pay the salary of Mr. Parillo. This with his expenses may amount to about $700. The Societies have contributed $193.08 for the seven months with promises from several Societies of sums to be paid later which will make it nearly $220. Last year for twelve months the whole amount was $106.50. This year's contribution would indicate $245 per year. It would be well to unite the Sunday Schools with the movement and ask the Young People of the State to support this work. It might be advisable to appoint a committee to direct this movement among the agencies at work for and among young people.

Convocation Week. The second Pastor's Conference which has quickly grown into such importance as to deserve the new appellation, was held in February at Bangor Seminary. There was an increase in attendance over last year some seventy-five to eighty pastors being present. This Conference was first arranged for by Bangor Seminary and the Missionary Society for the special benefit of the missionary pastors, and the funds provided to pay for the entertainment of the missionaries was contributed by supporters of the Society.

The enlargement of the scope of the Conference until it has become Convocation Week, with the plans on foot for its support, will it is hoped make it a permanent feature of our denominational life. The beneficial effects of the stimulating lectures, conferences and Christian fellowship will most surely be felt in their reflex action upon the life of the country churches.

The New Home Missionary Society. The new conditions under which all Home Missionary work will be carried on hereafter call for attention. Of all receipts from the living, whether paid to the State or national treasury ninety per cent. will be spent in Maine and ten per cent on the national work unless the gifts are specially designated. Legacies will

not be included in this plan but all receipts above $19,000 except those specially designated, will be given to the national work. This does not mean that Maine need not give so much hereafter for Home Missions because it can draw upon the National Society. Rather it means we must give more, because we have a part in the great national work and are henceforth to give a percentage of all our receipts towards its support.

Everything in our country today is prosperous and the opportunities for heroic Christian service created by this very prosperity are unequalled in all history. Large and generous giving today means great things for the Kingdom. It is not a time for the withholding of gifts, but of giving with lavish hand; giving with a Godlike love of humanity; giving with a Christlike spirit of self-sacrifice for the good of and salvation of others.

The opening century of Home Missionary work in Maine ought to give evidence that the Congregational Churches of the State recognize the opportunity and gladly accept the privilege which God is lavishly placing in their way.

In Conclusion. In closing the report the Secretary would recognize the spirit of earnest consecration with which the pastors of the Missionary Churches have given themselves to their work. All heroism is not being manifested in foreign lands or in the newer States of our own land. There is a peculiar difficulty, and hardness, and discouragement about the work in many an old New England parish today which sometimes seems as if it could only be faced by those who have in exalted measure the spirit and qualifications of the Master. All honor to the men who with inadequate remuneration give their lives to this service.

Within the Society everything has been harmonious and the same loyal support has been given by trustees and officials alike.

The President, Joseph G. Blake, of Bangor, completes two terms, or six years, of service in that office and because of pressure of business claims feels compelled to decline a renomination. Mr. Blake accepted the office when the Society was heavily in debt and when no one seemed to be anxious or even willing to assume it. He has given his time unselfishly to its interests, and his counsel has been valuable at all times. He will carry with him the warm appreciation of the Society and his colleagues upon the Board of Trustees for the service he has rendered the denomination. Mr. Blake's retirement is regretted by the officials of the Society who recognize his unfailing courtesy, friendliness and help while he has filled the office.

In spirit of grateful praise to God for His guidance and blessing

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HARBUTT,

Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In reviewing the Secretary's Report your committee would share with him and with the Society at large the spirit of congratulation and of deep gratitude for that which the retrospect of these hundred years suggests. It ought to be with a feeling of solemnity and of high privilege that we turn the pages, saying, "What hath God wrought," and asking for guidance in the work and the grave responsibility which the new century presents.

We can ask nothing better than that the spirit of the pioneers may still be ours, and that the memory of every faithful servant and friend of this Society may quicken us to renewed watchfulness and zeal.

Some of the best men God ever made are here with us in spirit today, and, we may believe, share ever as before a living concern in those interests which we represent.

It is a matter of congratulation that this short fiscal year of seven months finds the Society so nearly able to meet its obligations, and we trust that this rally to its support means the purpose to afford the steady and generous provision which the work calls for under the new arrangement with the National Society.

Shall not our interpretation and acceptance of the opportunity here in Maine be a genuine sign of deepened interest in Home Missions the country over?

Your committee would endorse every word said in regard to the need of waking our churches to the problem of the incoming foreigners; a problem already grave in other States, and one which we must now face in all seriousness right here at home. Shall not our provision meet this rising tide as it comes, rather than take the form of emergency measures, not to say desperation measures, when it may have become too great for us? To meet the call for workers who must preach in a foreign tongue we second heartily the suggestions that our Sunday Schools, our Young People's Societies, and any other available organizations in our churches, be marshalled in supporting column to give steady and intelligent support.

We would call attention, too, to the increased responsibilities devolving upon us by reason of the new era of prosperity in our State, and urge pastors to sound the warning as to the judgment which must be ours if we fail to be on the ground in the very beginning of new enterprises.

The situation at East Millinocket is a case in point. The watchfulness of the Society, and its foresight in planting the flag in the new camp, must be matched by the generosity and sacrifice of the churches, else a splendid opening is worse than wasted.

We observe and commend the readiness of our officers to make common cause with those of other denominations in a studied attention to new fields, and in that still harder work of caring with wisdom, economy of force, and true Christian comity, for old and partially abandoned territory. It is our judgment, however, that agents of this Society should not in this connection take on administrative burdens, travelling, and consultation, not warranted by our slender force, or which might imperil effectiveness of work or workers along lines tried and well established.

We approve of the enterprises which have been taken in hand by our Secretary and General Missionaries as covered in the report, sharing with them the regret that the force and means compel them to stop short of many things useful and inviting.

We think that this Society should express its appreciation to Mrs. S. E. Foster for her years of most wise and most unselfish, cheery, and consecrated missionary labor. We pray that there may come to her the same comfort and peace which she has brought to others so richly in the gospel.

We recommend also that the hearty thanks of this organization be extended to our retiring President, Mr. Joseph G. Blake, for the time and pains freely given to every interest of the Society during his administration the last six years.

It is in such personal service on the part of a long line of officers whose names are familiar in every church of Maine that the past glory of this Society consists and in the persistence of the type that its future is bright.

C. A. MOORE,
O. W. FOLSOM.

LIFE MEMBERS CONSTITUTED 1906-07.

BANGOR,	Mr. Harry S. Martin
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	Mrs. H. J. Nelson
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	Grace Capen Beiler

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCES.

AROOSTOOK.

	Ch.&Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Ashland	$10.00	$10.00			$20.00
Eagle Lake	22.00				22.00
Fort Fairfield	4.17				4.17
Houlton					
Island Falls	10.00			15.75	25.75
Masardis					
New Sweden	10.00		2.00		12.00
Oxbow					
Patten		12.00			12.00
Portage					
Presque Isle	.65			15.30	15.95
Sherman Mills	20.00				20.00
Van Buren					
	$76.82	$22.00	$2.00	$31.05	$131.87

CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin, East	$15.49	$	$2.00	$3.00	$20.49
Cape Elizabeth, First	3.25		2.00	10.00	15.25
Second				2.00	2.00
Falmouth, First				4.00	4.00
Second					
Gorham	90.36		10.00	18.50	118.86
Portland, Abyssinian				2.00	2.00
Bethel	10.00			7.00	17.00
Deering, Free				1.00	1.00
Deering, North					
High St.	126.00			107.25	233.25
St. Lawrence	25.00			10.00	35.00
Scandinavian	12.50				12.50
Second Parish	67.52		10.00	29.09	106.61
State St.	530.00			70.00	600.00
West	10.00			1.00	11.00
Williston			55.00	76.32	131.32
Woodford	140.32	20.25	20.00	83.00	263.57
Individuals	25.00				25.00
Raymond	5.00	1.00			6.00
Scarboro	26.50				26.50

	Ch.&Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
So. Portland, Bethany	6.00			1.00	7.00
Ligonia	2.42				2.42
Standish	18.00		4.40	2.00	24.40
Sebago Lake			2.00	2.00	4.00
Westbrook	7.51	13.00		1.00	20.51
Cumberland Mills					
Windham	30.00				30.00
North	2.00				2.00
Yarmouth	15.00			49.80	64.80
	$1,167.87	$34.25	$105.40	$492.31	$1,799.83

CUMBERLAND NORTH.

Auburn, High St.	$43.50	$	$1.00	$14.00	$58.50
Sixth	8.00				8.00
Brunswick				57.10	57.10
Cumberland Center.....				2.00	2.00
Freeport				10.00	10.00
South					
Gray	2.40				2.40
Harpswell	5.00				5.00
North			2.50		2.50
Lewiston	34.50				34.50
Mechanic Falls	6.44				6.44
Minot Center				23.00	23.00
New Gloucester	61.75		5.00		66.75
North Yarmouth	14.36		2.00		16.36
Turner				21.55	21.55
	$175.95		$10.50	$127.65	$314.10

FRANKLIN.

Dead River .....$	$	$	$	$	
Farmington	47.21			51.00	98.21
Falls	1.00				1.00
Industry					
New Sharon			6.00		6.00
New Vineyard					
Phillips					
Strong	8.00				8.00
Temple	10.00				10.00
Weld	10.00				10.00
Wilton	11.85			8.50	20.35
	$88.06		$6.00	$59.50	$153.56

HANCOCK.

	Ch.&Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Blue Hill	$35.00	$	$1.00	$	$36.00
Brooksville					
West					
Bucksport	12.46				12.46
Castine	1.00				1.00
Cranberry Isle	3.00				3.00
Deer Isle, First	55.53	9.47			65.00
North	5.00				5.00
Little	3.00				3.00
Stonington	12.00				12.00
Eden, Bar Harbor			.85		.85
Otter Creek					
Ellsworth					
Falls					
North					
Frenchboro	6.00				6.00
Isle au Haut	5.00				5.00
Mt. Desert, Somerville				1.15	1.15
Seal Harbor	28.05		5.00	1.40	34.45
Orland					
Tremont, Bass Harbor					
Southwest Harbor	11.85				11.85
	$177.89	$9.47	$6.85	$5.01	$199.22

KENNEBEC.

Augusta	$	$	$	$43.00	$43.00
Church Hill					
Benton Falls					
Gardiner	30.51				30.51
South	22.50		1.00	7.00	30.50
Hallowell	56.63	5.06	1.65		63.34
Litchfield	4.00			10.38	14.38
Monmouth	5.50				5.50
Pittston					
Richmond					
Vassalboro, Riverside	5.00				5.00
Adams Memorial					
Waterville	76.98	7.50		25.00	109.48
Winthrop					
Winslow	4.00				4.00
	$205.12	$12.56	$2.65	$85.38	$305.71

LINCOLN.

	Ch.&Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Bath, Central	$83.40	$	$	$7.50	$90.90
Winter St.	7.50			24.55	32.05
Boothbay Harbor					
Bremen				2.00	2.00
Bristol	5.00				5.00
South	11.00				11.00
Camden	16.58			21.25	44.83
Young Ladies				7.00	
Crie Haven	1.00				1.00
Dresden					
Matinicus	10.00	2.00			12.00
Newcastle	20.00				20.00
Phippsburg					
Rockland	25.45			21.00	46.45
Thomaston	12.40			8.00	20.40
Union					
Waldoboro				5.00	5.00
Warren	19.79				19.79
Wiscasset					
Woolwich		1.50	2.00	15.50	19.00
West		3.00			3.00
	$212.12	$6.50	$2.00	$111.80	$332.42

OXFORD.

Andover	$	$	$	$	$
Bethel			5.00	15.00	20.00
Gilead	5.50			1.00	6.50
Norway, First	7.00			1.00	8.00
Second					
Mexico	28.00		5.00		33.00
Magalloway					
Oxford					
South Paris	25.00		2.00	10.00	37.00
Sumner, East	15.00				15.00
Upton					
	$80.50		$12.00	$27.00	$119.50

PENOBSCOT.

Amherst and Aurora	$10.00	$	$	$5.00	$15.00
Bangor, East					
First	100.00	23.65		41.20	164.85
Hammond St.	77.30	15.00		47.07	139.27

	Ch.&Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Central	117.00			108.35	225.35
Forest Ave.					
Brewer, First	49.61	10.00	5.00	32.13	96.74
South				5.00	5.00
Burlington	3.00				3.00
Carroll	5.00				5.00
Dedham					
East Orrington	4.17		2.00		6.17
Hampden				45.00	45.00
Holden	10.22			8.25	18.47
Kenduskeag			2.18		2.18
Lincoln					
Medway					
Milford	4.00				4.00
Olamon					
Oldtown	8.50				8.50
Stillwater	6.00				6.00
Orono					
Springfield	3.76			1.80	5.56
Veazie					
	$398.46	$48.65	$9.18	$297.80	$754.09

PISCATAQUIS.

	$	$	$	$	$
Abbot					
Blanchard					
Brownville					
Dexter	29.50	2.50		5.00	37.00
Foxcroft and Dover	83.79	3.00	4.50		91.29
Garland	5.00			4.00	9.00
Greenville		2.50			2.50
Jackman					
Millinocket	25.00				25.00
East	2.40				2.40
Monson	11.00				11.00
	$156.69	$8.00	$4.50	$9.00	$178.19

SOMERSET.

	$	$	$	$	$
Anson, North					
Bingham	20.00				20.00
Brighton	9.00				9.00
Carratunk					
Madison				10.00	10.00
East					

	Ch.&Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
New Portland, North	10.00				10.00
Norridgewock	8.00	5.00		7.00	20.00
Skowhegan	30.22	18.00	5.00	4.20	49.42
Solon	9.50	5.00			14.50
The Forks					
	$86.72	$20.00	$5.00	$21.20	$137.92

UNION.

Albany	$1.30	$	$2.00	$	$3.30
Bridgton	16.00	1.00	2.50	33.00	52.50
North	31.99				31.99
South	5.00				5.00
Brownfield	6.80				6.80
Casco					
Denmark	6.50		3.00		9.50
Fryeburg	14.90			9.15	24.05
Harrison	8.45			3.50	11.95
Hiram	4.79				4.79
Lovell	17.50				17.50
Otisfield	10.00				10.00
Sebago					
Stoneham, East					
Waterford				4.00	4.00
North	8.75				8.75
Stow and Chatham					
Conference	12.00				12.00
	$143.98	$1.00	$7.50	$49.65	$202.13

WALDO.

Belfast	$35.00	$3.51	$1.00	$32.00	$71.51
North			4.00		4.00
Brooks	16.00				16.00
Freedom	9.69			2.50	12.19
Frankfort	20.00				20.00
Jackson	11.13				11.13
Sandy Point	5.00		5.00	5.00	15.00
Searsport, First				20.00	20.00
Second	41.15				41.15
Thorndike	4.00				4.00
Winterport	19.00				19.00
	$160.97	$3.50	$10.00	$59.50	$233.98

WASHINGTON.

	Ch.&Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Beddington and Deblois ..	$8.00	$	$	$	$8.00
Calais	31.40	10.00	1.00	50.00	92.40
Red Beach.....					
Cherryfield					
Dennysville	12.87				12.87
East Machias	10.00				10.00
Eastport	4.35				4.35
Grand Lake Stream	10.00				10.00
Jonesboro					
Jonesport 100.00		10.61			110.61
Machias	2.77	16.56	2.00	45.47	66.80
Machiasport					
Marshfield					
Milltown, N. B.					
Northfield	7.50				7.50
Perry	12.86		2.00		14.86
Robbinston					
Steuben	7.00				7.00
Topsfield	5.66		1.50		7.16
Waite and Talmage	5.19				5.19
Whitney					
Whitneyville					
	$217.60	$37.17	$6.50	$95.47	$356.74

YORK.

Acton $10.00		$	$	$	$10.00
Alfred	5.81			10.00	15.81
Biddeford					
Buxton, Bar Mills	2.00				2.00
Groveville	2.60				2.60
Cornish	19.82			5.00	24.82
Eliot	26.07				26.07
Kennebunk	60.00		3.00		63.00
Kennebunkport, First	12.00				12.00
Second	27.00				27.00
Kittery	10.72				10.72
Lebanon Center	13.25				13.25
Limerick	16.00				16.00
Limington					
Lyman					
Newfield, West				10.00	10.00
North Berwick				10.00	10.00
Saco					

	Ch.&Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Sanford	24.00				24.00
South Berwick	37.00			47.45	84.45
Wells, First	2.81				2.81
Second	5.00				5.00
York, First	25.00			10.00	35.00
Unknown	3.00				3.00
Conference	4.35				4.35
	$306.43		$3.00	$92.45	$401.88

FOR CENTENNIAL FUND.

Portland, Second	$34.00				$34.00
Brunswick	10.00				10.00
Auburn, First	1.00				1.00
Kittery Point	6.25				6.25
Bristol, South	4.00				4.00
Searsport, Second	25.00				25.00
	$80.25				$80.25

SUMMARY.

Aroostook	$ 76.82	$22.00	$2.00	$31.05	$131.87
Cumberland	1,167.87	34.25	105.40	492.31	1,799.83
Cumberland North	175.95		10.50	127.65	314.10
Franklin	88.06		6.00	59.50	153.56
Hancock	177.89	9.47	6.85	5.01	199.22
Kennebec	205.12	12.56	2.65	85.38	305.71
Lincoln	212.12	6.50	2.00	111.80	332.42
Oxford	80.50		12.00	27.00	149.50
Penobscot	398.46	48.65	9.18	297.80	754.09
Piscataquis	156.69	8.00	4.50	9.00	178.19
Somerset	86.72	20.00	5.00	21.20	132.92
Union	143.98	1.00	7.50	49.65	202.13
Waldo	160.97	3.51	10.00	59.50	233.98
Washington	217.60	37.17	6.50	95.47	356.74
York	306.43		3.00	92.45	401.88
	$3,655.18	$203.11	$193.08	$1,564.77	$5,616.14
Collections at annual meeting	20.81			6.30	27.11
For Centennial Fund	80.25				80.25
	$3,756.24	$203.11	$193.08	$1,571.07	$5,723.50

TREASURER'S

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, Treasurer

September 1, 1906.

Dr.

Balance from old account,		$ 124.54
Sept. 1, 1906 to March 30, 1907.		
Receipts:		
Churches and individuals,	$3,756.24	
Of which for Centennial Fund, $80.25.		
Sunday School,	203.11	
Young People's Societies,	193.08	
Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary,	1,571.07	
Preaching fees to General Missionary,	49.87	
		5,773.37
Income from investments,		2,332.95
Legacies:		
E. R. Burpee, Bangor,	$5,000.00	
Mrs. Asenath Bradford, Turner,	500.00	
		5,500.00
Permanent fund:		
Bequest of B. B. Thatcher, Bangor,	1,000.00	
Bequest of Mary E. Page, Skowhegan,	100.00	
		1,100.00
Loans secured by pledge of General Chemical Co. stock in the bequest of Mr. Burpee,		2,000.00
		$16,830.86

REPORT.

in Account with MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

March 30, 1907.

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Paid trustees' orders, seven months:		
Pastors and missionaries,	$5,508.31	
General Missionaries and expenses,	2,634.18	
		$8,142.49
Administration:		
Rev. Charles Harbutt, Sec.,	$875.00	
" " expenses,	226.78	
W. P. Hubbard, Treas.,	175.00	
" " expenses, and expenses of W. M. M. Auxiliary,	27.18	
		1,303.96
Interest on trust funds,		315.00
Bond purchased for permanent fund,		949.25
Repairs on Cornish parsonage,		359.93
"Maine Missionary,"		37.11
Expense Account:		
Printing,	$233.48	
Interdenominational Commission,	66.34	
Life membership certificate blank,	22.50	
Delegates to meeting of N. H. M. Society,	42.35	
General expenses,	63.11	
		427.78
Interest on loan,		10.00
Burpee bequest to reserve legacy account,		5,000.000
		$16,545.52
Balance to new account,		285.34
		$16,830.86

W. P. HUBBARD, *Treas.*

BANGOR, April 17, 1907.

Memorandum of Stock and Securities owned by Maine Missionary Society, April 1, 1907.

BONDS.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds, 3½ per cent,	$7,000.00	
Indianapolis, Shelbyville S. W. Traction Co., 5 per cent,	1,000.00	
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., 5 per cent,	1,000.00	
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., 4 per cent,	1,000.00	
Galveston, Water, 5 per cent,	1,000.00	
Toledo Railway Terminal, 4½ per cent,	2,000.00	
Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., 5 per cent,	1,000.00	
Winchester Ave., New Haven R. R., 5 per cent,	1,000.00	
St. Louis, Memphis & S. E. R. R., 4½ per cent,	2,000.00	
Western Union Tel. Co., 4½ per cent,	3,000.00	
Manhattan R. R., 4 per cent,	3,000.00	
Aurora, Elgin & Chicago, 5 per cent,	1,000.00	
Milwaukee Gas Co., 4 per cent,	1,000.00	
Iowa Loan & Trust Co., 5 per cent,	3,300.00	
Iowa Loan & Trust Co., 4½ per cent,	2,500.00	
Iowa Loan & Trust Co., 4 per cent,	4,000.00	
		$34,800.00

RAILROAD STOCKS.

24 shares Boston & Maine R. R.,	$2,400.00	
21 shares European & North American R. R.,	2,100.00	
1 share Dexter & Newport R. R.,	100.00	
		$4,600.00

BANK STOCKS.

41 shares Casco National Bank, Portland,	$4,100.00	
52 shares Canal National Bank, Portland,	5,200.00	
12 shares First National Bank, Portland,	1,200.00	
7 shares Cumberland National Bank, Portland,	700.00	
10 shares Merchants National Bank, Boston,	1,000.00	
5 shares State National Bank, Boston,	500.00	
1 share Ocean National Bank, Kennebunk,	100.00	
1 share First National Bank, Skowhegan,	100.00	
4 shares First National Bank, Lewiston,	400.00	
2 shares Second National Bank, Lewiston,	200.00	
2 shares Medomac National Bank, Waldoboro,	200.00	
20 shares National Traders Bank, Portland,	2,000.00	
		$15,700.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

7 shares Pepperell Mfg. Co., Saco,	700.00	
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution,	449.78	
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution,	300.00	
Malden, Mass., Savings Bank,	1,000.00	
Penobscot Savings Bank,	480.46	
Bangor Savings Bank,	1,445.65	
First National Bank, Portland,	100.00	
Real Estate in Boston,	4,000.00	
50 shares Gen. Chemical Stock,	5,000.00	
		$13,475.89
		$68,575.89

The above list of stocks and bonds duly checked off and found correct.

WILLIS I. BUNKER,
Auditor.

Bangor, Apr. 27, 1907.

Memorandum of Trust Funds Held by Maine Missionary Society.

Albany,	$1,600.00
Allen's Mills,	500.00
Bass Harbor,	100.00
Blanchard,	300.00
Brooksville, West,	1,500.00
Buxton,	1,500.00
Cornish,	438.19
Dead River,	1,000.00
Jackson,	500.00
Mt. Desert, Somesville,	5,000.00
Orland,	1,000.00
Parsonsfield,	449.78
Stow and Chatham,	1,400.00
Sumner Hill,	517.61
Union,	374.85
Washington,	600.00
Wyman, Somerset Co.,	1,380.46
	$18,160.89

STATISTICAL REPORT.

CHURCHES.	MISSIONARIES.	Appropriations per annum.	Months of Labor.	Congregation.	Known to be Interested in Religion.	Added		Removals			Membership			Families.	Prayer Meeting.	Sunday School.	Contributions	
						Profession.	Letter.	Deaths.	Dismissions.	Otherwise.	Male.	Female.	Total.				Maine Missionary Society.	Other Objects.
Abbot Village	Rev. G. B. Hescock	$200.00	3	40							4	9	13	25		40	$	
Acton	Rev. G. H. Bassler	200.00	7	23	4			2			8	14	22	35	14	25	10.00	
Amherst and Aurora	Miss Ida M. Garland	150.00	7	100	40		2				13	40	53	20	20	40	15.00	$18.00
Anson, North	Rev. T. B. Hatt	200.00	7	60		3	2		2	2	23	51	74	45	15	38		
Bingham	Rev. W. H. Richmond	200.00	7	80	4		3	4			18	57	75	42	19	76	20.00	27.00
Bristol, South	Rev. E. A. Mason	150.00	7	67							15	27	42	50	37	90	11.00	26.00
Cornish	Rev. O. W. Peterson	100.00	7	65	2	2	6	1	2		15	54	69	50	14	40	24.82	50.00
Deer Isle, North	Rev. L. M. Bosworth	130.00	6	22				1			7	26	33	34	24	30	5.00	
" Stonington	Rev. C. W. Robinson	100.00	1	160							12	32	44	40	15	80	12.00	
Dexter / Garland	Rev. H. A. Lincoln	75.00	7	43				3			12	40	52	50	13	50	37.00	20.00
		100.00	7	33			1	3			10	35	45	35	15	42	9.00	
Ellsworth, North	Rev. J. D. Prigmore	100.00	1	25					1		10	13	23	20				
Frankfort	Rev. W. J. McNeil	100.00	7	46	2	4	1	1			3	27	30	25	6	70	20.00	5.00
Freedom / Thorndike	Rev. G. E. Mann	200.00	7	45	3		3				16	34	50	35	7	46	12.19	7.00
				23	1						6	8	14	15	6	30	4.00	
Gilead	Rev. W. H. Forbes	100.00	7	15						4	5	21	26	34	20	20	6.50	5 00
Harpswell	M. O. Baltzer	100.00	2	50			2		2		19	32	51	45	30	90	7.50	25.00
Hiram	Rev. A. C. Boyd	150.00	3	40				1			11	25	36	30	13	20	4.79	9.00
Holden	Rev. I. A. Smith	100.00	1¼	40		8	1	1			32	52	84	25		40	18.47	62.61
Dedham	Supplied		2¾															
Isle au Haut	Rev. Mary A. Helser	200.00	5	43							3	16	19	18	21	30	5.00	
Jackman and vicinity	D. L. Pettengill	300.00	1	90							5	37	42	50				
Kittery	Rev. C. P. Emery	150.00	7	65	1	1	2				8	21	29	45	12	47	10.72	2.40
Limerick	Rev. G. A. Mills	150.00	7	40			2	1			8	27	35	34	11	59	20.00	54.57
Limington	Rev. J. S. Strong	150.00	7	72		6			1		31	73	104	40	24	60		12.50
Litchfield	Rev. E. A. Harlow	150.00	6														14.38	
Long Island	Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole	200.00	5½	50	12						6	7	13	26	20	25	6.00	
Lovell	Rev. C. H. Shank	50.00	7	60	1		1	2	1		25	55	80	35		90	17.50	25.00
Machiasport	Rev. J. C. Bodwell	200.00	3½	80					6		24	40	64	75	25	65		
Masardis / Oxbow	G. A. Senter	300.00	5½															

Matinicus	Rev. W. H. McBride	200.00	5	32			2	1		6	12	18	25	12	18	12.00		9.50
Mechanic Falls	Rev. F. H. Reeves	100.00	7	50			2			36	83	113	25	8	65			2.00
Mexico	Rev. J. G. Fisher	300.00	7	101		6	2		4	41	55	96	150	15	152	5.00		6.00
Milford	E. Crossland	100.00	5½	68			1			4	32	36	60	30	37	4.00		3.00
Millinocket	Rev. J. C. Gregory	300.00	7	75		13	3	1	1	14	44	58	75	25	65	27.40		
Monmouth	Rev. G. E. Woodman	150.00	7	75	5	3	2		2	20	45	65	40	10	50	5.50		4.50
Monson	Rev. H. W. Conley	100.00	7	43				1		22	43	65	25	10	70	11.00		4.00
Blanchard				20						9	23	32	12	8	20			2.00
Newfield, West	Rev. W. G. Wade	150.00	7	50				1	2	13	26	39	53		43	10.00		10.00
New Sweden	Rev. O. P. Fogelin	150.00	7	130	2			1		49	59	101	28	50	76	12.00		16.00
Norridgewock	Rev. J. H. Gould	100.00	7	50	6			2		27	58	85	35	10	50	20.00		
Otisfield	Rev. C. L. Rotch	150.00	7	57		2	4		1	14	30	44	60	13	60	10.00		1.00
Patten	Rev. H. Graham	175.00	7	60		1				13	39	52	24	9	100	12.00		23.20
Perry	Miss Ella F. Mayo	200.00	5½	65				2		11	30	41	50	36	80	14.86		
Pittston	D. R. Hodgdon	150.00	3	35					1	6	14	20	30	6	10			
Portage and Eagle Lake	G. A. Senter	300.00	2	50				1		1	7	8	15		29			
	Rev. J. C. Junkins		4½															
Portland, Scandinavian	Supplied	300.00	2	60	5	15	2		4	13	32	45	40	30	60	12.50		181.00
Raymond	Mrs. Mary A. Helser	250.00	1½	50									24	8	26	6.00		
	Rev. A. L. McCann	130.00	1½															
Red Beach	Rev. J. H. Wilson	150.00	7	70						3	23	26	90	12	60			
Robbinston				46					1	8	29	37	80		40			
Sebago Lake	Rev. A. T. McWhorter	100.00	7	40				1		1	9	10	50	15	22	4.00		
Solon and South Solon	Rev. C. F. Sargent	200.00	7	55	1	1	2			19	34	53	30	17	80	14.50		
South Portland, First	Rev. J. A. Waterworth	50.00	1													17.25		
" " Bethany	Rev. H. Davies	250.00	7	90	3	7	3	1	2	26	63	89	50	25	100	7.00		14.00
" " Ligonia				40		2				14	29	43	20		60	2.42		
Springfield	Miss E. C. Knight	100.00	7	39						4	29	33	27		27	5.56		
Carroll				37	1					3	8	11	25		20	5.00		
Stockton	Rev. W. G. Mann		7			11	9			4	16	20						
" Sandy Point	Rev. T. H. Derrick	250.00	7	75	2		6	1		18	35	53		20	25	15.00		
" Prospect																		
Strong	Rev. H. J. Packard	200 00	7	35	3	4	1		1	21	30	51	45	15	45	8.00		
New Vineyard				30			1		1	10	25	35	50		50			
Stow and Chatham	Rev. L. J. Merry	150.00	4	22						14	14	28			36			
Sumner, East	Rev. W. H. Muttart	180.00	3½	38						22	41	63	40		30	15.00		
Temple	Rev. W. B. Keniston	200.00	7	40		1			2	17	34	51	18		35			10.00
Van Buren	D. L. Pettengill	250.00	3½	35											16			
Veazie	Rev. F. W. Foote	200.00	7															
Waterford, North	Rev. G. P. Fuller	150.00	7	35		1	3	1		15	24	39	30		25	8.75		
Stoneham, East				25						23	31	54	35		30			
Weld	Rev. G. A. Logan	300.00	7	62						8	18	27	30	15	40	10.00		5.00
Windham, North	Rev. J. E. Aikins	100.00	7	20						1	4	5	15			2.00		
Woolwich	Rev. W. H. Muttart	175.00	3½	70					1	18	49	67	40		40	22.00		7.50
York, Second	Rev. H. H. Hamilton	150.00	7	36	2	2	1	1		13	30	43	30	15	28			30.00

GENERAL MISSIONARY RECORD.

Missionaries.	Months of labor	Number of Sunday Preaching Services	Other Sunday Services	Week Evening Services	Calls Made	Conversions Reported
Rev. W. B. Hague	7	52	13	18	290	
Rev. W. G. Mann	7	83	53	34	434	6
Miss Anna N. Lewis	7	27	16	84	73	
Mr. Joseph Parillo	7	55	16	66	*	5
Mr. Joel Wesakka	**5½	32	28	15	50	

* Very many. No record kept.

** One Sunday only each month in October and November.

NAMES

OF CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS RESIDENT IN MAINE, OR CONNECTED WITH MAINE ASSOCIATIONS, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH AND THE NUMBER OF THE PAGE ON WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS, (JUNE, 1907.)

The first column of figures gives the page where may be found the connection with an Association of Ministers; the second the page where the relation to a particular church is given. Names preceded by a * are those serving churches not pastors by council or members of Associations in Maine: some of them, however may be connected with Associations in other States. The fact that these names are starred does not necessarily impugn the person's ministerial standing but simply indicates what is stated above.

The official rolls of the different Associations of Maine as furnished by their respective scribes are found on pages 49-54. If any minister finds the omission of his name, let him communicate at once with the scribe of the Association where he claims membership and see that the matter is adjusted for another year and also for the next National Year Book.

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Abbott, Ernest H.,	*Yonkers, N. Y.,*	50	
Adams, Silas N.,	Freeport,	45	66
Adams, William C.,	*Barnstable, Mass.,*	45	
Aikins, James E.,	South Windham,	45	74
Andrews, Charles E.,	*Walpole, Mass.,*	45	
Apraham, Sarkis A.,	*Marlboro, Ct.,*	45	
Baker, Frank H.,	South Bridgton,	50	64
Baker, Smith,	*Lowell, Mass.,*	45	
Baldwin, Albert K.,	West Paris,	47	72
Barker, Franklin W.,	*Amesbury, Mass.,*	47	
*Bassler, Henry G.,	Perry,		62
Beach, David N.,	Bangor,		
Bean, Ebenezer,	Bluehill,	45	62
Beiler, John M.,	Machias,	50	68
Bicknell, John,	Kennebunkport,	45	68
Boardman, John R.,	*New York, N. Y.,*	45	
Bodwell, Joseph C.,	Machiasport,	50	
Boothby, Clayton D.,	Madison,	47	68
Bosworth, Linneus M.,	Deer Isle,	48	64
Bowler, Stephen L.,	Bangor,	48	80
Brockie, John M.,	Orono,	48	70
Brown, Edwin C.,	Jonesport,	50	66
Brown, Frederick,	Bucksport,		64
Brown, J. Newton,	Eliot,	50	66
Buchanan, William J.,	Oldtown,	50	70

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Buell, Lewin F.,	Woodfords,	45	70
Bulfinch, John J.,	Waldoboro,	48	62
Bumpus, Isaac C.,	Sherman Mills,	45	72
Burrill, Arthur S.,	*Conway, N. H.,*	50	
Calkins, Raymond,	Portland,	45	70
Cameron, Alexander J.,	Portland,	47	70
Chapin, Samuel W.,	Bangor,	48	
Chase, Edward,	Kennebunkport,	47	
Clancy, Judson V.,	Portland,	45	70
Clark, Calvin M.,	Bangor,	48	
Clapp, Richard H.,	Farmington,	47	66
Cleaves, Charles P.,	Winthrop,	47	
Colburn, Eugene E.,	Wells,		74
Collier, Christopher W.,	Bangor,	48	62
Conley, Henry W.,	Ellsworth Falls,	49	
Cousins, Edgar M.,	Thomaston,	48	72
Crane, Charles D.,	Waterville,	46	
Crowdis, Edward G.,	Kennebunk,		68
Cullens, Archibald,	*Winsor, Mass.,*	47	
Curtis, William C.,	Waldoboro,	48	74
Cutler, Charles H.,	Bangor,	48	62
Davie, Charles N.,	No. Bridgton,	47	64
Davies, Howell,	South Portland,	46	72
Davies, Thomas M.,	*Manomet, Mass.,*	46	
Dean, Lee M.,	Westbrook,		74
DeMott, George C.,	Bath,	48	62
Denio, Francis B.,	Bangor,	48	
Derrick, Thomas H.,	Andover,	49	62
Dinsmore, John,	North Harpswell,		80
Dolliff, Frank S.,	Brooks,	45	
Ellsworth, Fred K.,	East Machias,	50	64
Emery, Clarence P.,	Kittery Point,	50	68
Evans, David H.,	Augusta,	50	62
Evans, Lewis D.,	Camden,	48	64
Farnsworth, Lynn V.,	Fort Fairfield,		66
Farrar, Henry,	Gilead,	48	
Feary, Frederic,	*Clayton, N. Y.,*	49	
Fenn, William H.,	Portland,	46	
Fisher, Charles W.,	*Epping, N. H.,*	46	
Fisher, James G.,	Ridlonville,	49	68
Fisher, William P.,	*Andover, Mass.,*	46	
Fiske, G. Walter,	Auburn,	46	62
Flint, Irving A.,	Woodfords,	48	70
Fogelin, Olof P.,	Nelson,	45	70
Folsom, Omar W.,	Bath,	48	62
*Forbes, Washington H.,	Gilead,		66

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Forsyth, William,	Bucksport,	47	
Fowles, Raymond A.,	*No. Attleboro, Mass.,*	49	
Freeman, Henry A.,	Brewer,	49	
French, Howard D.,	Hampden,	49	66
*Fuller, George P.,	East Stoneham,	50	72
Furbush, A. Chesley,	*Georgetown, Ct.,*	46	
Gales, Thomas P.,	*Lehigh, I. T.,*	48	
Gates, Carl M.,	Saco,	46	72
Gilmore, Aubrey C.,	Bar Harbor	46	
Gilmore, George W.,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	49	
Gleason, Charles N.,	Bethel,	48	62
Golder, Arthur L.,	Presque Isle,	50	70
Goodwin, George K.,	*Bethel, Vt.,*	46	
Gould, John H.,	Norridgewock,	47	70
Graham, Hugh F.,	Patten,		70
Gregory, James C.,	Millinocket,	46	68
Griffin, Henry L.,	Bangor,	49	
Hack, Rollin T.,	Gorham,	46	66
Hague, William B.,	Gorham,	50	
Hamilton, Henry H.,	York Corner,	50	74
Harbutt, Charles,	Portland,	46	
Harbutt, Robert G.,	Belfast, R. F. D.	47	
Harding, Henry F.,	Hallowell,	50	80
Hardy, Vitellus M.,	*Morrisville, Vt.,*	49	
Harlow, Edwin A.,	So. Windham,	46	
Harrison, Charles H.,	*Durham, N. H.,*	46	
*Harwood, Clement M. G.,	*Milltown, N. B.,*		68
*Hatt, Thomas B.,	North Anson,		62
Helser, Mrs. Mary A.,	Isle au Haut,		66
Hescock, Gustavus B.,	Monson,	49	
Heyhoe, Albert G.,	*Hanover, N. H.,*	49	
Hofstead, Harry O.,	Sanford,	47	
Hulbert, Henry W.,	Portland,	49	
Hull, George H.,	So. Freeport,	49	66
Hutchinson, Henry H.,	*Burlington, N. C.,*	46	
Hyde, Frank B.,	Boothbay Harbor,	48	62
Hyde, William DeW.,	Brunswick,	46	
Jenkyns, Ebenezer H.,	Falmouth,	46	66
*Johnson, George W.,	Gorham,		
Jones, Albert N.,	Turner,	47	
Jordan, Israel,	West Falmouth,	46	66
Jump, Herbert A.,	Brunswick,	46	64
Kelley, George W.,	Portland,	46	
Keedy, Edward E.,	Cumberland Mills,	46	74
Keniston, William B.,	Temple,	47	72
Kyte, Joseph,	*So. Braintree, Mass.,*	47	

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Lawrence, John A.,	Tremont,	54	72
Lawton, Robert,	South Gardiner,	47	66
Lemoine, Charles,	Kennebunk, R. F. D.,		46
Lewis, George,	South Berwick,	50	72
Lincoln, Howard A.,	Dexter,	49	64
Livingston, Stephen T.,	Bridgton,		64
Lombard, Herbert E.,	*South Byfield, Mass.,*	50	
Logan, George A.,	Weld,		74
Lyman, Eugene W.,	Bangor,	49	
Mann, George E.,	Freedom,		66
Mann, William G.,	Cumberland Mills,	46	
Marsh, Edward L.,	*Providence, R. I.,*	47	
Marston, Percival F.,	Lewiston,	46	68
Mason, Edward A.,	South Bristol,	48	64
Mason, Edward B.,	Brunswick,	46	
Mathews, Rubert B.,	Ellsworth,	48	66
McBride, W. Henry,	Matinicus,	46	68
McCann, Herbert L.,	Gray,	46	66
McCully, Charles G.,	Calais,	50	64
McDonald, Alexander P.,	Bar Harbor,	47	
McDonald, Angus M.,	Bar Harbor,	47	
McElhiney, Charles H.,	Searsport,	45	72
McNeill, William J.,	Winslow,		66
McWhorter, Andrew T.,	Standish,	46	72
Merrill, Benjamin B.,	Skowhegan,	47	72
Merrill, George A.,	Foxcroft,	49	66
Merrill, Henry A.,	*Wentworth, N. H.,*	46	
Merry, I. James,	Buxton,	50	64
Miller, Paris E.,	Cumberland Center,	46	62
Millett, Thomas F.,	Gorham,	46	
Mills, George A.,	Limerick,	50	68
Mills, Richard B.,	Bristol,		64
Moore, Charles A.,	Bangor,	49	62
Moulton, Warren J.,	Bangor,	49	
Morse, Warren,	Brewer,	49	64
Morson, Robert R.,	Yarmouth,	46	74
Mudie, Howard,	Portland,	46	70
Muttart, Lorenzo W.,	West Woolwich,	48	74
Muttart, William L.,	*Phillipston, Mass.,*	47	
Newport, Frederick,	Oxford,	48	70
Noble, Frederick A.,	Phillips,	47	
Norcross, Flavius V.,	Newcastle,	48	
Noyes, Henry H.,	Island Falls,	45	66
Packard, Herbert L.,	New Vineyard,		70
Palmer, Edward S.,	*Binghampton, N. Y.,*	46	
Palmer, Willard H.,	Wilton,	50	74

Name.	*Post-office.*	*Asso.*	*Church.*
Parker, Frederick,	Sherman Mills,	45	72
Parsons, John,	*Dorchester, Mass.,*	50	
Partington, Ina,	*North Conway, N. H.,*	49	
Patterson, George W.,	Castine,		
Perkins, Sidney K.,	York Village,	50	74
Perry, Trueman S.,	Harrison,	50	
Peterson, Oscar W.,	Cornish,	47	64
Pringle, Henry N.,	Waterville,	50	
Putnam, Daniel E.,	*Mystic, Ct.,*	45	
Quimby, Langdon,	Gardiner,	47	66
Quint, John H.,	Rockland,	48	72
Reeves, Franklin H.,	Mechanic Falls,	46	68
Rice, Gilman,	North Auburn,	50	
Richards, Jehiel S.,	North Yarmouth,	47	
Richmond, William A.,	Bingham,	47	62
Rideout, Bates S.,	Norway,	48	70
*Robinson, Charles W.,	Stonington,		72
Rogers, C. Wellington,	New Gloucester,	46	68
Ropes, Charles J. H.,	Bangor,	49	
Ross, William,	Portland,	46	
*Rumball, Edward A.,	Waterford,		74
Saer, John B.,	———	46	
Sargent, Charles F.,	Winthrop,	47	74
*Sargent, Edward C.,	Union,		72
Sargent, Sumner H.,	Turner,	46	72
Sather, Bernard B.,	*Fargo, N. D.,*	46	
Scott, Robert,	North New Portland,		
Schneider, J. Frederick,	*Coscob, Conn.,*	49	
Sewall, John S.,	Bangor,	49	
Shank, Charles H.,	Lovell,	50	68
Sheaff, Robert L.,	Newcastle,		68
Snell, Frank W.,	Dennysville,	50	64
Stoughton, Lewis H.,	Saco,	46	
Southworth, Francis,	Portland,	46	70
Strong, J. Selden,	Limington,	46	68
Struthers, Alfred L.,	Alfred,	46	62
Taisne, Telesphore,	Auburn,	46	62
*Tarr, James J. G.,	Brownfield,		64
Thayer, Henry O.,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	46	
Towne, Salem D.,	*Boston, Mass.,*	49	
Vaughan, C. Stanley,	*Manumadura, India,*	49	
Wade, William G.,	West Newfield,	48	68
Walker, Joseph N.,	Lebanon Center,		68
Waterworth, John A.,	South Portland,	46	72
Wells, Herman J.,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	48	
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Wight, Charles A.,	Hallowell,	48	66
Williams, Thomas P.,	Searsport,	48	66
Williams, J. Chris.,	So. Brewer,	49	64
Wilson, David L.,	Belfast,		62
Wilson, Edwin P.,	Fryeburg,	46	66
Wilson, John R.,	Robbinston,	49	72
Winn, Fred E.,	*Ware, Mass.*,	50	
Woodman, George E.,	Monmouth,	48	
Woodruff, Frank E.,	Brunswick,		
*Woodward, George H.,	Phillips,		70
Woodwell, George M.,	Princeton,	49	70
Worthley, Harry O.,	Brownville,		70
Wright, Abiel H.,	Portland,	46	
Young, James C.,	Riverside,	47	72

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Boyd, Albert C.,	Denmark,	64
Carpenter, Isaiah P.,	Casco,	64
Foote, Frederick W.,	Veazie,	74
Garland, Miss Ida M.,	Aurora,	62
Johnson, Joseph A.,	Portland,	70
Johnstone, Thomas,	Bangor,	62
Knight, Miss Ethelind C.,	Springfield,	72
Mayo, Miss Ella F.,	Perry,	70
Moore, Edward W.,	Wiscasset,	
Prigmore, Joseph D.,	Ellsworth Falls,	66
Senter, George A.,	Lyman,	68
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NOTE. — Robert L. Sheaff of Newcastle is both a member and scribe of Lincoln Association.

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APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICERS FOR THE SESSION OF 1909.

MODERATOR — Rev. Charles A. Moore, Bangor.

RECORDING SECRETARY — Rev. Charles D. Crane, Waterville; from 1894; re-elected in 1907.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY — Rev. Edgar M. Cousins, Thomaston; from 1891; re-elected in 1907.

TREASURER — Dea. Ozman Adams, P. O. Box 707, Portland; from 1900; re-elected in 1906.

AUDITOR — Dea. John M. Gould, Portland, from 1900.

ANNUAL MEETING — Norway, May 4, 5, 6, 1909.

Committee of Arrangements — Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway; Rev. C. A. Moore, Bangor; Rev. H. A. Jump, Brunswick; Rev. T. Taisne, Auburn; Rev. I. A. Flint, Woodfords.

Committee on Nominations — Rev. W. H. Palmer, Wilton; Rev. C. H. McElhiney, Searsport; Rev. Geo. C. DeMott, Bath; Rev. H. L. McCann, Gray; Rev. C. W. Collier, Bangor; Rev. B. B. Merrill, Skowhegan.

Committee on Publications — Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston; Rev. C. D. Crane, Waterville; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland.

Visitors to Bangor Seminary — Aroostook, Rev. T. P. Williams; Cumberland, Rev. Jesse Hill; Cumberland North, Rev. P. E. Miller; Franklin, Rev. R. H. Clapp; Hancock, Rev. A. P. McDonald; Kennebec, Rev. C. F. Stimson; Lincoln, Rev. H. W. Webb; Oxford, Rev. A. T. McWhorter; Penobscot, Rev. Warren Morse; Piscataquis, Rev. G. A. Merrill; Somerset, Rev. T. B. Hatt; Union, Rev. S. T. Livingstone; Waldo, Rev. D. L. Wilson; Washington, Rev. F. W. Snell; York, Rev. C. M. Gates.

For further appointments, Committee on Systematic Benevolence, delegates to fraternal bodies, etc., see report of Committee on Nominations, page 19.

For officers of Associations and Conferences, and times of meeting, see "The Annual Statistics," page 46, etc.

The assessment for the present year is five cents per member — it being three cents for printing and other home expenses, and two cents for the National Council.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE 1. This Conference shall be called the GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN MAINE.

ART. 2. The General Conference shall consist of delegates chosen directly by the churches, each church having the privilege to be represented by the pastor, *ex officio*, and one of its members, or by two of its members if the pastor be absent; and of retired Congregational ministers who are resident in the State and members in good standing of some Ministerial Association. Each local Conference and also Bangor Seminary and Bowdoin College shall be entitled to one member. The officers of the Conference shall also be members *ex officiis*.

ART. 3. Both ministers and others present may, at the discretion of the Moderator, be invited to participate in the deliberations of this body, though only members shall have the right to vote.

ART. 4. The presiding officer shall be a Moderator, chosen by ballot, annually, on the last day of the Conference next preceding the one over which he is to preside.

ART. 5. There shall be a Corresponding Secretary chosen by ballot, who shall hold his office for three years, whose duty it shall be to conduct the correspondence of the Conference; and also to collect information, statistical and otherwise, needed for the National Year Book and the Minutes, and at each meeting exhibit a report of the state of religion within the limits of this Conference, also a Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, who shall hold his office for three years.

ART. 6. A Recording Secretary shall have charge of the records of the Conference, who shall be elected by ballot, and hold his office for three years.

ART. 7. The object of the General Conference shall be to promote intercourse and harmony among the churches of the State, and to produce a more extensive co-operation in every good work.

ART. 8. The several County Conferences shall retain their individual rights and privileges; and no ecclesiastical power or authority shall ever be assumed by the General Conference, or be delegated to it.

ART. 9. The Conference shall meet on the Tuesday of the first full week in May, annually, at such hour as the Committee of Arrangements may designate upon the program, at the place at which the Maine Missionary Society shall hold their annual meeting.

ART. 10. The Annual Meeting of this Conference shall be opened with singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer; and each subsequent session, whether for business or devotion, shall be opened with reading the Scriptures and prayer.

ART. 11. At each annual meeting of the Conference a Committee of Arrangements shall be chosen, to consist of five persons one of whom shall be pastor (or some lay member) of the church with which the Conference meets, and two of whom shall be chosen from those who served on the same committee the preceding year, and the subjects to be brought before the Conference shall ordinarily be introduced through their hands, and with their approbation.

ART. 12. This Conference may interchange friendly correspondence with other religious bodies in the habit of such intercourse, and delegates from other bodies to this Conference shall be admitted as honorary members, to participate in the deliberations.

ART. 13. Any County Conference may withdraw from this connection, by assigning to the Recording Secretary its reasons in writing.

ART. 14. The expenses of the Conference, after deducting the amount of a contribution to be received at each annual meeting, shall be met by a per capita apportionment made known by the Publishing Committee to the treasurers of the several local conferences.

ART. 15. The Lord's Supper shall be administered at the close of the public religious services, or at such other time as Conference may appoint.

ART. 16. The Conference shall establish its own by-laws and regulations, subject to alterations at future meetings.

ART. 17. The Constitution of this Conference may be altered at an annual meeting of this body, by two-thirds of the members present.

RULES.

1. At the appointed time for the assembling of the Conference, the Moderator shall take the chair and open the meeting, as provided in the Constitution; or, in his absence, the Recording Secretary shall call the members to order, and to the choice of a Moderator, who shall then conduct the devotional exercises.

2. The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Credentials who shall enter at once upon the enrollment of the names of members.

3. Next shall follow the filling of any vacancies among officers and the appointment of committees. The regular election of officers and standing committees shall be made, unless otherwise ordered by vote of Conference, on the morning of the last day of the Annual Meeting.

4. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested, be reduced to writing.

5. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, termination of the debate, to lay upon the table, or yeas and nays:—and these motions, except that for amendment, shall not be debated.

6. There shall be a standing Committee of Nominations consisting of six persons so constituted that one-third of its members shall go

out of office each year; and the precedence in vacating seats in this Board shall be in the order in which said committee is elected by this Conference. The Committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Conference, in accordance with the annual report of the Committee of Nominations, and this committee shall have power to fill such vacancies as occur during the recess of the Conference.

7. The returns of the churches shall be gathered for the civil year, January 1st to December 31st, and the publishing committee shall provide blank schedules, and furnish them to the several Churches for that purpose.

8. A committee of one from each County Conference shall be chosen annually to visit the Theological Seminary, Bangor. Such persons as have been selected by the several Conferences to represent them in said committee shall first be reported. Vacancies to be filled by the Committee on Nominations.

9. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify members appointed to services by the Conference, of such appointment by letter, at the expense of Conference.

10. The printed Minutes of the Conferences shall be the credentials of delegates to corresponding bodies. In case any delegate is unable, either by himself or his substitute, to attend in person, it shall be regarded as his duty to forward a written communication to the corresponding body for which he was appointed.

11. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to incorporate with the Minutes of the Conference a brief account of the meetings of the religious societies which hold their anniversaries in connection with the Conference.

12. A Publishing Committee, consisting of three, shall be annually appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes—they shall issue the Minutes as soon as possible, and forward a copy by mail to each minister and to the clerk of each Church in the Conference, also to each lay member of Conference. The Committee shall make such further distribution of the Minutes as shall show our fellowship with other Christian bodies, or promote an intelligent understanding of our work.

13. The program for General Conference shall be mailed to each Congregational minister and church in the State at least two weeks before the time of meeting; special prayer to be offered in the churches on the Lord's Day next preceding the Conference, for the divine blessing upon all its sessions; these last two lines to be printed upon the program.

14. The Committee on Program shall make an appointment in program for the reception of delegates from fraternal bodies. They shall also make an appointment for the presentation to Conference of ministers who have located in the State during the year.

MINUTES.

The eighty-second annual meeting of the General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine was held with the Central Church, Bangor, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 5, 6, and 7, 1908.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Moderator, Deacon Edmund T. Garland, of Portland, called the Conference to order at 10.30.

Rev. Sidney K. Perkins of York, read a Scripture lesson from Galatians, chapter 5, and offered prayer.

"Nearer, my God, to Thee," was sung.

The Necrology of the year was read by Rev. Edgar M. Cousins, of Thomaston, who also presented his annual report as Corresponding Secretary.

The report was accepted and referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator. (See Appendix A.)

In the absence of the Treasurer, Deacon Ozman Adams, of Portland, his annual report was read by the Recording Secretary, Rev. C. D. Crane, of Waterville. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

OZMAN ADAMS, *Treasurer, in account with General Conference of Congregational Churches of Maine.*

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To cash received from the several County Conferences for the year May, 1907, to May, 1908.

Aroostook,	$ 37.70
Cumberland,	214.97
Cumberland No.,	112.05
Franklin,	35.85
Hancock,	66.15
Kennebec,	57.00
Lincoln,	86.30
Oxford — years ending 1906-7,	73.25

Penobscot,	105.40	
Piscataquis,	38.95	
Somerset — to be paid in June.		
Union,	44.70	
Waldo,	28.80	
Washington,	71.81	
York,	79.18	
	$1,052.11	
Collection, Portland, May, '07,	28.64	
		$1,080.75

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Chas. D. Crane, Recording Sec., salary,	$ 20.00	
E. M. Cousins, Corresponding Sec., salary,	180.00	
E. M. Cousins, expenses,	25.65	
A. K. Baldwin,	10.43	
Southworth Printing Co.,	183.10	
N. H. General Conference,	1.59	
O. Adams, salary,	25.00	
Postage, etc.,	1.50	
Sam'l B. Forbes, Treas., Bal. due May, 1907,	90.56	
Joel S. Ives, Treas., year ending May, 1908,	319.05	
	$856.88	
Balance on hand,	223.87	
		$1,080.75

Ozman Adams, *Treasurer.*

Portland, Maine, May 1, 1908.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it a correct summary of the Treasurer's record for the year ending May, 1908, with vouchers for all disbursements.

John M. Gould, *Auditor.*

May 4, 1908.

Prof. John S. Sewall, of Bangor Seminary, spoke briefly of Rev. John Dinsmore and Rev. T. S. Perry, who had been mentioned in the necrology, both of whom were with him in college, the latter being a class-mate.

"I love thy kingdom, Lord," was sung, after which Conference adjourned till afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference reassembled at 2 o'clock.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name," was sung. The Moderator read a Scripture lesson from the opening verses of John's Gospel. Prayer was offered by Rev. Langdon Quimby, of Gardiner, and by the Moderator.

"Stand up, stand up for Jesus," was sung.

The Conference sermon was then preached by Rev. Rubert B. Mathews, of Ellsworth. Text: 2nd Corinthians, 5:19, — "God was in Christ."

At the close of the sermon the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. O. W. Folsom, of Bath, and Rev. Frederic Parker, of Sherman Mills, officiating at the Table, and Deacons R. A. Jordan and J. G. Blake, of Bangor; W. E. Boynton, of Machias; and A. W. Butler, of Rockland, distributing the elements.

"My faith looks up to Thee," was sung.

Rev. Charles A. Moore, pastor of Central Church, then welcomed the Conference with appropriate words, and the Moderator responded.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Credentials: Rev. Frederic Parker, Rev. Robert Lawton, of South Gardiner; Rev. A. T. McWhorter, of South Paris.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. O. W. Folsom, President David N. Beach, Rev. Jesse Hill, of Portland.

Committee on the Report of the Corresponding Secretary: Rev. J. H. Quint, of Rockland; Rev. Telesphore Taisne, of Auburn; Rev. J. M. Bieler, of Machias.

The Committee on Credentials entered upon their work, and the completed roll of Conference is as follows:

	PASTOR	DELEGATE
Anson, North —	Rev. T. B. Hatt,	
Auburn, High St —	Rev. H. P. Woodin,	Mrs. Mary A. Frye
6th St. —	Rev. T. Taisne,	
Augusta, South —	Rev. D. H. Evans,	
Baldwin, East —		John M. Flint

Bangor, First —	Rev. C. H. Cutler,	Dea. Fred O. Fiske
Hammond St. —	Rev. C. W. Collier,	Dea. A. L. Bourse
Central —	Rev. C. A. Moore,	Dea. R. A. Jordan
East —	M. V. McAlister,	
Bath, Winter St. —	Rev. O. W. Folsom,	Galen C. Moses
Central —	Rev. Geo. C. DeMott,	
Belfast, First —	Rev. D. L. Wilson,	Mrs. C. A. Pilsbury
Bingham —	Rev. W. A. Richmond,	
Bluehill —	Rev. W. H. McBride,	
Brewer, First —	Rev. Warren Morse,	Dea. Alpheus Robinson
South —	Rev. H. L. Griffin,	Dea. H. P. Sargent
Bristol —	Rev. R. B. Mills,	Miss Elizabeth K. Oram
Brooksville, West —	Rev. A. C. Hunt,	Mrs. Mary A. Babbidge
Brownville —		Miss Ethel M. Merrill
Brunswick —	Rev. H. A. Jump,	Mrs. John A. Cone
Bucksport —	Rev. F. K. Brown,	
Calais —	Rev. C. G. McCully,	George H. Eaton
Red Beach —	Rev. J. R. Wilson,	
Camden —	Rev. L. D. Evans,	
Castine —	Rev. G. W. Patterson,	Mrs. T. E. Hale
Dexter —	Edgar Crossland,	
Eden, Bar Harbor —	Rev. C. S. Haynes,	Miss Eliz. M. Sinclair
Otter Creek —	Rev. C. S. Haynes,	
Ellsworth —	Rev. R. B. Mathews,	John H. Brimmer
Farmington, First —		Charles H. Sawyer
Foxcroft and Dover —	Rev. G. A. Merrill,	Mrs. L. P. Evans
Freedom —	J. Burford Barry,	Mrs. J. Burford Barry
Freeport, First —	Rev. S. N. Adams,	
Fryeburg —		Mrs. G. S. Barrows
Gardiner —	Rev. Langdon Quimby,	
South —	Rev. Robt. Lawton,	
Gorham —	Rev. R. T. Hack,	
Greenville —	Rev. W. J. Buchanan,	
Hallowell —	Rev. Chas. E. Beals,	Miss Annie F. Page
Hampden —	Rev. H. D. French,	
Houlton —	Rev. T. P. Williams,	
Island Falls —	Rev. H. H. Noyes,	Mrs. H. H. Noyes
Jonesport —	Rev. E. C. Brown,	Dea. D. J. Sawyer
Lewiston —		Mrs. S. B. Hayes
Lincoln —	Hermann Lohmann,	
Litchfield —	Rev. J. S. Richards,	
Lovell —	Rev. F. H. Reeves,	
Machias —	Rev. J. M. Bieler,	Dea. W. E. Boynton
Madison —	Rev. C. D. Boothby,	Mrs. C. D. Boothby

',	Rev. J. G. Fisher,	
cket —	Rev. A. W. Lewis,	Miss E. S. Holway
uth —	Rev. G. E. Woodman,	
ı —	William Taylor,	
loucester —	Rev. C. W. Rogers,	B. A. Chandler
ortland,		
h —	Rev. T. B. Hatt,	
Yarmouth —	Rev. A. J. McGown,	
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vater —	Rev. J. M. Brockie,	
—	Rev. J. M. Brockie,	Prof. M. C. Fernald
egan —		Miss Hannah R. Page
Paris —	Rev. A. T. McWhorter,	
ield —		Mrs. L. F. Reed
ı —	Rev. Louis Ellms,	
', East —	Rev. S. C. Eaton,	Mrs. M. B. Goss
ston —	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	
-	Rev. H. G. Bassler,	
urg —	Rev. C. L. Stevens,	
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ston —	Rev. Jesse Hill,	Geo. T. Springer
—		Miss A. Inez Randall
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on —	Rev. G. M. Woodwell,	
ston —	Rev. J. R. Wilson,	
ıd —	Rev. John. H. Quint,	Dea. A. W. Butler
Point —		Mrs. E. G. Harriman
o —	Rev. R. A. Barker,	Mrs. R. A. Barker
ın Mills —	Rev. Frederic Parker,	Dea. A. H. Spooner
ıt —		Dea. E. L. Higgins
		Miss Isabelle C. Clark
—	Rev. C. H. B. Seliger,	
ille —		Prof. C. H. White
-	Rev. G. A. Logan,	
ım —	Rev. J. E. Aikins,	
w —	Rev. W. J. McNeill,	
First —	Rev. S. K. Perkins,	

DELEGATE FROM BANGOR SEMINARY.

Eugene W. Lyman.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

. D. Crane, Recording Secretary.
dmund T. Garland, Moderator.

MINISTERS PRESENT WITHOUT CHARGE.

Rev. W. C. Adams,
Rev. D. N. Beach,
Rev. S. L. Bowler,
Rev. S. W. Chapin,
Prof. C. M. Clark,
Prof. F. B. Denio,
Rev. H. A. Freeman,
Rev. J. C. Gregory,
Rev. W. B. Hague,
Rev. C. Harbutt,
Rev. A. P. McDonald,
Rev. T. F. Millett,
Prof. W. J. Moulton,
Prof. C. J. H. Ropes,
Prof. J. S. Sewall.

Rev. T. P. Williams, of Houlton, gave an address on "The Relations of our Churches to our Seminary."

Remarks were made by Rev. L. Quimby, and Rev. G. C. DeMott, of Bath.

Voted, That the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to recommend to our churches the setting apart of a Sunday each year, on which day the claims of Bangor Seminary shall be presented, and an offering be taken in behalf of the Seminary's work.

An address was made by Rev. Telesphore Taisne on "The Protestant Church and Immigration."

Remarks were made by Rev. Jesse Hill.

Rev. T. W. Fessenden, D. D., of Bangor, brought the fraternal greetings of the Methodists of Maine.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. Quimby.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Tuesday evening session began at 7.45 with a devotional service conducted by Rev. J. H. Quint. "Coronation" was sung, and was followed by the reading of Isaiah 42, and prayer.

"The Morning Light is breaking," was sung.

Mrs. F. Marion Simpson, of Bangor, rendered the solo, "In my Father's House are Many Mansions." (Jewell.) Miss Lena Beane officiated as organist.

The annual Conference collection was taken, amounting to $36.

Prof. Edward C. Moore, of Cambridge, Mass., gave an address on "Present Opportunities and Problems in China."

"Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise," was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. L. Woodworth, of Portland.

A social hour was then enjoyed in the Parish House, during which there was a presentation of Congregational ministers who have located in the State within the year.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

All of Wednesday morning was occupied with the annual exercises of the Maine Missionary Society. A full report of these proceedings, and of the work of the Society during the year, is bound up together with these Conference Minutes.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Wednesday afternoon was devoted to the Annual Meeting of the Maine Congregational Relief Society which met in the Parish House at 2.30. (See Appendix E.)

The Woman's Missionary Societies met also on Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Church. (See Reports following Appendices.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Conference reassembled on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

"The Church's One Foundation," was sung.

Rev. D. L. Wilson, of Belfast, read a Scripture lesson from John 12, and offered prayer.

"Oh, Master, let me walk with Thee," was sung.

The annual offering for the Maine Congregational Relief Society was taken, amounting to $45.45.

Miss Frances G. Andrews sang as a solo, "Tarry with me, oh, my Saviour." (Park.)

An address on "The New Alignment," was given by Rev. Philip S. Moxom, of Springfield, Mass.

"Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing," was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. G. McCully, of Calais.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Conference met at 9 o'clock.

"Ten thousand times ten thousand," was sung.

Rev. J. E. Aikins, of Windham, read a portion of Luke 15, and offered prayer.

"My faith looks up to Thee," was sung.

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report, as follows:

Resolved, That, while this and recent meetings of Conference have reached high water mark of excellence, the example of the National Council in holding meetings to affect the city where it has met, raises the question whether it might not be advisable to do something analogous when the State Conference meets. Accordingly Conference suggests to the Committee on Programme for the next meeting that it consider the question of arranging for an Evening Mass Meeting, where an effort may be made to reach others than those interested in the Church and in our Conference, in order that a wider sphere of influence for the Kingdom of God and for Congregationalism may be utilized; also, the question whether, if the opportunity is available and is deemed suitable, an effort may not be made at a convenient hour to come in contact with the toilers in mills, factories and like places where numbers of workmen are employed.

Resolved, That Conference heartily approves the effort to increase the endowment of Bangor Theological Seminary, and strongly commends it to the Churches and People of our State. It also approves the suggestion that, at opportune times, the cause of the Seminary be presented to the local Conferences and to the Churches, to the end

that, as from the first, the Churches and the Seminary may be kept in the most sympathetic and helpful relations to each other.

Resolved, That, on an emergent Temperance matter, Conference adopt the following Minute, namely:

1. At a time when Prohibition is sweeping triumphantly through the South; at a time when, under their newly acquired right of Local Veto, large sections of the West are driving out the saloon; and at a time when, falling in with what seems a National movement, the second city in Massachusetts, a city more than twice the size of our largest Maine city, has voted out the saloon, and is making an honest effort to enforce the law, — it seems to this Conference like the working of a belated mind seriously to propose Resubmission in the State of Maine.

2. It is only fair to recognize that some true friends of Temperance hold that it would further that cause to make a fresh appeal to the State through a Resubmission campaign. In view of such a conscientious belief here and there expressing itself, this Conference would remind the public that it is not the custom in Great Britain for the Government to appeal to the voters except as a series of adverse by-elections and a Parliamentary vote of lack of confidence have befallen it. The precise opposite of such a situation exists in Maine. There seems to be no immediate call for a vote on the Ten Commandments.

3. This Conference would further call attention to the fact that it is generally safe to avoid doing what the Liquor Traffic is clamorous to have done. That Traffic wants Resubmission, as it wanted it in New Hampshire and Vermont. Here as there, it urges "Home Rule," and the right of voters to have a voice. But all through the West, it has bitterly opposed Local Veto. The victories for Local Veto have only been won after long and fierce struggles with the Traffic. This changed voice in New England is gross inconsistency. The only voice of the people which the Traffic wants is a voice favorable to it, and Maine should refuse such a voice.

4. Moreover, were Resubmission advisable, there could not be a fair vote. The Traffic's corruption funds would travel hither as they travel elsewhere. Every means known to a notoriously unscrupulous organization would be resorted to to carry the State here as elsewhere. To subject the State to such temptation is not the part of prudence. It would be deliberately to walk into a trap in hope that somehow one might get out.

5. What Maine needs is a law-abiding spirit and faithful law enforcement. A campaign to quicken conscience, to develop loyalty to the time-honored and righteous policy of the State, and to bring Maine to the aroused and resolute temper toward our greatest public evil which is stirring all our Land, — these are the needs of the hour, rather than sounding a retreat, and to these this Conference urges all our Ministers, Churches, and every citizen of Maine.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Conference be extended to the pastor and people of Central Church and of sister churches, who, by their generous hospitality and thoughtful service have made our stay among them a happy memory. We cannot forbear mentioning in this connection the church edifice within whose walls our services have been held, whose chaste and beautiful architecture delights the eye and induces the spirit of reverence and worship; also the Parish House, whose internal arrangements and appointments have contributed not a little to our comfort and enjoyment.

Resolved, That we thank the public press for its careful reports of the meetings, the railroad and steamboat companies for reduced fares, and all others who have helped to make the Conference a success.

OMAR W. FOLSOM,
JESSE HILL,
DAVID N. BEACH,
Committee on Resolutions.

Voted, That the report be accepted and the resolutions be taken up seriatim for adoption.

After remarks by Rev. Raymond Calkins, of Portland, President Beach and Prof. Denio, of Bangor, and Rev. D. L. Wilson, the first resolution was adopted. The other resolutions were adopted in order without discussion or dissent.

The Committee on Credentials reported 67 ministers present, 51 delegates, and 23 visitors, making a total of 141.

The report was accepted. A few other names were added later.

The committee on the Report of the Corresponding Secretary presented the following report, which was accepted.

The Committee to which was referred the report of the Corresponding Secretary finds the report, which was given in the usual clear and concise way to which the Conference is accustomed, complete, and in the main encouraging. The Committee would call special attention to the net gain which has been made in church membership the past year. While the benevolences are not up to our expectations, the general results of the year's work are gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. QUINT,
T. TAISNE,
J. M. BIELER.

The Committee on Systematic Benevolence presented their report. (See Appendix D.)

Voted, That the report be accepted, and the Committee continued another year with the addition of the name of Rev. Warren Morse, of Brewer, and that the committee be empowered to increase their number to seven.

The Committee on Nominations presented their report as follows:

Auditor — Deacon John M. Gould, of Portland.

Place of meeting for 1909, Norway.

Committee of Arrangements — Rev. B. S. Rideout, of Norway, Rev. C. A. Moore, Rev. H. A. Jump, Rev. Telesphore Taisne, Rev. I. A. Flint.

Committee on Publication — Rev. E. M. Cousins, Rev. C. D. Crane, Rev. Charles Harbutt.

Visitors to Bangor Seminary — Aroostook, Rev. T. P. Williams; Cumberland, Rev. Jesse Hill; Cumberland North, Rev. P. E. Miller; Franklin, Rev. R. H. Clapp; Hancock, Rev. A. P. McDonald; Kennebec, Rev. C. F. Stimson; Lincoln, Rev. H. W. Webb; Oxford, Rev. A. T. McWhorter; Penobscot, Rev. Warren Morse; Piscataquis, Rev. G. A. Merrill; Somerset, Rev. T. B. Hatt; Union, Rev. S. T. Livingstone; Washington, Rev. F. W. Snell; Waldo, Rev. D. L. Wilson; York, Rev. C. M. Cates.

Delegates to Corresponding Bodies — The senior pastors in places of meeting.

Member of Interdenominational Commission — Rev. Charles Harbutt.

Nominating Committee for three years — Rev. C. W. Collier, Rev. B. B. Merrill.

Delegates to International Council of Congregational Churches, in Edinburgh, Scotland, July 1-10, 1908 — Rev. G. C. DeMott, Prof. F. B. Denio, Rev. C. G. McCully.

Alternates — Hon. Galen C. Moses, Rev. Howard Mudie.

Corporate members of the American Board — Rev. O. W. Folsom, Dr. D. A. Robinson.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on the History of the Maine Congregational Churches, presented their report. (See Appendix C.)

Voted, That the committee be continued with the addition of Prof. Calvin M. Clark as chairman.

The Committee on Possible Federation of Congregationalists with other denominations in Maine, especially with the

Christian Conference, reported that nothing could be done at present, and at their own request the committee was discharged.

Rev. I. A. Flint, State Superintendent of Congregational Young People's Societies, being unable to be present, his report was read by the Recording Secretary. (See Appendix B.)

Voted, That the report be accepted and that Mr. Flint continue to serve as State Superintendent.

Rev. H. A. Jump called the attention of Conference to a religious order for laymen, recently instituted at Brunswick, Maine, and to literature pertaining thereto.

Voted, That the Recording Secretary be instructed to send a letter of sympathy and affection to Rev. L. F. Buell, pastor of Woodfords Church, Portland, now broken in health and receiving special treatment at the sanitarium at Clifton Springs, New York.

Rev. Raymond Calkins offered the following amendment to the Rules: To amend Rule 6, so that it shall read,

"There shall be a Committee of Nominations consisting of five members who shall be appointed by the Moderator at the opening session of the Conference, which shall continue in office until the next Conference, and shall have power to fill such vacancies as shall occur during the recess of the Conference. The committee shall elect a chairman who shall hand to the Recording Secretary of the Conference, a list of all appointments, which shall be added to the Conference records."

The amendment was placed on file for future action.

Conference proceeded to elect a moderator for 1909.

Rev. Charles A. Moore, of Bangor, was nominated. There being no other nominations, the ballot of the Conference was cast by Rev. O. W. Folsom, there being no objection, for Rev. C. A. Moore, and he was declared elected.

Rev. E. M. Cousins called attention to changes in polity recommended by the National Council.

Rev. Charles Harbutt, Secretary of the Maine Missionary Society, reported to the Conference the action of the Society,

asking that a committee of six be appointed by the Conference to act jointly with a committee of six from the Maine Missionary Society in considering all the items for action coming down from the National Council, said committee to report next year.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint five, with himself, one of whom may be an official of the Maine Missionary Society, to serve the Conference on this joint committee.

The following were appointed:

Dea. E. T. Garland, Prof. Calvin M. Clark, Rev. Jesse Hill, Rev. E. M. Cousins, Rev. H. A. Jump, Rev. G. A. Merrill.

Rev. Raymond Calkins presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Conference approves the suggestion which has been made to it by the New England Congregational Congress at Worcester, that the County Conferences shall proceed to form Conference Committees whose duty it shall be to seek to extend the influence and to consolidate the interests of the Congregational Churches in those Conferences, and shall be the instrument and medium through which the churches shall seek to do their best, united work.

Resolved, That the Rev. Charles Harbutt and Dea. E. T. Garland be asked to act in conjunction with the Scribes in each Conference, to bring about the creation of such committees, if possible, before the next meeting of the State Conference.

The resolution was adopted.

Rev. Charles Harbutt, Secretary of the Maine Missionary Society, brought to the Conference a request from that Society that the Conference appoint a committee of four to act jointly with a committee of four from the Maine Missionary Society, in considering the question of Ministerial Support, and to report next year.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint such a committee of four.

The following were appointed:

President David N. Beach, Rev. G. C. DeMott, Rev. B. S. Rideout, Dea. H. L. Tappan.

Voted, That the Conference Committee of Six take in hand *all* the recommendations of the National Council, and report next year.

President Beach spoke briefly, urging the attendance of all upon the Young People's Rally of Thursday afternoon and evening, expressing his appreciation of the election of Rev. C. A. Moore as Moderator, and thanking the Conference for the space given in the program to the Seminary.

President Beach then presented to the Conference, Rev. Charles E. Beals, of Boston, representing the American Peace Society, who, by invitation of Conference, spoke for a few moments.

"My Country, 'tis of Thee," was sung.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Mann.

An address on the work of the Church Building Society was made by Rev. Roy B. Guild, of Boston, Field Secretary for New England.

Rev. Langdon Quimby gave an address on "A New Plan of Church Organization."

The retiring Moderator then presented to the Conference the Moderator-elect and made him the custodian of the historic gavel, after which Conference adjourned *sine die,* with the benediction by Rev. C. A. Moore.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Thursday afternoon and evening were devoted to an Institute on Missionary Education, and a Congregational Young People's Rally. The Institute was in charge of Mr. A. M. Parker, of Bangor Seminary, formerly Field Secretary of the Massachusetts C. E. Union. At the Rally in the evening, there were addresses by Miss Delia E. Emerson, of New York, Miss Miriam L. Woodbury, of New York, and Rev. Charles Harbutt.

CHARLES D. CRANE,
Recording Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

There have been no deaths during the Conference year among the ministers in the active pastorate. Five ministers have died within the State, who at times have served our churches. The oldest of this number is the Rev. John Dinsmore, a native of Anson and a graduate of both Bowdoin College and Bangor Seminary. His first pastorate of ten years was in the neighboring State, but returning to Maine, he held a pastorate of eighteen years at Winslow and shorter terms of service at Athens and Anson and at Harpswell. For nearly a score of years out of the active work, he died at Harpswell, December 8, 1907, at over eighty-six years of age — a worthy man, respected and loved by all.

The Rev. Trueman S. Perry died at Harrison, February 4, 1908, at the age of eighty-one years. He belonged to a well-known Oxford county family. Entering the ministry somewhat late in life, he brought to his work a well-trained mind and earnest spirit which were manifest in his two Maine pastorates, the one at Cumberland and the other at the First Church at Waterford. He had retired from active work in 1906.

The Rev. Edward Beecher Mason came to Maine in 1890, and held the pastorate at Brunswick, where he won for himself the regard of a large circle of people. The artistic as well as the intellectual temperament were not only inherited, but highly developed in Dr. Mason, producing an interesting and attractive Christian personality. Ill health compelled him to give up the ministry, after a pastorate of ten years, but he resided in the college town till his death, October 1, 1907, at sixty-nine years of age.

The Rev. George F. Wright died while visiting at Bingham, February 28, 1908, at the age of seventy-four. He had served the church in that place and North New Portland, as pastor, though most of his work as a minister had been in other parts of New England.

The Rev. Charles H. Leverton died at Mount Desert, January 12, 1908, aged sixty-six years. His ordination was received from the Methodist Church and on account of his health much of his work was done in another profession, but he was admitted to one of our associations in 1895, and for a short time served our churches, his longest pastorate being a year at Princeton.

Among those dying outside the State who had served our churches, we note the names of Rev. S. Lewis B. Speare, a former pastor of the

First Church, Bangor; the Rev. George W. Stearns, the Rev. George Roger, the Rev. Benjamin M. Wright, who were ordained in Maine, beginning their work respectively at Patten and Island Falls, Lyman, and the First Church, Bridgton.

One other honored name may be added, that of Mrs. Lucy C. Adams, wife of the late Secretary Jonathan E. Adams. Mrs. Adams died at her home in Bangor, March 12, 1908, at the age of seventy-four years, and was buried in her native town of Camden.

CHANGES IN CHURCHES.

By vote of their respective conferences, the names of Parsonsfield and Vanceboro have been dropped from our roll of churches. The former was one of our older churches, having been organized, 1795, but for many years past had had but a very few names remaining, with no prospect of a resuscitation.

The remains of a small fund in the hands of the Society was transferred in trust to the Maine Missionary Society, a step which may well be commended to any of our dwindling churches having funds in their possession. Thus the funds are safe-guarded and the income made sure to the church while it is in condition to use it and is also insured to the uses of the Society, when the church for any reason is not in condition to use it. By these precautions, many funds among our churches might have been saved, that have been lost or seriously impaired, not by any one's dishonesty, but simply by lack of business experience in handling and investing such funds. A wiser plan still for donors, would be to make their gifts directly to the Missionary Society in trust for the churches that they would benefit.

The other church to drop from our roll was that in Vanceboro, which was formed in 1891. A church building was obtained but the life of the church was never strong, and services were maintained but for a few years. The loss of its church building by fire with no prospect of renewing the church life, led its Conference to omit its name from the roll. The neglect to notify your secretary of this action in time, accounts for the fact not being recorded in the National Year Book that is now in the printer's hands.

Three churches were added to our roll during 1907, namely: Milbridge, Staceyville and Stockton. The first comes to us by transfer from another denomination, where it has had a life of forty-one years. The second is the result of quite a number of years of faithful work on the part of the neighboring church in Sherman, and of the Missionary Society. The new church is very closely affiliated with the Sherman Church, but it is thought better to enter it upon our roll as a separate church. The church at Stockton is the outgrowth of work by the Missionary Society among the people gathering about the great docks built by the Bangor and Aroostook R. R., on the shores of the Penobscot.

These changes leave our total number of churches, exclusive of the four New Hampshire churches affiliated with our conferences, 263; though the failure to obtain the notification of the removal of Vanceboro, will make the National Year Book statistics read, 264.

MINISTERIAL.

In turning to consider our ministerial supply, I may remind you that by recommendation of our recent National Council, an effort is made to simplify our designation of pastors in the statistical tables. The letter *p*, for pastor is omitted while the designation *i*, is used for those "installed by council," and the letter *r*, for those "recognized by council." In Maine we have sometimes had recognition service for men coming into a pastorate, but never as far as your secretary is aware, a recognition by council. In fact the question may well be raised as to what kind of a "recognition by council" can be given to a pastor under our Congregational polity, that is not installation.

The number of churches with pastors is about the same as a year ago. The number installed by council was one greater at the beginning of the year than a year ago, and the number has been increased by three since the first of January. This slight gain is offset by a loss of the same number in pastors not installed. Our constant change in ministerial work makes it difficult to give exact figures for any date that may be named. What may be true today may be changed tomorrow by accession, ordination, or installation, or by resignation or dismissal. In general it may be said we have something less than two hundred ministers in the State of whom about one hundred and fifty are regularly engaged in pastoral service. The number of churches supplied regularly is nearly or quite two hundred, since twenty pastors supply at least two churches each, and another score of churches are supplied by licentiates and other supplies "not ordained Congregational Ministers."

MEMBERSHIP.

Our churches report a membership of 6,014 males, and 15,394 females, a total of 21,408, a gain of 81 over the previous year, of whom 4,979 are absentees. Our additions are, on confession, 726; by letter, 385; total, 1,111. Removals by death, 449; dismission, 324; revision, 257; total, 1,030. This is a gain of 104 on confession over the previous year and the first time we have received over 700 on confession since 1898, and also the first time since the same year when our total additions have gone beyond 1,100. There seems to have been a gradual recovery from the marked depression that rested upon the growth of our churches for the first few years of the new century.

The number of baptisms is, adult, 517, a gain of 110 over the previous year; infants, 265, a gain of 87 over previous year. 20,916 families are reported, a gain of 873. A loss of about 700 is reported

in our Sunday School membership. The Young People's Societies are reported as 145 in number, with a membership of 65,545, a gain of 2 societies and 211 in membership.

Except in the Sunday School membership, these are encouraging reports and mark an upward movement on the part of our work which is healthful if not as decided as we could wish and for which we may well be grateful.

BENEVOLENCES.

It is not so pleasant to report that our total contributions show a falling off of nearly ten per cent, or almost $5,000. This means that where we gave last year $51,000 in round numbers, we this year give a little less than $46,000. A few less churches made returns of any benevolences this year, including one that last year reported a total of nearly $1,000 in gifts. Almost exactly two-thirds of the $5,000 decrease fell upon the column of objects other than directly denominational gifts, leaving a loss of $1,600 to be distributed through our own seven channels of benevolence. Of these channels the only one to receive more than in the previous year was Ministerial Relief, which received $929, an advance of $147. Of the others the Foreign work received $12,019, a decrease of $212; education, $1,147, a decrease of $282; Church buildings, $1,358, a decrease of $209; Home Missions, $9,692, a decrease of $814; American Missionary Association, $4,293, a decrease of $132; and Sunday Schools, $500, a decrease of $194.

207 churches report their home expenses as $241,096, or $38,923 less than 211 churches reported the year before.

185 churches report salaries paid to the amount of $146,871, or an average salary of $794.

231 churches report the total value of church property at $2,108,900.

111 churches report invested funds to the amount of $325,663, while 40 churches report indebtedness to the amount of $81,261. 12 churches report legacies received to the amount of $16,850.

98 churches have no parsonages.

A review of our additions during the year reveals the fact that 154 of our 264 churches received no members on confession of faith. It should be said that while this number may include a very few of our larger churches with pastoral service, it also includes all the names that we carry on our rolls that have simply a name to live and only wait the action of their local conferences to give them the proper removal from the list. It also includes the greater part of our pastorless churches, though we all recognize the fact that with true life in any church the presence of a regular pastor ought not to be needed in order to have some growth during a full year's time. And yet how few of our churches plan or work for additions without a pastor's leadership.

Turning to the other side of the picture, we find twenty-six churches with an addition of ten or more on confession. Island Falls stands at the head with its pastor justifying his return to his first love with an addition of 46. Then follows Williston, Portland, which under its notable leader has not only gone well to the front as our largest church in membership, but with a pastor only a part of the year, adds 38. Woodfords, with its pastor out of the pulpit most of the year on account of sickness, continues the good work of the previous year, by adding 37. Then comes Calais, rounding out a remarkable pastorate of nearly a third of a century with 28 additions. Waterville, pastorless part of the year, adds 25. Central, Bangor, 22; Fort Fairfield and Skowhegan, 21 each; Sixth St., Auburn, 20; North New Portland and Rockland, 19 each; High St., Auburn, and State St., Portland, 17 each; Hammond St., Bangor, and Bar Harbor, 16 each; Second Parish, Portland, 14; Grand Lake Stream and Millinocket, 13 each; Lewiston, Milbridge and Stockton, 12 each; Farmington and St. Lawrence, Portland, 11 each; Augusta, Brunswick and High St., Portland, 10 each. These 26 churches received 490 members on confession, leaving 236 to be distributed among the other 80 churches receiving any such members during the year. And while we find, as we should expect, many of our strong churches in the list, we are glad to note the presence of at least five of our Missionary churches, and several others that only a few years ago were beneficiaries of that maternal society.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. COUSINS,

Corresponding Secretary.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

At the State Conference of Congregational Churches held in Williston Church, Portland, May, 1907, I was elected Superintendent of the Congregational Young People's Societies of Maine, for the year beginning May, 1907, and closing May, 1908.

During that time, your Superintendent has obtained a revised list of the Young People's Societies of the State, and the names and addresses of their Corresponding Secretaries.

A list of questions was prepared and sent to the one hundred and four Societies, from which fifty-two responses were received. A few societies have disbanded, and others have been organized during the year.

With the question blanks sent out, I included two small pamphlets, one contained a list of "Books, Pamphlets and Miscellaneous Helps," for Missionary Meetings and Mission Study Classes on China, Japan, India, and Africa. The other pamphlet contained "Five studies in American Problems and outlines," suggested for use at Church and Young People's Meetings with references to literature. The specific aim in doing this was to aid the Young People's Societies in their missionary activities, and to bring them into touch with the best missionary literature of the day.

Your Superintendent has urged the Young People's Societies to increase their missionary contributions, and especially to aid in the support of the Italian Missionary, Mr. Joseph Parillo. Many of the Societies have either made a contribution to this work or have manifested their intention of helping in this important work.

As the contributions have been sent to the Treasurer of the Maine Missionary Society, it would be impossible for your Superintendent to give the exact amount contributed during the year, but the report of the Treasurer shows that the amount already received from the Young People's Societies is $274.74. It would seem that the amount contributed by all of the Young People's Societies of Maine, ought to reach a much larger figure.

And we can only thank those Societies that have done their part in this good work, and confidently hope that many others may be added to the list during the coming year.

The same problems seem to exist from year to year, and rather increase than diminish. It is evident that if the Young People's Societies of Maine are to extend their influence and continue as a strong factor for righteousness, they must adapt themselves to new conditions, gain an ever-broadening conception of their mission and become of real service to the church and the world.

We believe that this is principally a Young People's age, and that with God's help, they will rise to their opportunity and that the future will be brighter than the past.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING A. FLINT,

State Superintendent.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE MAINE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

When a movement was made toward the production of such a history it was begun with the conviction that the interests of our church life demanded a popular statement of the history of the religious life which lies back of our present stage of life and activity in our Congregational churches.

The first requisite was a knowledge of the sources available for us. The Conference voted an appropriation of $25.00 for this purpose. The Conference in September, 1906, appointed Dr. George Lewis of South Berwick, Rev. H. F. Harding of Hallowell, and myself as this committee. The committee has never had a meeting in person, but has had some correspondence. It was agreed in the first place that Dr. Harding should be empowered to use the appropriation of the Conference in the work of securing a card catalogue of the material. The thought in particular was that he should search through the material available in the Library of the Maine Historical Society in Portland. As a matter of fact, I do not know whether he has done so. He reports finding abundant material in the State Library at Augusta.

One year ago at Portland, some report was made from this committee. Just what it was, I am not sure, though each of the other members of the committee wrote me about it. At the present time, neither of the other members of the committee are present. I have

had recent communications from each. It was expected that we should have a personal conference, or at least two of us, and so draw up a committee report. As chairman I shall venture to make a report, which must be in part personal.

1. As a committee, I report that we think the production of such a history important for the interests of our church life.

2. We know that there is material for such a history which is adapted, if rightly presented, to create new and increased interest in our own denominational work, to increase or arouse pride in the past, to give stimulus and offer instruction for future work.

3. The following points are topics which should be taken up in such a history as we propose: Religious and moral character of the first settlers in Maine, first religious work done in Maine including that of Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Roman Catholics, the pioneer Congregational ministers and their work, the general influence of the Pilgrim and Puritan influences from Massachusetts, the organized church life in the State from the beginning to the present treated by epochs, the work of the great missionaries between 1775 and 1850, the Congregational societies auxiliary to the church life, Congregationalism and education, the Congregational churches and other denominations.

4. The size of the proposed volume and the mode of its production. This point has not been fully considered by the committee, and so I give it as chairman of the committee in the absence of the rest of the committee. I have in my hand a copy of Sohm's Outlines of Church History. It is a fascinating volume of two hundred and sixty pages. Such a volume ought to be published and taken by our churches in sufficient numbers to cost not more than $1.25 at the outside. This particular volume was produced by a man whose mind was full of his subject so that the very choicest part of his knowledge was selected. If a similar literary method were possible, it seems to me that a story of the religious life in Maine which is at present represented by our Congregational churches, could be told in a manner as fascinating as the story in Sohm's Outlines of Church History. If this were accomplished it would be a treasure to us.

Personally I wish that as a preliminary to this work, somebody would write a history ten times as large as this book would be, and leave the manuscript to be kept for future reference by the Maine State Historical Society.

F. B. DENIO,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE...

The vote in accordance with which the Committee on Systematic Benevolence was appointed, instructed it "to carry out the application of the Apportionment Plan to the churches of the State, with the approval of the State Conference; and also to promote missionary interest and intelligence wherever possible." In our endeavor to carry out this commission the first step was to bring the apportionment plan before the various local conferences at their spring meetings, with the request that each one appoint a Committee on Systematic Benevolence, through whom the matter should be brought to the individual churches. Eleven of the fifteen conferences adopted the suggestion, one had already held its meeting before the communication of the committee was received, and these took no action.

In the letter which brought the matter before the local conference, the State Committee specified the amounts which it suggested as the apportionment of that conference. These figures were obtained by taking the sums which the national advisory committee had asked for from the State for the various societies and dividing them among the local conferences on the percentage basis arranged some years ago by the Maine Missionary Society after a careful study of all the data The apportionment to the individual churches was left entirely in the hands of the local committee. For the use of these conference committees, the State Committee issued in the fall, a circular letter intended for distribution among the churches, stating the essential features of the apportionment plan, some reasons for its adoption, and the amounts suggested to the individual church as its share of the $2,000,000 desired.

The results of our efforts have not been all that we hoped. For various reasons, four of the eleven committees appointed, have thus far done nothing, one has made its apportionment within the last few weeks, another has made no report to the State committee, and two have simply divided among the churches the total benevolences desired without specifying the amount for each society. Three have carried out the plan as intended and sent the recommendations to the churches.

As can easily be seen, the Apportionment Plan in Maine is at present in an inchoate state. A beginning has been made, but it is only a beginning. In some places the plan is regarded with suspicion because of the false idea, that it involves an element of com-

pulsion. On the contrary it does not pretend to be more than a recommendation. Some have taken what is meant to be a suggestion of an ideal as a demand that the ideal be immediately realized. In short, there is still a considerable amount of misunderstanding as to just what the Apportionment Plan means. By the kind permission of President Beach, and at the invitation of your committee, Dr. Asher Anderson explained the scheme very clearly at the recent Bangor Convocation; but only time and persistent effort can dispel all the misconceptions. Your committee, however, believes that when the plan is fully understood, and the details of its operation have been more carefully adjusted according to the lessons learned by experiment, the churches of Maine will recognize in it a sane and systematic method of promoting the benevolent work of our denomination.

In the endeavor to promote missionary interest and intelligence, your committee has printed, in co-operation with the Superintendent of Congregational Young People's Societies, and the Western Maine Branch of the Woman's Board, two pamphlets of suggestions as to missionary literature and helps. These have been sent to every church in the State and are available for any who desire them.

The year has been one of seed-sowing, the value of which only the future can reveal. Personally, we are firmly convinced of the worth of such agitation, and therefore hope that a committee may be appointed to carry it forward during the ensuing year.

C. M. GATES,
Chairman.

APPENDIX E.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF SOCIETY.

Bangor, Maine, May 6th, 1908.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the Maine Congregational Ministerial Relief Society was called to order, by the Secretary. Rev. W. B. Hague was chosen President *pro tem.*

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. K. Perkins of York.

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

The chair appointed the following Nominating Committee: Rev. C. D. Crane, Rev. T. P. Williams, Rev. George A. Merrill.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The president, Rev. E. M. Cousins, then laid before the Society the so-called Wisconsin Plan of Graded Annuities conditioned on length of service in the State, and on past support of this Society by pastor and church.

After considerable discussion, the matter was referred to the Trustees to consider and report at the next annual meeting.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows: President, Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston; Vice President, Rev. Chas. A. Moore, Bangor; Secretary, Rev. Omar W. Folsom, Bath; Treasurer, Dea. Wm. P. Hubbard, Bangor; Auditor, Mr. W. I. Bunker, Brewer. Trustees: Rev. F. B. Denio, Bangor; Rev. Frederic Newport, Oxford; Rev. W. G. Mann, Cumberland Mills; Rev. S. K. Perkins, York; Rev. Jesse Hill, Portland.

The report was accepted and the persons nominated were elected.

The Society then adjourned.

OMAR W. FOLSOM,
Secretary.

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, *Treasurer Ministerial Relief, in account with Maine Congregational Society.*

1907.			
April 1.	To balance from last previous account,		$104.21
	To Collection at Annual Meeting,	$84.75	
	Receipts from Churches and Individuals to March 31, 1908.		
	Alfred,	6.00	
	Bangor, First,	31.00	
	Hammond Street,	22.41	
	Central,	25.00	
	Donated by Rev. J. S. Sewall,	10.00	
	Bath, Central,	27.20	
	Winter Street,	24.77	
	Belfast,	10.00	
	Biddeford, First,	17.20	
	Brewer, First,	8.00	
	Bridgton, First,	7.25	
	North,	5.00	
	South,	1.00	
	Brunswick,	24.34	
	Bristol, South,	1.20	
	Calais,	16.75	
	Dennysville,	2.11	
	Dexter,	1.00	
	Ellsworth,	10.20	
	Falmouth, Second,	3.00	
	Fryeburg,	12.65	
	Gardiner, South,	5.47	

Gorham,	12.64	
Gray,	1.00	
Hallowell,	1.00	
Hampden,	2.20	
Harrison,	5.00	
Holden,	2.10	
Kennebunk, Union Church,	25.00	
Machias,	6.37	
Newcastle,	13.70	
Oxford,	2.00	
Orono,	11.50	
Portland, High Street,	27.00	
State Street,	50.00	
St. Lawrence,	10.00	
Williston,	18.00	
Woodfords,	12.00	
Rockland,	20.00	
Thomaston,	6.69	
Standish,	5.00	
Windham, of which from a lady 85 years old, $2.00,	4.39	
Westbrook,	1.56	
Warren Church,	15.00	
Waterville,	10.00	
York, First,	13.00	
		$631.45
Of which for beneficiaries, $625.45, and for Permanent Fund, $6.00,		
Income from Investments,		1,531.52
Totals,		$2,267.18

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By expenses,	$ 100.93	
paid to beneficiaries,	1,990.00	
		$2,090.73
Balance to new account,		$176.45

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD.

Bangor, April 20, 1908.

Found correct.

W. I. BUNKER, *Auditor.*

ITIES OWNED BY MAINE CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, APRIL 1, 1908.

of Pawtucket, R. I.,	4% bond	(1936)	$1,000.00
of Huntington, Ind.,	6% "	(1910)	1,000.00
more & Ohio R. R. Co.,	3½% "	(1925)	9,000.00
attan R. R. Co.,	4% "	(1990)	5,000.00
Loan & Trust Co.,	4½% "	(1909)	1,000.00
Loan & Trust Co.,	4% "	(1912)	1,500.00
Loan & Trust Co.,	4% "	(1911)	10,000.00
ern Union Tel. Co.,	4½% "	(1950)	6,000.00
aukee Gas Co.,	4% "	(1924)	2,000.00
or & Aroostook R. R. Co.,	5% "	(1943)	1,000.00
			$37,500.00
in Kenduskeag Trust Co.,			176.45
in Bangor Savings Bank,			. 197.39

WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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A discussion of the question of the proposed Union followed. On motion of Mrs. Beach, an informal vote upon Union was called for and resulted in a majority in favor of Union. After further discussion, Mrs. Knight made the following motion: That a committee of five (5) be appointed from the floor, instructed to send out a letter (not later than November 15th, 1908) to each church, asking the vote of the ladies, for or against the formation of a Woman's Home Missionary Union for Maine.

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Kennebec,	Mrs. Linda A. Hanson,	Waterville.
Lincoln,	Miss Ada B. Young,	Rockland.
Oxford,	Mrs. F. S. Chandler,	Bethel.
Penobscot,	Miss Lucy E. Gallupe,	Bangor.
Piscataquis,	Mrs. L. P. Evans,	Dover.
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

To be supplied.

WOMAN'S AID TO THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED AT FOXCROFT, JUNE 1, 1880.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Maine Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association was held in Central Church, Bangor, May 6, 1908, at 4.30 P. M.

The meeting was formally opened by the President, Mrs. F. W. Foster.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, and accepted. The Secretary then read her report, which indicated real interest in the work of the American Missionary Association in many parts of the State. It was accepted. The Treasurer's report was read by the President, showing a balance of seven dollars. It was accepted with joy.

Voted, That the Secretary be authorized to write a letter to the daughters of the late Mrs. Henrietta W. Fuller of Auburn, expressing the love and sympathy of this Society, and that a copy of it be spread upon the Records, as a Memorial.

Voted, To raise sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600), for the continuation of support of the four missionary teachers employed in the year 1907-08, that any amount exceeding the sixteen hundred dollars be applied to the work in Porto Rico.

Names of Nominating Committee: Mrs. F. B. Denio, Mrs. Emma C. Waterman, Mrs. G. S. Barrows.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot.

List of officers:

President — Mrs. Frederic W. Foster, Portland.
Vice President — Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Bethel.
Secretary — Mrs. Mary A. Frye, Auburn.
Treasurer — Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Portland.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society, and of the Maine Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association, listened to a very able address from Mrs. B. W. Firman, President of the Woman's

National Federation, on "The Woman's Home Missionary Union; Is it for the best interests of the home work that Maine should organize a Union?"

She was followed by Miss M. L. Woodbury revealing in a bright way the position of the Congregational Home Missionary Society on the question. Miss D. E. Emerson, a speaker well known to Maine audiences, presented the position of the American Missionary Association. Mrs. K. B. Lewis presented the attitude of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society, and Mrs. F. W. Foster, that of the Maine Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association. Each speaker expressed herself with force.

Then occurred the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society, in which a general discussion of the question of a Missionary Union was participated in by the members of both Societies.

The following vote was passed:

Voted, "That a committee of five (5) be appointed from the floor, instructed to send out a letter (not later than November 15, 1908) to each church, asking the vote of the ladies for, or against the formation of a Woman's Home Missionary Union for Maine. That this committee also be instructed to prepare, and have ready for presentation at the annual meeting of 1909, a Constitution and By-laws for the Union, and to make any other arrangements necessary for the formation of a Woman's Home Missionary Union at that meeting, should the reports from the churches favor the formation of such a Union." Names of committee:

Mrs. J. R. Libby, Portland; Mrs. D. N. Beach, Bangor; Mrs. E. W. Knight, Portland; Mrs. A. L. Talbot, Lewiston; Mrs. George H. Eaton, Calais.

As the question of a Union was openly and fully discussed before the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, it was deemed unnecessary to renew it in this meeting, but it was

Voted, To endorse the vote passed concerning a Union by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society.

Voted, That the President, Treasurer, and Vice President of Cumberland North Conference, act as a committee for the disposal of the income of the Ricker Fund.

Meeting adjourned till May, 1909.

LIST OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

Aroostook, North and South, Mrs. E. B. Jones, Houlton.
Cumberland, Mrs. Walter Wells, Portland.
Cumberland North, Mrs. John W. Ineson, South Freeport.
Franklin, Mrs. Mittie T. Wade, Farmington.
Hancock, Mrs. Carrie J. Lord, Bluehill.
Kennebec, unsupplied.
Lincoln, Mrs. B. A. White, Damariscotta Mills.
Oxford, Mrs. L. M. Valentine, Bethel.
Penobscot, Mrs. J. T. Tewksbury, Bangor.
Piscataquis, Mrs. F. L. Sawyer, Greenville.
Somerset, Mrs. L. W. Weston, Skowhegan.
Union, Mrs. George A. Rounds, Bridgton.
Waldo, Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, Searsport.
Washington, Mrs. E. B. Sheahan, Dennysville.
York, Mrs. Lucius M. Perkins, Alfred.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY A. FRYE, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS—MAINE BRANCH,

ORGANIZED 1873.

WESTERN MAINE BRANCH ORGANIZED AT AUGUSTA, JUNE 15, 1899.

The ninth annual meeting was held in Augusta, Thursday, May 21st.

The morning session opened at 10 A. M., with the President, Mrs. Carter, in the chair.

The morning was given to listening to the reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer. Amount received this year, $2,900. There were also reports of the work being done by missionaries of our Branch in India, Africa, Japan, China, and Micronesia.

The addresses of the afternoon were given by Miss Helen Calder of Boston, and Mrs. Gates of Ahmednagar, mother of our Branch Missionary, Miss Edith Gates.

The list of officers is as follows:

Officers of the Western Maine Branch.

HONORARY PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Wm. H. Fenn, 30 Deering St., Portland.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. J. W. D. Carter, 584 Spring St., Portland.

VICE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. J. V. Clancy, Portland.

COUNTY VICE PRESIDENTS.

Miss Lillian F. Wells, Lewiston, Androscoggin County.
Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Portland, Cumberland County.
Miss Katherine M. Titcomb, Farmington, Franklin County.
Miss H. E. Douglass, Secretary for Union Conference.
Miss Anne Robinson, Sagadahoc County.
Mrs. C. M. Gates, Saco, York County.

FOREIGN SECRETARY.

Mrs. Wm. B. Johnson, 156 Stevens Avenue, Woodfords.

HOME SECRETARY.

Mrs. John F. Thompson, 211 State Street, Portland.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Mrs. Raymond Smart, 278 Spring Street, Portland.
Miss Cornelia Pickard, Portland.

SECRETARY FOR JUVENILE, JUNIOR AND Y. P. S. C. E. WORK.

Miss Alice Libby, 109 Danforth Street, Portland.

TREASURER.

Miss Annie F. Bailey, 52 Chadwick Street, Portland.

ASSISTANT TREASURER.

Miss Jean Lincoln Crie, 79 State Street, Portland.

AUDITOR.

Mr. Edward P. Oxnard.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. George Cummings, Portland.
Mrs. Frank Southworth, Portland.
Mrs. Fred Hamlin.
Mrs. Frank L. Blake.
Mrs. E. P. Grimes.

OUR MISSIONARIES.

Miss Bertha P. Reed, Pekin, China.
Miss Edith Gates, Ahmednagar, India.
Miss Elizabeth Perkins, Diong Loo, China.

EASTERN MAINE BRANCH ORGANIZED IN BANGOR, DEC. 8, 1899.

The ninth annual meeting of the Eastern Maine Branch was held with the Congregational Church in Searsport, May 20th. It was one of the most representative meetings of the Branch as all the officers were present, four vice-presidents, and delegates from seven counties in Maine. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Calvin M. Clark of Bangor. Mrs. A. M. Ross of Searsport, warmly welcomed the ladies of the Branch and Mrs. Moses Burpee of Houlton, gracefully responded, speaking of the kind reception extended to the ladies of the Branch in this beautiful town by the sea.

The roll-call followed, the delegates rising as their names were called and being decorated with red badges. The Report of the Home Secretary, Mrs. Ropes, was read and accepted.

Mrs. Moses Burpee then gave a cordial invitation to the Branch to hold their next Annual Meeting in Houlton, which was gratefully accepted..

The report of the Foreign Department was then given by Miss L. E. Johnson of Bangor, who spoke of the growing work, the need of more teachers, the hard conditions in Turkey, the wonderful open door in China. It is not failure but stupendous success which calls each year for our increased support.

Mrs. J. S. Wheelwright of Bangor, then read a most encouraging report of the state of the treasury. $1,332 has been received from the Auxiliaries during the past year, an increase, aside from legacies, of $296 over last year. Mrs. Wheelwright then offered her resignation, to take effect at the close of next year, which was received with much regret.

The report of the Junior Secretary, Mrs. Eugene W. Lyman, followed. Much good work for Missions is being done in Junior Societies. Missionary instruction through the S. S., C. E. Societies, and Mission Study classes is increasing and is our great hope for the future. Mrs. Beach of Bangor, then took charge of the open discussion on Methods of Work, telling of Syrian Maggie who gave the gift she had received. "Last week it was my turn to get; now it's my turn to give." Miss Buck of Orland, spoke of some Chinese curios which

she would be glad to lend; Mrs. Morse, of the personal touch with missionaries which means so much; Miss Beach, of the social side of the work; Mrs. Lyman, of the great power of personality in attracting interest; Mrs. Ropes, of the Japanese and African curios which the Branch will loan to auxiliaries; Miss Hazeltine offered to explain the methods of using them at the close of the meeting and Mrs. Calvin M. Clark told of work in the Sunday School.

Miss Kyle then addressed the meeting. She spoke warmly of the growth of the Branch since she was present at its formation, and of the great Rally at Boston, of Children's Mission Bands, and of the new workers just going out into the field. At the close of this address, it was moved that a letter should be sent to Miss Ellen Stone, expressing the deep sympathy of the Branch in the loss which she had sustained through the Chelsea fire.

Mrs. Geo. H. Eaton spoke of the great need of some systematic arrangement being made as to the place of annual meeting, and a resolution was offered by Mrs. Eugene W. Lyman, and carried, that a committee be appointed to provide for a place of meeting two years hence and report next year. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. Ropes, Bangor; Mrs. Rich, Camden; Mrs. Eaton, Calais.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read and accepted and the meeting adjourned. Evening service was held in the church, Rev. C. H. McElhiney conducting the opening exercises. Special music was given by the choir, after which the pastor spoke a few earnest words of encouragement. Miss Kyle of Boston, then addressed the meeting on "The Interweaving of Life," showing how closely the work at home and the work abroad are related to each other. She spoke of a girl who was for one year at the school in Adabazar. She seemed most unpromising but she married a rich man and every year since, she has sent to the school the amount of money spent on her during that one year; and has recently given several thousands of dollars for a new building for the school.

Mrs. E. C. Partridge of Sivas, was then introduced and spoke on what is sometimes called "The Weakest Point," re-

ferring to the work of the native helpers in the foreign field which she, however, thought was really the strongest influence in many lives. She spoke of the great educational and industrial work at Sivas, the Y. M. C. A., churches, and outstations, all carried on largely by self-sacrificing native workers. Their work is too little appreciated. Let us remember them in our prayers.

The address was followed by the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted and the meeting closed.

Officers of Eastern Maine Branch.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. George H. Eaton, Calais.

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Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton.

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The Congregationalists of Maine are co-operating in the following Interdenominational organization at work within the State.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION OF MAINE.

First meeting, 1890. Permanent organization, 1892.

The object of this organization, as stated in its Constitution, is "to promote co-operation in the organization and maintenance of churches in Maine; to prevent waste of resources and effort in small towns, and to stimulate missionary work in the destitute regions."

A pamphlet, containing Constitution, Statement of Principles, and an Historical Sketch, may be obtained by application to the Secretary, Lewiston, Maine.

OFFICERS FOR 1908.

President, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde; Vice President, Rev. G. B. Ilsley; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. A. W. Anthony; Executive Committee, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde, Prof. A. W. Anthony, Rev. E. C. Whittemore, Rev. J. W. Webster, Rev. G. R. Palmer.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

Congregationalist — Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland, 1911; Pres. W. DeW. Hyde, Brunswick, 1909. ——— ——————— 1910.

Baptist — Rev. E. C. Whittemore, Waterville; Rev. Geo. B. Ilsley, Westbrook; Rev. I. B. Mower, Waterville.

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Free Baptist — Prof. A. W. Anthony, Lewiston; Rev. J. B. Jordan, Saco; Rev. S. C. Whitcomb, Bangor.

Christian — Rev. J. W. Webster, Newport; Rev. Henry Arnold, Corinna; Rev. J. W. Card, Lovell Center.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

(June 1, 1908.)

ABBREVIATIONS — *P. C.*, Pastor by Council; *P.*, Pastor; *P. Em.*, Pastor Emeritus; *W. C.*, Without Charge; *Ed.*, Editor; *Miss'y*, Missionary; *Ev'st*, Evangelist; *Prof.*, Professor; *C. P.*, College President; *Sec'y*, Secretary; *S. S.*, Stated Supply; *Stud.*, Student; *Chap.*, Chaplain.

I. AROOSTOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Patten, 2 December, 1896.

Meetings held in connection with Aroostook Conference, also on second Tuesday in March. FREDERIC PARKER, Sherman Mills, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
William C. Adams,	*Cambridge, Mass.*,	19 Oct., '97	6 Dec., '98	W. C.
Sarkis A. Apraham,	*Marlboro, Ct.*,	28 May, '96	4 Dec., '02	P.
Isaac C. Bumpus,	Sherman Mills,	23 Oct., '81	2 Dec., '96	P. Em.
Frank S. Dolliff,	Brooks,	1 June, '93	27 June, '02	W. C.
Lynn V. Farnsworth,	*Barnstead, N. H.*,	21 Nov., '01	26 Oct., '05	P.
Olof P. Fogelin,	Nelson,	25 Nov., '86	7 Dec., '97	P.
Charles H. McElhiney,	Searsport,	13 May, '94	28 June, '05	P.
Henry H. Noyes,	Island Falls,	5 Dec., '94	2 Dec., '96	P.
Frederic Parker,	Sherman Mills,	14 Dec., '00	4 Dec., '02	P.
Daniel E. Putnam,	*Mystic, Ct.*,	1 June, '99	26 June, '01	P.
Thomas P. Williams,	Houlton,	8 Oct., '79	1 Nov., '07	P.

II. CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Westbrook, 28 May, 1788.

Annual meeting third Tuesday in January, other meetings second Tuesday of March, May, September and November. CARL M. GATES, Saco, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Silas N. Adams,	Freeport,	28 June, '88	8 May, '94	P.
James E. Aikins,	South Windham,	11 Nov., '85	12 Jan., '92	P. C.
Charles E. Andrews,	*Walpole, Mass.*,	1 Oct., '81	10 Sept., '95	W. C.
Smith Baker,	*Lowell, Mass.*,	26 July, '60	16 Jan., '00	W. C.
Ralph A. Barker,	Scarboro,	24 Sept., '07	21 Jan., '08	P.

of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
ɜr Bean,	*Urbana, Ill.,*	25 Mar., '62	12 May, '63	W. C.
cknell,	Kennebunkport,	29 May, '02	11 Sept., '06	P.
Boardman,	*New York, N. Y.,*	29 Sept., '98	11 Mar., '02	W. C.
ᵀ. Buell,	Woodfords,	3 Jan., '89	13 Mar., '06	P. C.
ıd Calkins,	Portland,	19 Oct., '96	8 Mar., '04	P. C.
ler J. Cameron,	Portland,	13 Oct., '98	21 Jan., '08	W. C.
V. Clancy,	Portland,	7 Sept., '87	17 May, '04	P. C.
D. Crane,	Waterville,	11 June, '74	13 Mar., '00	Sec'y
G. Crowdis,	Kennebunk,	26 May, '04	21 Jan., '08	P.
Davies,	— ——	— Sept., '89	17 Jan., '05	P.
ı M. Davies,	*Manomet, Mass.,*	14 Mar., '69	13 Sept., '98	P.
ı H. Fenn,	Portland,	20 Feb., '59	11 Nov., '68	W. C.
W. Fisher,	*Epping, N. H.,*	9 Oct., 95	16 Jan., '00	P.
ı P. Fisher,	*Andover, Mass.,*	2 Feb., '73	10 Jan., '80	W. C.
ley Furbush,	*Georgetown, Ct.,*	5 June, '00	18 June, '01	W. C.
Gates,	Saco,	6 Apr., '03	17 Jan., '05	P. C.
C. Gilmore,	Bar Harbor,	12 June, '00	14 Mar., '05	W. C.
⁀. Gregory,	Millinocket,	27 Sept., '92	12 Nov., '01	Miss'y
⁀. Hack,	Gorham,	30 Sept., '87	21 Jan., '96	P. C.
⁀arbutt,	Portland,	28 Aug., '88	18 June, '01	Sec'y
A. Harlow,	South Windham,	26 Aug., '63	21 Jan., '96	W. C.
H. Harrison,	*Durham, N. H.,*	23 Feb., '04	17 May, '04	Prof.
W. Hulbert,	Portland,	— Apr., '89	17 Mar., '06	P. C.
⁀. Hutchinson,	*Burlington, N. C.,*	31 Aug., '69	10 Sept., '06	W. C.
ı DeW. Hyde,	Brunswick,	27 Sept., '83	21 Sept., '86	C. P.
ɜr H. Jenkyns,	Falmouth,	15 Jan., '07	15 Mar., '67	P.
ɔrdan,	West Falmouth,	31 May, '93	14 May, '00	P.
A. Jump,	Brunswick,	8 Feb., '00	15 Sept., '03	P. C.
E. Keedy,	Cumberland Mills,	16 Oct., '94	14 Nov., '05	P. C.
W. Kelley,	Portland,	28 Dec., '72	21 Jan., '96	W. C.
Lemoine,	Kennebunk, R.F.D.,	15 Jan., '07	— Oct., '74	W. C.
ı G. Mann,	Cumberland Mills,	18 Oct., '82	11 Nov., '95	W. C.
⁀ F. Marston,	*Chicago, Ill.,*	19 Dec., '94	10 Nov., '03	P. C.
ry McBride,	Bluehill,	19 Oct., '87	14 Mar., '99	P.
L. McCann,	Gray,	6 Dec., '94	13 Nov., '00	P.
' T. McWhorter,	South Paris,	27 Aug., '04	13 Mar., '06	P.
⁀. Merrill,	*Atkinson, N. H.,*	8 Sept., '77	9 May, '93	W. C.
Miller,	Cumberland Ctr.,	21 June '95	13 Mar., '00	P. C.
ı F. Millett,	Gorham,	10 Jan., '79	15 Jan., '95	W. C.
A. Mills,	Limerick,	3 July, '66	12 Nov., '07	W. C.
R. Morson,	Yarmouth,	14 July, '98	17 Jan., '05	P.
⁀ S. Palmer,	*Binghamton, N. Y.,*	2 Jan., '56	12 Sept., '93	W. C.
n H. Reeves,	Lovell,	15 Jan., '07	27 June, '06	P.
ington Rogers,	New Gloucester,	9 Oct., '90	14 Nov., '05	P. C.
Saer,	— ——	11 Oct., '81	11 Sept., '94	W. C.
' H. Sargent,	Turner,	31 Oct., '01	14 Mar., '05	P.
⁀ B. Sather,	*Christine, N. D.,*	22 Oct., '94	31 May, '98	P.
Southworth,	Portland,	28 Oct., '57	11 Nov., '62	P. C.
⁀. Stoughton,	Standish,	2 July, '95	11 Sept., '06	P.
ɲ Strong,	Limington,	5 Dec., '94	13 Mar., '06	P.
⁀. Struthers,	Alfred,	27 Oct., '90	8 Mar., '04	P.
ore Taisne,	Auburn,	25 Nov., '02	19 Jan., '04	P. C.
). Thayer,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	26 July, '66	11 Sept., '94	W. C.
Waterworth,	South Portland,	9 July, '74	4 June, '03	P.
P. Wilson,	Fryeburg,	26 Jan., '71	3 May, '88	P.
. Wright,	Portland,	1 Nov., '66	9 May, '71	Chap.

: C. Boyd, license renewed to 19 Jan., 1909.

ı A. Johnson, for one year from 14 May, 1908.

III. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized August, 1838. Reorganized at Farmington, May 7, 1894.
Annual meeting in June. RICHARD H. CLAPP, Farmington, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Richard H. Clapp,	Farmington,	27 Sept., '04	7 Oct., '04	P. C.
William B. Kenniston,	Temple,	12 June, '91	27 Oct., '96	P.
Frederick A. Noble,	Phillips,	16 July, '62	2 June, '03	W. C.
Oscar W. Peterson,	Cornish,	16 Sept., '02	2 June, '03	P. C.
James C. Young,	South Freeport,	25 Aug., '91	22 June, '06	P.
George H. Woodward,	Hebron,	3 Aug., '97	2 Oct., '05	W. C.

IV. HANCOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Sedgwick, 21 September, 1797. Reorganized in Bluehill, 10 November, 1840.
Meetings in June in connection with the meetings of the Hancock Conference.
ALEXANDER P. MCDONALD, Bar Harbor, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Frederick K. Brown,	Bucksport,	26 June, '07	21 Jan., '08	P. C.
Charles N. Davie,	North Bridgton,	24 May, '98	8 June, '98	P.
William Forsyth,	Bucksport,	15 Sept., '70	11 June, '73	W. C.
Arthur C. Hunt,	West Brooksville,	11 Sept., '07	21 Jan., '08	P.
Albert N. Jones,	Turner,	8 Feb., '72	8 Oct., '79	W. C.
Rubert B. Mathews,	Ellsworth,	12 June, '93	17 June, '07	P. C.
Alexander P. McDonald,	Bar Harbor,	23 Oct., '94	10 June, '02	Miss'y
Angus M. McDonald,	Bar Harbor,	8 Nov., '94	22 June, '03	P.
Herbert L. Packard,	New Vineyard,	26 Oct., '01	10 June, '02	P.
Jehiel S. Richards,	Litchfield,	22 June, '77	8 June, '92	P.

Daniel I. Gross of Bluehill, and Henry E. White of Seal Harbor, were licensed by renewal for three years from 14 June, 1906.

V. KENNEBEC, SOMERSET AND WALDO ASSOCIATION.

Organized by union, 23 April, 1876. Kennebec was originally organized in Pittston, 14 July, 1816, and Somerset in New Sharon, 6 May, 1869. Waldo was originally organized in Belfast, 10 November, 1830; formerly connected with Hancock. Reorganized 17 July, 1890, and united with Kennebec and Somerset, 28 May, 1902. JOHN H. GOULD, Norridgewock, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Albert K. Baldwin,	Brunswick,	5 Apr., '05	14 Apr., '05	W. C.
Clayton D. Boothby,	Madison,	26 Sept., '94	4 Mar., '02	P.
Edward Chase,	Kennebunkport,	8 Jan., '63	4 Dec., '63	W. C.
John H. Gould,	Norridgewock,	8 Sept., '04	10 Jan., '05	P. C.
Robert G. Harbutt,	Belfast, R.F.D.,	19 Oct., '83	21 May, '07	W. C.
Robert Lawton,	South Gardiner,	5 May, '95	12 Dec., '05	P.
Edward L. Marsh,	*Providence, R. I.,*	30 Aug., '92	11 May, '97	P. C.
Benjamin B. Merrill,	Skowhegan,	9 Nov., '76	14 Mar., '05	P.
Langdon Quimby,	Gardiner,	19 Apr., '92	4 Nov., '93	P. C.
William A. Richmond,	Bingham,	26 July, '00	26 July, '00	P.
Charles F. Sargent,	Winthrop,	15 Aug., '85	14 Mar., '05	P.
William G. Wade,	West Newfield,	— — —	'69 4 Dec., '93	P.
George E. Woodman,	Monmouth,	15 Sept., '98	16 Jan., '00	P.

VI. LINCOLN ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Bath, 1790. Reorganized in Phippsburg, 7 May, 1844.
Regular meetings in June and November, with other meetings at call of officers.

ROBERT L. SHEAFF, Newcastle, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
John J. Bulfinch,	Waldoboro,	25 May, '60	— —— —	P.
Edgar M. Cousins,	Thomaston,	9 June, '80	6 Nov., '06	P.
William C. Curtis,	Bethel,	13 July, '88	3 Nov., '03	P.
George C. DeMott,	Bath,	11 Dec., '94	2 Feb., '04	P. C.
Lewis D. Evans,	Camden,	30 June, '75	1 May, '77	P. C.
Omar W. Folsom,	Bath,	31 Oct., '72	18 Nov., '84	P. C.
Irving A. Flint,	Portland,	12 May, '96	7 Feb., '05	P.
Thomas P. Gales,	*Alton, Iowa,*	19 Jan., '97	4 May, '97	P.
Frank B. Hyde,	*South'n Pines, N.C.,*	25 May, '96	7 Feb., '05	W. C.
Edward A. Mason,	South Bristol,	25 Sept., '83	7 Nov., '05	W. C.
Richard B. Mills,	Bristol,	8 July, '90	5 Feb., '08	P.
Flavius V. Norcross,	Newcastle,	31 Oct., '60	6 Nov., '96	W. C.
John H. Quint,	Rockland,	18 May, '98	6 Nov., '06	P. C.
Robert L. Sheaff,	Newcastle,	13 May, '90	11 June, '07	P.
Henry W. Webb,	Warren.	13 Sept., '95	9 May, '08	P.
Herman J. Wells,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	9 Dec., '90	9 Feb., '97	W. C.

VII. OXFORD ASSOCIATION.

Organized —— (?). (First records, 8 July, 1834.) Consolidated with Oxford Conference 13 June, 1906. (See Conference report for membership).

W. H. EASTMAN, East Sumner, *Scribe.*

VIII. PENOBSCOT ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Bangor, 8 August, 1842.
Annual meeting in May; two other meetings during the year.

CHRISTOPHER W COLLIER, Bangor, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
David N. Beach,	Bangor,	15 June, '76	27 Apr., '05	Pres.
Charles E. Beals,	Hallowell,	28 June, '06	17 Dec., '05	P.
Stephen L. Bowler,	Bangor,	5 Jan., '53	25 Mar., '95	W. C.
John M. Brockie,	Orono,	25 May, '05	27 Nov., '06	P.
Samuel W. Chapin,	Bangor,	12 Mar., '78	5 Oct., '03	W. C.
Calvin M. Clark,	Bangor,	30 Dec., '90	21 Jan., '07	Prof.
Christopher W. Collier,	Bangor,	3 Jan., '94	27 Nov., '06	P. C.
Charles H. Cutler,	Bangor,	9 Nov., '86	— ——	'87 P. C.
Francis B. Denio,	Bangor,	11 Jan., '81	11 May, '81	Prof.
Henry A. Freeman,	Brewer,	13 Oct., '80	19 May, '97	W. C.
Howard D. French,	Hampden,	27 June, '00	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
Henry L. Griffin,	Bangor,	1 Oct., '73	26 May, '83	W. C.
George H. Hull,	Boothbay Harbor,	21 June, '97	5 Oct., '03	P.
Eugene W. Lyman,	Bangor,	15 Aug., '01	27 Nov., '05	Prof.
Charles A. Moore,	Bangor,	31 July, '95	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
Warren Morse,	Brewer,	13 Dec., '99	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
Warren J. Moulton,	Bangor,	6 June, '99	27 Nov., '05	Prof.
Charles J. H. Ropes,	Bangor,	15 Aug., '77	26 May, '83	Lib.
John S. Sewall,	Bangor,	20 Apr., '59	16 May, '76	Pf.Em.
C. Stanley Vaughan,	*Manumadura, India,*	— —— —	27 Nov., '05	Miss'y
Charles Whittier,	Bangor,	13 Nov., '60	19 Apr., '98	W. C.

This action as regards licenses was taken on May 12, 1908:—

Renewed for three years, Edgar Crossland, Frederick W. Foote, Elias A. Jenkins, Alfred Martin, Don I. Patch, William Taylor. For one year, Willard H. Curtis, Jason H. Hutchings, Edwin D. Kellogg, Stephen C. Lang, Herman Lohmann, Milton V. McAlister, Walter A. Morgan, John H. Moseley, Robert A. Shackleton, J. Burford Parry.

IX. PISCATAQUIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Monson, 25 January, 1841.
Annual meeting last Tuesday in November; meetings twice a year.
GEORGE A. MERRILL, Foxcroft, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Henry W. Conley,	Ellsworth Falls,	3 Dec., '91	23 Nov., '06	W. C.
James G. Fisher,	Ridlonville,	13 Sept., '99	4 Mar., '92	P.
Vitellus M. Hardy,	*Morrisville, Vt.,*	— — '72	— Feb., '02	W. C.
Gustavus B. Hescock,	Monson,	28 Mar., '89	13 Dec., '90	W. C.
Howard A. Lincoln,	— ——	22 Nov., '06	23 Nov., '06	
George A. Merrill,	Foxcroft,	26 Oct., '97	27 Mar., '06	P.
Harry O. Worthley,	Brownville,	15 Nov., '99	23 Mar., '06	P.

X. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized in South Bridgton, 1 January, 1834.
Meets on the second Tuesday in February and in connection with the meeting of Union Conference in June and October. Consolidated with Union Conference 30 October, 1907. (See Conference report for membership.)
C. K. CHAPMAN, Lovell, *Scribe.*

XI. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Eastport, May, 1830. Reorganized 12 June, 1878.
Meetings in June and October. JOHN M. BIELER, Machias, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Henry G. Bassler,	Perry,	30 Oct., '00	12 Nov., '07	P.
John M. Bieler,	Machias,	11 Mar., '02	14 Oct., '02	P.
Edwin C. Brown,	Jonesport,	4 Nov., '90	1 Apr., '07	P.
William J. Buchanan,	Greenville,	19 Mar., '01	17 Mar., '06	P.
Joseph C. Bodwell,	Machiasport,	3 Feb., '72	28 May, '06	W. C.
Fred K. Ellsworth,	East Machias,	2 June, '98	8 June, '04	P.
Arthur E. Gregg,	Eastport,	26 Sept., '07	26 Sept., '07	P.
Henry F. Harding,	Hallowell,	17 Oct., '55	12 Dec., '55	W. C.
Clement M. G. Harwood,	*Milltown, N. B.*	— — '70	5 Nov., '07	P.
Thomas B. Hatt,	North Anson,	3 June, '96	— — —	P.
Herbert E. Lombard,	*So. Byfield, Mass.,*	23 June, '96	8 June, '97	P. C.
Charles J. McCully,	Calais,	11 July, '60	5 Mar., '61	P.
Henry N. Pringle,	Waterville,	10 Apr., '94	7 June, '98	Sec'y
Frank W. Snell,	Dennysville,	6 Sept., '94	7 Feb., '99	P.
John R. Wilson,	Robbinston,	30 Oct., '95	15 Feb., '08	P.
George M. Woodwell,	Princeton,	14 Sept., '87	5 Nov., '07	P.

XII. YORK ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), 27 October, 1817.
The work of the Association is suspended and the records are in the keeping of the Scribe of York Conference, who is empowered by vote of the Association to grant letters of dismission upon application of the present members.
The only name now on the roll is that of John Parsons, of *Dorchester, Mass* ordained — '57, joined Association June, '91, W. C.

CONFERENCES.

For summary of statistics for each Conference as reported Jan. 1, 1908, see table following this list on page 63.

I. AROOSTOOK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Houlton, June 22, 1846.

MEETINGS — Thursday and Friday of fourth weeks in June and October.

OFFICERS — Dea. Leroy Miles, Patten, *Moderator;* Caleb W. Scribner, Patten, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — October, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Ashland,	Masardis,	Portage,
Fort Fairfield,	New Sweden,	Presque Isle,
Houlton,	Oxbow,	Sherman,
Island Falls,	Patten,	Staceyville.

— Total, 12.

The sixty-first annual meeting was held at New Sweden, June 26-27, 1907.

Considered: "Financial Problems," "Missionary Problems," "Practical Christianity," "Congregationalism in Aroostook," "How shall we Reach the Young Men?" "Tri-Church Union," "Relative Importance of our Several Benevolences."

Sermons by Rev. T. P. Williams, and Rev. P. E. Sendberg (in Swedish).

Semi-annual meeting was held at Patten, October 31, November 1, 1907.

Considered as general theme: "Spirituality;" "What is Spirituality?" "Church Worship as an Aid to Spirituality," "The Social Service as an Aid to Spirituality," "The Quiet Hour as an Aid to Spirituality," "The Practical Life and Spirituality."

Sermon by Rev. H. H. Noyes.

A service in recognition of Staceyville Church was held on the afternoon of October 31.

II. CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE.

Organized in Gorham, Dec. 24, 1822.

MEETINGS — Wednesday of first full week in June (annual). Fourth Wednesday in January and Wednesday of first full week in October, one day each.

OFFICERS — Rev. J. E. Aikins, Windham, *Scribe;* Dea. O. Adams, Portland, *Registrar and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — October 8, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Baldwin, East,	Portland, St. Lawrence,	South Portland, First,
Falmouth, First,	Portland, West,	So. Portland, Ligonia,
Falmouth, Second,	Portland, Woodfords,	So. Portland, Bethany,
Gorham,	Portland, Williston,	Standish,
Portland, Sec. Parish,	Portland, Free,	Standish, Sebago Lake,
Portland, High St.,	Portland, Bethlehem,	Westbrook,
Portland, Fourth,	*Scandinavian,*	Westbrook, Warren,
Portland, Bethel,	Portland, No. Deering	Windham,
Portland, State St.,	Scarboro,	Yarmouth.

—Total, 26.

The one hundred ninety-fifth (eighty-fifth annual) meeting was held with the First Church, South Portland and Cape Elizabeth, June 5, 1907.

Considered: "The Work of the A. M. A.," "Tri-Church Union," "The Weekly Prayer Meeting" (1) "Its Spiritual Value to the Church" (2) "How to increase its Attendance."

Sermon by Rev. Howell Davies.

In connection with the Conference was held a service of Recognition of Rev. John A. Waterworth as the Pastor of the church with which the Conference was held, with an address upon "The Christian Ministry," and greetings in behalf of the City of South Portland, of the churches of South Portland, and of the churches of Cumberland Conference.

The one hundred ninety-sixth meeting was held with the State St. Church, Portland, October 30, 1907.

Considered: "Reports from the National Council at Cleveland," "Our Rural Problems in Falmouth, Scarboro, Windham, Standish, Raymond;" "How the Advisory Committee of the Conference has been trying to help," "What more our churches can do in relation to this Problem."

Sermon by Rev. H. Mudie.

The one hundred ninety-seventh meeting was held with the Warren Church, Westbrook, January 22, 1908.

idered: General Theme, "Interpreting the Needs of the Church day" (1) "Devotional Basis for the Preaching Demanded by the " (2) "Meeting the Demand for Reality in Religion," (3) ations of Polity Demanded and Report of Committee on " (4) "An Efficient Church."
ion by Rev. I. Jordan.

III. CUMBERLAND NORTH CONFERENCE.

Organized at Freeport, Nov. 12, 1878.

TINGS — Annual meeting in June. Semi-annual meeting in Octo-

CERS — Prof. H. L. Chapman, Brunswick, *Moderator*; Rev. P. ler, Cumberland Center, *Scribe;* Rev. T. Taisne, Auburn, *Regis-id Treasurer.*
T MEETING — October, 1908.

CHURCHES.

n, High St.,	Freeport, South,	New Gloucester,
n, Sixth St.,	Gray,	North Yarmouth,
n, West,	Harpswell,	Poland,
vick,	Lewiston,	Pownal,
rland,	Mechanic Falls,	Turner.
m,	Minot,	
rt,	Minot, West,	—Total, 19.

twenty-ninth annual meeting was held at New Gloucester, June 1907.
idered: "The Work of the A. M. A.," "The Maine Missionary " "Tri-Church Union," "The Mid-week Service," "The Pilgrim nity and its Work with Young Men."
ion by Rev. H. L. McCann.
i-annual meeting was held at Brunswick, October 29, 30, 1907.
idered: "Congregationalism in Council," "A Trip to Mount "A Working Theology," "A Working Church."
ion by Rev. P. F. Marston.

IV. FRANKLIN CONFERENCE.

Organized in Strong, Jan. 15, 1839.

TINGS — Annual, second Tuesday and Wednesday in June.
CERS — Rev. R. H. Clapp, Farmington, *Moderator;* E. I. Kenni-emple, *Scribe and Reporter;* Mrs. E. I. Kennison, Temple, *rer.*
T MEETING — Weld, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Dead River,	New Sharon,	Temple,
Farmington,	New Vineland,	Weld,
Farmington Falls,	Phillips,	Wilton.
Industry,	Strong,	—Total, 11.

The sixty-eighth annual meeting was held at Strong, June 18, 19, 1907.

Considered: "The Public School Teacher as a Force for Righteousness," "The Mid-week Prayer Meeting," "Education vs. Revival Christianity," "The Tri-church Union," "Impressions of Churches in England."

Sermon by Rev. J. C. Young.

V. HANCOCK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bucksport, May 10, 1825.

MEETING — Annual, in June.

OFFICERS—Rev. A. P. McDonald, Bar Harbor, *Scribe and Treasurer;* Dr. D. W. Bunker, Bar Harbor, *Moderator;* Rev. F. K. Brown, Bucksport, *Registrar.*

NEXT MEETING — Ellsworth, June 9, 10, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Bluehill,	Deer Isle, Little,	Mt. Desert, Somesville,
Brooksville,	Eden, Bar Harbor,	Mt. Desert, Seal Harbor,
Brooksville, West,	Eden, Otter Creek,	Orland,
Bucksport,	Ellsworth,	Stonington,
Castine,	Ellsworth Falls,	Tremont and S. W. Harbor.
Cranberry Isles,	Ellsworth, North,	
Deer Isle, First,	Isle au Haut,	
Deer Isle, Second,	Long Island,	—Total, 21.

The eighty-second annual meeting was held with the Somesville Church, Mount Desert, April 30 and May 1, 1907.

Considered: "The Religious Outlook," "The Union of Denominations," "The Basis of and Prospect for Church Union in Hancock County," "The Church in Relation to (1) the Children, (2) Young People, (3) The Mature Men and Women, (4) The Aged;" "Hancock Conference, Its Past, present and Future," "The Church in Civic Affairs."

Sermons by Rev. William Forsyth and Rev. C. W. Robinson.

VI. KENNEBEC CONFERENCE.

Organized in Winthrop, Oct. 29, 1823.

MEETINGS — Meeting held the first Tuesday and Wednesday of June.

OFFICERS — Rev. Robert Lawton, South Gardiner, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Augusta, South,	Litchfield,	Vassalboro, Adams Memorial,
Augusta, Church Hill,	Monmouth,	Waterville,
Benton,	Pittston,	Winslow,
Gardiner,	Richmond,	Winthrop.
Gardiner, South,	Vassalboro, Riverside,	
Hallowell,		—Total, 15.

The eighty-fourth annual meeting was held at Hallowell, June 18, 19, 1907.

Considered: "Principles of Work among Boys," "The Proposed Union of the Congregational Churches," "The Church of the United Brethren in Christ and the Methodist Protestant Church," "A House of Worship for Every Church and a Parsonage for every Minister and Family," "The Belated Races in the United States."

Sermon by Rev. Smith Baker.

The afternoon and evening of Jan. 18, were given to the Centennial of the Maine Missionary Society, that Society having been organized in Hallowell, June 18, 1807.

The program carried out will be found on Page 94 of Minutes, 1907.

VII. LINCOLN CONFERENCE.

Organized in Alna, June 8, 1825.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday before the second Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston, *Scribe and Treasurer;* ——— ———, *Reporter.*

NEXT MEETING — Rockland, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Alna,	Dresden,	Thomaston,
Bath, Winter St.,	Edgecomb,	Topsham,
Bath, Central,	Matinicus,	Union,
Boothbay, First,	Newcastle,	Waldoboro,
Boothbay Harbor,	Phippsburg,	Warren,
Bremen,	Rockland,	Washington,
Bristol,	Rockport,	Wiscasset,
Camden,	South Bristol,	Woolwich.
		—Total, 24.

The eighty-second annual meeting was held at Thomaston, June 11, 12, 1907.

Considered: "The Union of the Three Denominations," "Housing our Churches," "The Problem of the Country Town," "The Christian Culture of the Family," "The Possibilities and Limitations of the Morning Church Service," "Rural Work in Maine."

Sermon by Rev. J. H. Quint.

VIII. OXFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bridgton, January 6, 1824.

Oxford Association consolidated with this Conference, June 13, 1906.

MEETINGS — Annual, second Tuesday in June and Wednesday following. Semi-annual, second Tuesday in October and Wednesday following.

OFFICERS — Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway, *Moderator*; W. H. Eastman, East Sumner, *Scribe*; Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris, *Treasurer*.

NEXT MEETING — Bethel, June 9 and 10, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Andover,	Norway, First,	Shelburne, N. H.,
Bethel,	Norway, Second,	South Paris,
Gilead,	Oxford,	Sumner, East,
Gorham, N. H.,	Randolph, N. H.,	Upton.
Mexico,	Rumford,	—Total, 14.

MINISTERS.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Linneus M. Bosworth,	**Deer Isle,**	**26 Aug., '91**	**28 Oct., '03**	**P.**
Henry Farrar,	**Gilead.**	**6 Nov., '67**	**18 Oct., '93**	**W. C.**
Charles N. Gleason,	***Henniker, N. H.,***	**30 Aug., '87**	**3 June, '02**	**P.**
Lorenzo W. Muttart,	**West Woolwich,**	**18 Dec., '95**	**10 Oct., '05**	**P.**
Frederick Newport,	**Oxford,**	**30 Jan., '83**	**3 June, '02**	**P.**
Bates S. Rideout,	**Norway,**	**15 Nov., '87**	**18 Oct., '93**	**P.**

Annual meeting was held at South Paris, June 11, 12, 1907.

Considered: "Is the Spirit of Congregationalism Democratic or Aristocratic?" "What Substitute for the Prayer Meeting for our Churches?" "What the Public Schools can do to Help the Church in Character Building in the Children and Youth?" "Advantages and Disadvantages of a Country Parish," "Work among the Italians and Finns in our State."

Sermons by Rev. J. G. Fisher and Rev. G. A. Hood.

Semi-annual meeting was held at Oxford, October 15, 16, 1907.

Considered: "The Practical Ideal of Life which Christianity Furnishes," "Helps toward the Ideal Life, (1) Help through Fellowship with God and Men, (2) Help through Home Influence and Training, (3) Help through Education and Culture," "How can a Church best

the Community?" "The Benefit of Mission Study Classes," Practicable in Men's and Boys' Clubs," "The Practicable in ıic Church Union," "The Relation of the Church to the Various l Problems."
mon by Rev. C. N. Gleason.

IX. PENOBSCOT CONFERENCE.

Organized in Brownville, Jan. 11, 1825.

ETINGS — Annual, third Tuesday in June. Semi-annual, first lay in October.
'ICERS — Rev. C. H. Cutler, Bangor, *Moderator;* Rev. C. A. Moore, ›r, *Scribe;* James H. Crosby, *Treasurer.*
ɛT MEETING — June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

ırst and Aurora,	Burlington,	Olamon,
›r, First,	Carroll,	Oldtown,
›r, Hammond St.,	Dedham,	Oldtown, Stillwater,
›r, Central,	Hampden,	Orono,
›r, East,	Holden,	Orrington, East,
›r, North,	Kenduskeag,	Springfield,
›r, Forest Ave.,	Lincoln,	Veazie.
ɛr, First,	Medway,	
ɛr, South,	Milford,	—Total, 25.

eighty-second annual meeting was held with the First Church, ɛr, June 20, 1907.
sidered: "The Church of the Future," "Working for our Young e," "The Ground and Value of Optimism in Christian Work," Modern Religious World of Thought and Action," "The Young e at Work for Missions," "The Culture of Family Religion."
mon by Prof. W. J. Moulton.
church in Carroll was received to membership at this meeting, than in June 1906, as reported.
ıi-annual meeting was held with the First Church, Bangor, er 2, 1907.
sidered: "Some Principles in Work for Boys," "Glimpses of Across the Sea," "Christian Socialism."
mon by Rev. H. D. French.

X. PISCATAQUIS CONFERENCE.

Organized in Foxcroft, Sept. 20, 1842.

TINGS — Annual, second week in June, Tuesday and Wednesday.
ICERS — Rev. G. B. Hescock, *Moderator;* Rev. G. A. Merrill, oft, *Scribe;* Dea. L. P. Evans, Dover, *Treasurer.*
T MEETING — Brownville, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Abbott Village,	Foxcroft and Dover,	Jackman,
Blanchard,	Garland,	Millinocket,
Brownville,	Greenville,	Monson.
Dexter,		—Total, 10.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting met at Dexter, June 11, 12, 1907.

Considered: "The Mission of the Country Church," "The Country Church, some of its Problems," "An Applied Social Gospel," "The Country Church, some Union Factors in its success," "Tri-Union Evangelistic Work in the Church, by the Pastor or an Evangelist," "The Work of the A. M. A."

Sermon by Rev. J. C. Gregory.

XI. SOMERSET CONFERENCE.

Organized in Norridgewock, Oct. 1, 1823.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday before second Wednesday in June.
OFFICERS — Rev. T. B. Hatt, North Anson, *Scribe and Treasurer.*
NEXT MEETING — Bingham, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Anson, North,	Madison, East,	Norridgewock,
Bingham,	Mercer,	Skowhegan,
Carratunk,	New Portland, North,	Solon,
Madison,	New Portland, West,	The Forks.
		—Total, 12.

The eighty-fourth annual meeting was held at Skowhegan, June 18, 19, 1907.

Considered: "Converting Motives," "Gathering Fruit in the Sunday School," "Men's Work for Men," "Boys' Work for Boys," "How Woman's Clubs can Help the Church."

Sermon by Rev. T. B. Hatt.

XII. UNION CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bridgton (now South Bridgton), June 14, 1836.

MEETINGS — Annual, Wednesday previous to the second Tuesday in June (two days). Semi-annual, last Wednesday in October (two days).

OFFICERS — C. K. Chapman, Lovell, *Scribe and Treasurer.*
NEXT MEETING — June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Albany,	Denmark,	Sebago,
Bridgton,	Fryeburg,	Stoneham,
Bridgton, North,	Harrison,	Stow,
Bridgton, South,	Hiram,	Waterford,
Brownfield,	Lovell,	Waterford, North.
Casco,	Otisfield,	—Total, 17.

MINISTERS.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Ernest H. Abbott,	*Yonkers, N. Y.,*	8 June, '96	16 Sept., '96	Ed.
Frank H. Baker,	So. Bridgton,	1 Oct., '97	7 Oct., '04	P. C.
George P. Fuller,	— ——	8 May, '94	25 Oct., '06	P.
William B. Hague,	Gorham,	30 Sept., '80	2 Nov., '91	Miss'y
I. James Merry,	Buxton,	10 Sept., '03	12 July, '06	P.
Willard H. Palmer,	Wilton,	8 Oct., '03	5 July, '04	P.
Gilman Rice,	North Auburn,	12 Oct., '81	8 Dec., '91	W. C.

The seventieth annual meeting was held at East Stoneham, June 6, 7, 1907.

Considered: "Fiction a means of Grace," "Qualifications Necessary for Leadership of the Young," "The Mission Work of our State," "What May be Done the Coming Season for the Upbuilding and Strengthening of the Churches."

Sermon by Rev. C. L. Rotch.

Semi-annual meeting at Harrison, October 30, 31, 1907.

Considered: "The Religious Life of the Home (1) Family Worship, (2) Religious Instruction, (3) Public Worship Sunday, (4) The Religious Paper," "How to Promote a Closer Fellowship in the Churches of Union Conference," "Work of the A. M. A.," "The Church and Good Citizenship," "Special Services, (1) The Best Time, (2) The Best Ways of Conducting Them."

Sermon by Rev. A. C. Boyd.

Union Association was consolidated with Conference at this meeting.

XIII. WALDO CONFERENCE.

Organized in Searsport, June 14, 1848.

MEETINGS — Annual, in June. Semi-annual, in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. D. L. Wilson, Belfast, *Moderator;* Mr. A. J. Knowlton, Belfast, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — October, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Belfast,	Freedom,	Searsport, Second,
Belfast, North,	Jackson,	Stockton,
Brooks,	Sandy Point,	Thorndike,
Frankfort,	Searsport, First,	Winterport.
		—Total, 12.

The fifty-ninth annual meeting was held at Brooks, June 13, 1907.

Considered: "The Sabbath School and the Church," "The Missionary Training of Young People," "Closer Fellowship among our Churches," "The Maine Missionary Work."

Sermon by Rev. C. H. McElhiney.

The semi-annual meeting was held with the Second Church, Searsport, October 22, 1907.

Considered: "The Comfort of the Chronicles," "What the Church Needs (1) From a Layman's Point of View, (2) From the Minister's Point of View," "The Importance of Training Children for the Church."

Sermon by Rev. J. W. Vaughan.

XIV. WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Organized in Eastport, Feb. 18, 1829.

MEETINGS — Annual, second Wednesday in June. Semi-annual, in October, on the Wednesday nearest the full moon.

OFFICERS — Rev. E. C. Brown, Jonesport, *Moderator;* Rev. J. M. Beiler, Machias, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Steuben, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Beddington and Deblois,	Jonesport,	Princetown,
Calais,	Machias,	Robbinston,
Calais, Red Beach,	Machiasport,	Steuben,
Cherryfield,	Marshfield,	Topsfield,
Dennysville,	Milbridge,	Waite and Talmage,
East Machias,	Milltown, N. B.,	Whiting,
Eastport,	Northfield,	Whitneyville.
Grand Lake Stream,	Pembroke,	
Jonesboro,	Perry,	—Total, 25.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting was held at Milbridge, June 11, 12, 1907.

Considered: "The Function and Possibilities of the Church," "The Christians in the State."

Sermon by President D. N. Beach.

In connection with this meeting, the church in Milbridge was recognized by council and received to Fellowship in the Conference. It was voted to omit Vanceboro Church from roll of Conference. (Notification did not reach the Secretary until after statistical tables for Year Book of 1908 were in print.)

The semi-annual meeting was held at Machias, October, 8, 9, 1907.

Considered: "How far Our Methods and Confessions ought to be Modified to meet the Changed Condition of our Times," "Successful

Methods in the Sunday School Work," "The Spiritual Trend of our Young People's Societies," "Religion in the Home."

Sermon by Rev. C. G. McCully.

In connection with the meeting of the Conference, was held the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the church in Machias. The exercises included an historical address by Rev. H. F. Harding, and an address by President D. N. Beach.

XV. YORK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Buxton, Oct. 1, 1822.

Voted to receive Ministerial Members, Oct. 3, 1906.

MEETINGS — Tuesday and Wednesday of first full week in June. Semi-annual, Tuesday and Wednesday of first full week in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. A. L. Struthers, Alfred, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — 2d Church, Wells, June, 1908.

CHURCHES.

Acton,	Kennebunk, Union,	Newfield, West,
Alfred,	Kennebunkport, First,	Saco,
Biddeford, First,	Kennebunkport, South,	Sanford,
Biddeford, Second,	Kittery,	South Berwick,
Buxton, First,	Lebanon,	Wells, First,
Buxton, North,	Limerick,	Wells, Second,
Cornish,	Limington,	York, First,
Eliot,	Lyman,	York, Second.

—Total, 24.

MINISTERS.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
J. Newton Brown,	Eliot,	23 Oct., '70	19 Apr., '04	P.
Clarence P. Emery,	Kittery Point,	22 Nov., '99	3 Oct., '06	P.
Henry H. Hamilton,	York,	16 Sept., '72	19 Apr., '04	P.
George Lewis,	South Berwick,	13 Dec., '65	15 Jan., '74	P. C.
Sidney K. Perkins,	York Village,	20 July, '80	9 July, '00	P.
Joseph N. Walker,	Lebanon Centre,	28 Sept., '80	3 Oct., '06	P.

The eighty-fifth annual meeting was held at Cornish, June 4, 5, 1907.

Considered: General Theme, "The Living Word," "The Personal Factor in Preaching," "The Personal Influence of Church Members," "The Personal Factor in Sunday School Work," "Christian Endeavor or a Training for Personal Religion," "The Church the Moral Spokesman in the Community," "The Churches and our National Life," "The Churches and the Work for Peace."

Sermons by Rev. S. K. Perkins, and Rev. C. P. Emery.

Semi-annual meeting with Second Church, Wells, October 1, 2, 1907.

Considered: General Theme, "Redemption, (1) God's Part in Human Redemption, (2) Man's Part in his own Redemption, (3) Man's Obligation in the World's Redemption," "The Vital Issues of Christianity," "Christian Obligation (1) Obligation of Church Members to the Church and its Service, (2) Obligation of Church Members to the Social and Religious Needs of the Community," "Obligation of Community to the Church," "The Propriety of Merging the County C. E. and S. S. Conventions.

Sermon by Rev. E. G. Crowdis.

For action of York Conference in regard to members of Pascataqua Association, N. H., resident in that Conference, see page 65 of Minutes, 1906.

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SUMMARY BY CONFERENCES.

Ministers and Members, Admissions and Removals.

CONFERENCES.	No. of Chs.	MINISTERS. *C	*WC	MEMBERS. M.	F.	To.	Ab	ADMISSIONS C.	L.	T.	REMOVALS. De	L.	Dis	T.
Aroostook	12	5	1	260	565	825	173	85	15	100	9	12	10	31
Cumberland	26	17	10	1266	3061	4327	687	168	100	268	70	79	29	178
Cumberland North	19	11	5	681	1515	2196	555	66	15	81	46	29	51	126
Franklin	11	5	1	246	457	703	223	15	8	23	15	9	1	25
Hancock	21	8	3	348	974	1322	341	30	12	42	30	9	4	43
Kennebec	15	9	4	328	846	1174	361	46	18	64	27	15	1	43
Lincoln	24	14	2	355	1330	1685	380	45	33	78	49	23	10	82
Oxford	14	7	1	284	663	947	260	18	8	26	14	17	5	36
Penobscot	25	8	11	600	1581	2181	593	58	51	109	45	35	17	97
Piscataquis	10	4	3	213	507	720	202	21	10	31	19	9	62	90
Somerset	12	5	0	249	590	839	192	46	17	63	20	16	1	37
Union	17	6	1	256	627	882	203	9	15	24	20	14	1	35
Waldo	12	2	1	145	429	574	143	23	14	37	10	21	8	39
Washington	25	12	1	352	1023	1375	245	80	48	128	34	22	18	74
York	24	19	4	467	1339	1806	462	18	21	39	39	17	12	68
	†267	132	48	6050	15506	21556	5020	728	385	1113	447	327	230	1004
General Revision,													28	28
													258	1032

*C In charge *W C Without charge.
† Including the four New Hampshire churches.

Baptisms, Families, S. Schools, Y. P. Societies. | Fifth Year Statistics.

CONFERENCES.	Organized.	BAPTISMS. A.	I.	Families.	S. S. Mem.	Y. P. SOCS. No.	Mem.	Salary	Value Ch. Prop.	Invested Funds	Amt. of Debt.
Aroostook	1846	65	22	770	1031	6	293	4375	56500	500	1550
Cumberland	1822	105	47	3288	3766	20	1283	29370	495300	57176	41510
Cumberland No.	1878	57	28	2141	1815	10	411	13230	209500	29590	5111
Franklin	1839	10	1	878	740	6	215	5062	47350	6800	500
Hancock	1825	28	15	1600	1289	11	517	11170	166050	22485	880
Kennebec	1823	19	25	1315	950	8	358	7286	126600	11800	1150
Lincoln	1825	36	11	1672	1632	10	487	14350	144500	37465	4900
Oxford	1824	11	15	1009	796	8	400	7450	58100	9700	11400
Penobscot	1825	38	39	1987	1911	15	508	11864	259500	21300	4400
Piscataquis	1842	18	27	821	770	5	231	5458	53500	7500	7000
Somerset	1823	24	0	603	773	6	336	5200	55900	2350	600
Union	1836	9	8	910	823	8	247	6066	69500	23127	0
Waldo	1848	19	6	638	568	6	236	4650	49000	6225	0
Washington	1829	51	1	1507	2039	15	634	9241	138700	13248	1750
York	1822	16	18	1834	1565	12	461	14649	173000	72272	2400
		506	263	20973	20468	*46	6617	149421	2103000	321538	83151

Contributions and Home Expenses.

CONFERENCES.	For. Miss.	Ed. Soc.	Ch. Bld.	Home Miss.	A.M. A.	S.S.	Min. Aid.	Other Ob.	Total.	Home Ex.
Aroostook	43	21	38	118	53	12	9	339	633	14315
Cumberland	4654	515	417	3493	1603	180	345	8333	19540	52272
Cumberland North	705	114	106	600	469	38	155	1343	3530	18747
Franklin	97	6	26	169	26	2	9	68	403	6423
Hancock	1296	6	15	163	38	7	16	804	2345	17549
Kennebec	679	64	250	468	243	36	17	560	2317	12501
Lincoln	762	56	86	686	366	14	113	1265	3348	24161
Oxford	144	0	35	195	59	29	8	92	562	10085
Penobscot	1971	109	159	1551	748	43	98	1578	6257	26277
Piscataquis	58	2	29	197	29	1	0	40	356	6608
Somerset	93	10	17	297	55	8	0	39	519	6974
Union	197	18	13	218	106	12	30	227	821	9186
Waldo	169	0	18	312	85	2	10	91	687	4750
Washington	368	172	62	438	136	43	32	495	1746	12156
York	782	57	102	857	314	73	87	737	3009	22698
	12018	1150	1373	9762	4330	500	929	16011	46073	244802

Note. — These totals differ from the summary given in connection with the "statistics of the churches" for two reasons. In the other summary the number of ministers is given Jan. 1, 1907, while in these tables the number is for June 1st. In the other summary the statistics of our four New Hampshire churches are omitted for the sake of uniformity with the National Year Book, while in these tables the figures for these churches are included with their respective conferences, and so appear in the totals.

SUMMARY.

CHURCHES: *Supplied by,*—Pastors installed 35; pastors otherwise, 119; licentiates, 10; supplies, 9; vacant, 90. Total, 263.

MINISTERS: Pastors installed, 34; pastors otherwise, 101. Total, 135. Without charge, 53. Total number of ministers, 188.

MEMBERSHIP: No. of males, 6,014; No. of females, 15,394. Total, 21,408. Absent, 4,979. *Additions,*—On confession, 726; by letter, 385. Total, 1,111. *Removals,*—Death, 449; dismission, 324; revision (includes discipline), 257. Total, 1,030.

BAPTISMS: Adults, 517; infants, 265.

FAMILIES: 20,916.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Members, 20,247.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES: Societies, 145; members, 6,545.

CONTRIBUTIONS: No. of churches contributing, 201. Foreign Missions, $12,019; Education, $1,147; Church Building, $1,358; Home Missions, $9,692; American Missionary Association, $4,293; Sunday Schools, $500; Ministerial Aid, $929; Other, $15,861. Total, $45,799.

HOME EXPENSES: No. of churches reporting, 207. Amount, $241,096.

INCREASE: Church Members, 81; Value of Property, $158,900; Amount of Debt, $12,072; Invested Funds, $24,395.

DECREASE: Sunday School Members, 699; Benevolence, $4,929.

FIFTH YEAR STATISTICS:—

SALARY: No. of churches reporting, 185; Total amount, $146,871; Average, $794.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of churches reporting, 231. Total amount, $2,608,900.

INVESTED FUNDS: No of churches reporting, 111; Total amount, $325,663.

DEBTS: No. of churches reporting, 40; Total amount, $81,621.

CHURCHES: Having no parsonage, 98.

LEGACIES: Bluehill, $500; Bucksport, $1,500; Farmington, $3,000; Freeport, South, $100; Gardiner, South, $500; Kennebunkport, South, $5,000; Lyman, $500; Orland, $1,500; Pittston, $500; Saco, $2,000; Thomaston, $1,250; Turner, $500. Total, $16,850.

EXPLANATIONS.

The four New Hampshire churches belonging to the Maine Conference are given separately.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a place the churches are given in the order of their age.

When the name of the post-office differs from the name of a town, it is given in small capitals. If this postal word is an adjective, it goes with the preceding name, as Anson, NORTH; if a name by itself, it supersedes the other, as Bremen, BROAD COVE.

The statistics are the figures gathered for January 1 of the given year and are the same that appear in the National Year Book of this year.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the Secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The column "called" gives the year when the minister commenced his labors; the date of installation, if a pastor, may have been later, and will be found under the Ministerial Record of that year. The post-office address of the minister, which in a few cases differs from that of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by the direction of church clerks, but in the totals of church members and Sunday School scholars the last report received is included.

It is hardly possible but that errors shall be found. Will you be so kind as to call the Statistical Secretary's attention to them, as it is his desire to secure accuracy. Do not presume he will find them himself, or that another will notify him, but do it yourself.

Church clerks and ministers are earnestly requested at once to notify the Statistical Secretary of the organization of churches, of all ordinations, installations and dismissions of ministers, also of other ministerial changes, giving date of accession and retiring.

MAINE.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Abbot,	1875	W. W. Delano,				4	11	15	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Acton,	1791	John Lord,				8	15	23	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	23
Albany,	180?	Mrs. Nancy C. Andrews,				6	21	27	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
Alfred,	1791	Dea. John M. Akers,	Alfred L. Struthers,	'90	'03	34	99	133	33	2	0	2	7	0	0	7	2		95
Alna,	1796	Miss Alice Nelson,				2	6	8	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Amherst and Aurora,	1830	Mrs. Mary B. Patten,	[Miss Ida M. Garland,]		'05	17	45	62	17	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	65
Andover,	1800	Dea. John L. Bailey,	Thomas H. Derrick,	'05	'07	18	36	54	7	1	4	5	0	2	0	2	1	0	45
Anson, North,	1881	Ben I. Steward,	Thomas B. Hatt,	'96	'05	24	53	77	17	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	50
Ashland,	1896	Miss Florence I. Baston,				8	27	35		3	0	3	0	2	0	2	2	0	
Auburn, High st.,	1826	Dea. J. Walter Stetson,	Herbert P. Woodin, *i.*	'92	'08	125	276	401	120	17	0	17	9	5	0	14	15	0	400
,, West,	1844	Henry M. Packard, acting,	[Charles S. Cummings, *Meth.*]		'07	10	15	25	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	32
,, 6th st.,	1875	Mrs. William Maloon,	Telesphore Taisne, *i.*	'02	'03	72	125	197	52	20	2	22	5	0	0	5	20	1	150
Augusta, South,	1794	Dea. Edward A. Perkins,	David H. Evans,	'97	'06	46	152	198	58	10	3	13	9	2	0	11	7	4	320
,, Church Hill,	1897	E. B. Stackpole,				6	9	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Baldwin, East,	1821	Mrs. Lorenzo Norton,	Oscar W. Peterson, *i.*	'02	'04	6	22	28	11	0	0	0	1	1	6	8	0	0	30
Bangor, 1st,	1811		Charles H. Cutler, *i.*	'86	'86	51	180	231	73	9	6	15	1	4	0	5	6	2	150
,, Hammond st.,	1833	Arthur W. Grindle,	Christopher W. Collier, *i.*	'94	'05	147	312	459	124	16	14	30	9	15	1	25	11	6	325
,, Central,	1847	Edward M. Blanding,	Charles A. Moore, *i.*	'95	'05	98	263	361	89	22	14	36	7	6	1	14	10	11	300
,, East, R. F. D. 1,	1878	Mrs. E. W. Wentworth,				8	13	21		0	0	0	3	0	2	5	0	0	
,, North, R. F. D.,	1896	R. V. Morrison,				12	20	32	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	50
,, Forest av.,	1903	Mrs. Harry Blaisdell,				6	28	34	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	20
Bath, Winter st.,	1795	Dea. Seth T. Snipe,	Omar W. Folsom, *i.*	'72	'84	71	190	261	58	2	4	6	4	0	0	4	1	4	140
,, Central,	1835	Wm. B. Mussenden,	George C. DeMott, *i.*	'94	'03	30	100	130	11	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	135
Beddington and Deblois,	1904	Mrs. A. B. Farnsworth,[a]				8	8	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
Belfast, 1st,	1796	Augustine O. Stoddard,	David L. Wilson,	'98	'04	24	101	125	32	1	0	1	2	6	8	16	1	2	100
,, North,	1846	Walter G. Hatch,				11	23	34	14	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	40
Benton Falls,	1858	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,				7	20	27	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	21
Bethel,	1799	Dea. Josiah U. Purington,	William C. Curtis,	'88	'08	41	85	126	55	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	75
Biddeford, 1st, R. F. D. 3,	1730	John R. Staples,				2	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
,, 2d,	1805	Gorham N. Weymouth,	Walter H. Woodsum,	'95	'07	51	162	213	80	0	3	3	3	3	0	6	0	0	100
Bingham,	1805	William Adams,	William A. Richmond,	'00	'03	14	55	69	11	2	0	2	3	0	6	9	2	0	50
Blanchard,	1833	Dea. Charles B. Packard,				7	23	30	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Bluehill,	1772	Mrs. L. L. Partridge,	W. Henry McBride,	'87	'08	10	60	76	31	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	84
Boothbay,	1766	Mrs. Maria P. Dodge,[b]				1	4	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	
,, Harbor,	1848	Mrs. Geo. B. Kenniston,	George H. Hull,	'98	'08	11	59	70	5	0	0	0	5	3	0	8	0	0	115
Bremen, Broad Cove,	1829	John S. Fiske,	John J. Bulfinch,	'60	'78	2	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20

[a] So. Beddington.

[b] East Edgecomb.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Young People's Societies. Mem.	BENEFICENCE									Home Expenditure	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Members		Foreign Missions	Education	Church Bldg.	Home Missions	Am. Miss. Association	Cong. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Minister'l Aid	Other Charities	Total		Salary, etc.	Date Erection of Church	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amt. of Debt
Abbot,	Mrs. Elsie Harmon,	40	0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$	$	'76	$2,500	$0	$1,200
Acton,	George W. Littlefield,	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	200		'27	1,000	2,500	0
Albany,	W. E. Cummings,	20	10	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	9	256			1,500	1,600	0
Alfred,	Leon C. Akers, h	188	84	215	3	4	38	22	9	6	125	422	2,992	900	'34	7,000	4,100	0
Alna,	[No school.]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		'38			0
Amherst & Aur'a,		54	32	4	0	0	10	0	0	0	5	19	554	442	'44	1,000	0	0
Andover,	Dea. John L. Bailey,	70	50	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	900	800	'60	4,500	480	0
Anson,	Mrs. T. M. Steward, h	85	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	33	750	750	'84	5,000	0	0
Ashland,	Miss Florence I. Baston,	100	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,400	800	'96	3,000	0	0
Auburn, High st.,	F. E. Ludden,	200	45	122	0	26	140	45	0	0	150	483	3,968	1,800	'58	31,000	0	0
,, West,	H. K. Anderson,	23		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	250	'40	*2,000	2,200	0
,, 6th st.,	John C. Woodrow,	150	68	15	0	13	21	16	0	0	306	371	1,500	900	'75	6,500	0	900
Augusta, South,	Dr. Wm. S. Thompson,		48	380	26	230	171	29	0	0	363	1,199	3,450	2,000	'65	40,000	0	0
,, Church Hill,	[No school.]			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'98	*1,000	0	0
Baldwin,	Mrs. Frank Brown,	23	25	10	0	2	3	16	0	0	7	38	325	200	'77	2,000	0	0
Bangor, 1st,	Rev. C. H. Cutler,	100	37	530	15	15	207	110	10	31	407	1,325	3,800	2,000	'59	40,000	400	
,, Hammond st.	Chas. D. Dennett, h	445	47	608	19	27	311	317	19	22	453	1,776	4,449	2,000	'33	36,000	0	0
,, Central,	J. G. Blake,	218	84	576	67	73	696	184	7	25	680	2,308	6,739	2,500	1903	*100000		
,, East,	Dea. Charles Wiley,	30		0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	145			*2,000	0	0
,, North,	Andrew Eveleth,	40	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125		'76	*2,000	0	0
,, Forest av.,	Hosea Jellison,	70	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550		1901	*1,500	0	0
Bath, Winter st.,	Dea. S. T. Snipe,	130	0	228	10	16	98	36	2	25	534	949	3,000	1,800	'43	20,000	9,000	0
,, Central,	Wm. R. Kimball,	140	60	127	22	22	119	146	10	27	210	683		1,700	'47	19,000	1,550	0
Bed'ton & Deb.,	Mrs. Emma Torrey,*			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70				0	0
Belfast, 1st,	Dea. H. M. Prentiss,	109	59	102	0	5	152	37	2	10	25	333	2,050	1,000	'31	12,500	2,000	0
,, North,	Harry A. Furbish,	35	20	0	0	0	16	3	0	0	0	19	125		'47	1,500	0	0
Benton Falls,	[No school.]			0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			'29	*	0	0
Bethel,	Belle F. Purington,	35	25	27	0	0	0	42	25	0	10	104	1,300	1,000	'47	6,000	0	2,600
Biddeford, 1st,	[No school.]			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1730	1,000	1,000	0
,, 2d,	Harold J. Staples,	115		21	0	0	16	0	0	0	25	62	2,066	1,000	'50	24,000	7,000	0
Bingham,	Elmer A. Baker,	80	60	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	21	800	700	'95	7,000	300	0
Blanchard,	Ralph Ames,	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		143	'34	1,000	500	0
Bluehill,	Fred A. Fisher,	45	48	5	0	0	37	6	0	0	2	50	728	600	'32	4,500	3,685	0
Boothbay,															'48			
,, Harbor,	Rev. Geo. H. Hull,	76	0	40	0	0	0		0	15	0	55	1,148	1,000	'48	7,000	0	1,500
Bremen,	John S. Fiske,	20	0	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	10	20	160		'24	1,000	1,000	0

* Deblois.

* No parsonage.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Brewer, 1st,	1800	Peter McLeod,	Warren Morse, *i.*	'99	'05	66	180	246	51	0	0	0	6	5	0	11	0	0	270
,, South,	1843	Dea. Fred C. Ware,	Henry L. Griffin,	'73	'07	16	46	62	8	0	0	0	2	0	6	8	0	1	160
Bridgton, 1st,	1784	E. L. Lewis,	Stephen T. Livingstone,	'91	'06	28	92	120	22	7	4	11	2	1	0	3	7	2	135
,, South,	1829	Dea. Fred N. Berry,	Franklin H. Baker, *i.*	'97	'03	24	53	77	16	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	68
,, North,	1832	Dea. F. O. Chadbourne,	Charles N. Davie,	'99	'07	17	46	63	12	0	0	0	3	4	0	7	0	1	68
Bristol,	1796	Miss Sarah D. Varney,	Richard B. Mills,	'89	'06	12	31	43	3	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	60
,, South,	1903	Elliott P. Gamage,				15	27	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
Brooks,	1902	Willard S. Jones,	[Jona. W. Vaughan, *D. Ref.*]		'06	4	23	27		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Brooksville,	1793	Groves H. Cousins, **No. B.**				8	15	23	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
,, West,	1826	Miss Lucy W. Jones,	Arthur C. Hunt,	'07	'07	25	60	85	25	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	52
Brownfield, East,	1804	Almon F. Johnson,				16	38	54	20	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	75
Brownville,	1819	Dea. George G. Brown,	Harry O. Worthley,	'99	'05	48	105	153	40	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	3	125
Brunswick,	1737	George T. Little,	Herbert A. Jump, *i.*	'00	'03	62	204	266	52	10	1	11	3	3	0	6	9	0	225
Bucksport,	1803	Albert F. Page,	Frederick K. Brown, *i.*	'07	'07	45	120	165	50	1	0	1	8	2	0	10	1		100
Burlington,	1827	Mrs. Stella J. Damm,				6	25	31	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	20
Buxton, 1st,	1763	Miss Henrietta Elden,	I. James Merry,	'03	'07	10	31	41	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
,, North,	1852	Dea. Samuel A. Hill,	I. James Merry,	'03	'07	12	29	41	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	33
Calais,	1825	Geo. B. Bates,	Charles G. McCully, *p. em.*	'60	'76	63	176	239	33	28	5	33	2	6	0	8	18		145
,, Red Beach,	1894	Mrs. Henry Poore,	John K. Wilson,	'95	'05														
Camden,	1805	Mrs. M. Blanche Rich,	Lewis D. Evans, *i.*	'75	'89	35	144	179	50	3	1	4	4	4	0	8	2	6	200
Caratunk,	1887	Miss Sadie E. Foss,				2	14	16	5	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	13
Carroll,	1905	Electus W. Thibodeax,				3	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Casco,	1864	Edward Scribner,																	
Castine,	1820	Mrs. Frank J. Coombs,	George W. Patterson,	'88	'07														
Cherryfield,	1833	Rev. T. M. Patterson,	Talmadge M. Patterson,	'99	'07	9	30	39		1	3	4	4	1	0	5	1	0	160
Cornish,	1840	Mrs. Effie L. Perkins,	Oscar W. Peterson, *i.*	'02	'04	17	49	66	15	1	3	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	105
Cranberry Isles,	1899	Mrs. Agnes H. Spurling,[a]				2	18	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
Cumberland Center,	1793	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Paris E. Miller, *i.*	'95	'99	51	75	126	30	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	2	80
Dead River,	1899																		
Dedham,	1841	Mrs. Ella L. Burrill,	George W. French,	'07	'07	17	23	40		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Deer Isle, 1st,	1793	Rev. L. M. Bosworth,	Linneus M. Bosworth,	'91	'06	52	112	164	70	3	1	4	9	3	0	12	2	3	175
,, 2d, North,	1858	Mrs. Celia C. Hardy,	Linneus M. Bosworth,	'91	'06	10	21	31	8	0	1	1	1	0	3	4	0	0	34
,, Little,	1895	Mrs. Sadie H. Eaton,	[Ella F. Mayo,]		'07	13	17	30		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	35
Denmark,	1829	Mrs. George N. Colby,	[Albert C. Boyd, *Lic.*]		'07	15	58	73	10	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	78
Dennysville,	1805	C. Woodbury Hobart,	Frank W. Snell,	'94	'98	17	57	74	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50
Dexter,	1834	Mrs. Belle M. Foss,				11	42	53	18	2	0	2	3	0	0	3	2	0	50
Dresden, West,	1893	Mrs. E. H. Meservey, act'g,				4	14	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Durham,	1796	Mrs. Laura A. Brown,				3	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
East Machias,	1826	Miss Clara F. Harris,	Fred K. Ellsworth,	'98	'02	19	74	93	20	5	1	6	6	0	0	6	5	0	100
Eastport,	1819	Mrs. Joseph S. Bucknam,	Arthur E. Gregg,	07	'07	19	53	72	18	4	5	9	0	3	4	7	4	0	70

[a] Islesford.

,, South,	Dea. H. P. Sargent,																	
Bridgton, 1st,	Rev. S. T. Livingstone,		110	65	35	5	6	54	34	5	7	66	212	1,250	800	'70	15,000	3,251	0
,, South,	F. D. Moulton,		72	30	2	2	2	34	2	2		16	60	700	600	'70	9,000	8,000	0
,, North,	Dea. F. O. Chadbourne,	h	74	35	25	0	5	41	23	5	5	39	143	732	350	'34	4,500	0	0
Bristol,	Miss Sarah D. Varney,		39	20	0	0	0	16	5	0	5	0	26	693	600	'38	3,000	11,800	0
,, South,	Sylvanus G. McFarland,	h	165	120	11	1	3	24	3	1	1		44	800	700	'98	*2,500	0	0
Brooks,	G. L. Morrill,		60	0											750	1900	*3,500	0	0
Brooksville,			29	0												'90	*2,000	0	0
,, West,	Oscar L. Tapley,		85	25	3	0	0	5	2	2	1	13	26	397	500	'55	3,100	1,500	0
Brownfield,	L. R. Giles, asst.,		55		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	600	'62	3,500	350	0
Brownville,	Miss Ethel Merrill,	h	150	0	6	0	0	7	8	0	0	20	41	985	700	'39	6,000	0	0
Brunswick,	Rev. Albert K. Baldwin,		176		341	114	20	130	87	33	150	507	1,382	4,300	2,000	'46	20,000	0	0
Bucksport,	Parker Spofford,		100	38	14	6	6	14	4	5	5	25	79	2,530	800		10,000	3,100	0
Burlington,	Charles Barker,		30	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	200		'80	3,000	0	0
Buxton, 1st,	Rev. I. J. Merry,		25		5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10	604	400	'22	3,000	4,603	0
,, North,	J. M. Hill,[a]		27	29	5	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	15		200	'20	2,000	1,045	0
Calais,	William A. Murchie,	h	340	36	229	37	17	160	81	15	21	181	741	2,200	1,400	'72	35,000	3,000	0
,, Red Beach,																			
Camden,	Granville A. Poole,	h	288	33	120	0	0	127	24	0	0	85	356	5,618	1,200	'34	27,000	0	2,800
Caratunk,	Mrs. Eda Williams,			0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	11	102		'87	*600	0	400
Carroll,	Mrs. E. W. Thibodeax,	h	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268			2,000	0	0
Casco,																			
Castine,																			
Cherryfield,	Mrs. Frances C. Jewett,		110	28	0	0	5	15	0	5	0	0	25	1,500	800	'82	*5,000	0	0
Cornish,	William R. Copp,		50	20	20	0	6	27	22	2	1	4	82	675	600	'42	3,000	0	0
Cranberry Isles,	George W. Bulger,		50	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	500	800	§	6,700	0	0
Cumberland,	Dea. A. B. Wyman,	h	150	15	29	0	0	36	32	0	0	118	215	1,100	800	'61	10,000	1,000	0
Dead River,																			
Dedham,	H. P. Burrill,		30	20	0	0	0	12	0	0	4	0	16	150	118	'50	*1,000	0	0
Deer Isle, 1st,	Charles Pressey,	h	160	0	7	0	0	30	0	0	0	34	71	1,050	650	'86	12,000	0	0
,, 2d, No.,	Mrs. Celia C. Hardy,		35	28	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	219	300	'58	*1,000	0	0
,, Little,	John Powers,		25	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	250	'96	*1,300	0	0
Denmark,	Miss Florence Jewett,	n	65	34	6	0	0	15	12	0	0	0	33	450	500	'79	1,400	1,000	0
Dennysville,	Mrs. E. B. Sheahan,		125	18	16	0	0	12		14	2	25	69	675	400	'34	5,000	2,000	
Dexter,	Frank M. Howard,		50	39	19	0	0	31	8	0	0	0	58	617	375		*2,000	0	0
Dresden,	[No school.]		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		'70	*2,000	0	0
Durham,	Mrs. Laura A. Brown,		16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	70		'57	*700	2,500	0
East Machias,	George F. Cary,		175	55	20	0	0	23	0	0	0	9	52	1,720	800	'37	11,000	1,120	450
Eastport,	Fremont A. Bibber,		95	30	10	3	1	5	3	0	3	0	25	1,194	800	'29	*4,000	1,500	300

[a] Groveville. § Two churches, '65 and '98. * No parsonage.

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City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Eden, Bar Harbor,	1883	Charles E. Gilley,	Angus M. McDonald,	'94	'03	54	109	163	19	16	5	21	2	0	0	2	13	11	195
" Otter Creek,	1902	Mrs. Linda Richardson,	Angus M. McDonald,	'94	'05	13	24	37	0	8	0	8	0	0	1	1	8	1	25
Edgecomb, North,	1783	Dea. Eben Chase,[a]				7	35	42	10	0	0	0	1	0	9	10	0	0	34
Eliot,	1721	W. Linwood Fernald,	J. Newton Brown,	'70	'03	13	48	61	11	0	1	1	1	0	3	4	0	1	125
Ellsworth,	1812	John H. Brimmer,	Rubert B. Mathews, *i.*	'93	'06	19	126	145	26	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	
" Falls,	1885	Mrs. Julia E. Lord,	[Joseph D. Prigmore, *Pres.*]		'06	16	53	69	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
" No., Nicolin,	1885	Mrs. Cora L. James,	[Joseph D. Prigmore, *Pres.*]		'07	7	15	22	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	30
Falmouth, 1st,[b]	1754	Dea. Daniel W. Lunt,	Ebenezer H. Jenkyns,	'67	'05	14	36	50	14	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	50
" 2d,	1830	B. F. Lunt,	Israel Jordan,	'93	'02	23	41	64	16	3	0	3	1	0	0	1			
Farmington,	1814	Byron M. Small,	Richard H. Clapp, *i.*	'04	'04	98	137	235	79	11	1	12	5	3	0	8	10	1	250
" Falls,	1850	Miss Julia A. Merrill,	Washington H. Forbes,	'81	'07	11	24	35	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	30
Fort Fairfield,	1844	Mrs. Edith Wallace,				34	70	104	26	21	0	21	5	2	0	7	21	2	100
Foxcroft and Dover,	1822	Mrs. Walton N. Park,	George A. Merrill,	'96	'05	75	153	228	56	6	0	6	8	2	62	72	5	5	150
Frankfort,	1851	Mrs. Georgia F. Sanborn,				4	26	30	14	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	77
Freedom,	1858	Lewis H. Murch,				17	34	51	27	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	1	1	50
Freeport, 1st,	1789	Dea. Geo. A. Fogg,	Silas N. Adams,	'88	'03	30	97	127	31	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	7	200
" South,	1857	Miss Stella L. Soule,	James C. Young,	'91	'08	15	45	60	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	100
Fryeburg,	1775	Mrs. T. L. Eastman,	Edwin P. Wilson,	'71	'05	22	60	82	17	0	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	100
Gardiner,	1835	Miss Ethel V. Anne,	Langdon Quimby, *i.*	'92	'02	23	77	100	10	1	0	1	0	1	0	1			100
" South,	1883	Mrs. Wm E. Beard,	Robert Lawton, *	'95	'04	17	59	76	32	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	3	8	130
Garland,	1810	Miss Sarah A. Curtis,				9	36	45	21	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
Gilead,	1818	Mrs. Celia S. Wight,				7	22	29	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Gorham,	1750	Charles E. Cobb,	Rollin T. Hack, *i.*	'87	'05	78	204	282	96	7	2	9	4	3	20	27	5	0	150
Grand Lake Stream,	1904	Mrs. Anna M. Ball,				5	23	28	0	13	1	14	1	0	0	1	10	0	50
Gray,	1803	Dea. Ansel W. Merrill,	Herbert L. McCann,	'94	'99	27	48	75	19	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	4	80
Greenville,	1869	Miss Anna W. Varney,	William J. Buchanan,	'01	'07	11	17	28	4	0	2	2	1	2	0	3			150
Hallowell,	1790	Miss Annie F. Page,	Charles E. Beals,	'06	'08	32	82	114	39	3	3	6	1	0	0	1	3	4	100
Hampden,	1817	Mrs. Sarah B. Willey,	Howard Dakin French, *i.*	'00	'05	32	75	107	31	0	3	3	2	2	0	4	0	0	85
Harpswell,	1753	Mrs. Althea S. Curtis,[c]	William B. Keniston,	'91	'07	19	36	55	16	5	2	7	2	2	1	5	5	0	50
Harrison,	1826	Mrs. Wm. H. Chapman,	Charles N. Davie,	'98	'07	16	29	45	7	0	6	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	40
Hiram,	1826	Mrs. J. P. Hubbard,	[Albert C. Boyd, *Lic.*]		'07	11	25	36	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	24
Holden,[d]	1828	Walter L. Hart,	George W. French,	'07	'07	31	51	82	20	0	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	50
Houlton,	1811	Mrs. Jennie S. Dunn,	Thomas P. Williams,	'79	'07	27	65	92	44	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	1		
Industry, Allen's Mills,	1808	William L. Rackliff,[e]				4	5	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	40
Island Falls,	1859	Lanora F. Reed,	Henry H. Noyes,	'94	'04	64	120	184	32	46	3	49	1	1	1	3	32	10	160
Isle au Haut,	1857	Miss Hattie A. M. Turner,				3	16	19	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Jackman,	1890	Miss Minnie Holden,	Daniel L. Pettengill,	'07	'07	6	39	45	11	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	8	68
Jackson,	1812	E. E. Morton,[aa]	[Jona. W. Vaughan, *D. Ref.*]		'06	28	45	73	30	5	0	5	4	0	0	4	5	0	22
Jonesboro,	1882																		
Jonesport,	1877	Mrs. Elizabeth R. Pensley,	Edwin C. Brown,	'90	'05	34	76	110	11	3	0	3	1	1	12	14	0	0	100

[a] Damariscotta. [b] Portland, R. F. D. 4. [c] North Harpswell. [d] Brewer, R. F. D. 5. [e] Farmington, R. F. D. 2. [aa] Brooks, R. F. D. 3.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		V. P. S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Elen, B'r H'rb'r,	Thomas Searles,	162	90	$1,155	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$700	$1,855	$5,239	$1,800	'89	$60,000	$0	$0
" Otter Creek,	Mrs. Ella Smith, h	50	56	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	398	120	1903	*4,000	0	80
Edgecomb,	Dea. E. Chase,	35	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350		'77	*3,500	620	0
Eliot,	Wallace E. Dixon, h	100	30	40	3	5	10	5	0	0	20	83	708	500	'81	4,500	5,500	0
Ellsworth,	Linwood H. Cushman,	61		52		9	25	17		10		113	1,500	1,100	'55	12,000	0	0
" Falls,	B. B. Whitcomb,	85	35	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	5	25	900	750	'96	5,150	0	0
" No.,	Harry Maddocks,	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	142	150	'90	1,500	0	300
Falmouth, 1st,	Wm. H. Merrill,[a]	70	24	0	0	0	7	6	2	0	6	21	725	500	'41	5,000	1,250	0
" 2d,	Wm. E. Winslow,	60		13	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	30			'32	5,000	1,000	0
Farmington,	C. H. Sawyer,	200	30	73	6	7	98	16	0	9	21	230	1,972	1,200	'87	*25,000	3,000	0
" Falls,	B. Frank Watson,		32	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	212	262	'79	*2,500	2,000	0
Fort Fairfield,	Herbert N. Goodhue, h	136	25	0	18	0	2	22	0	0	9	51	3,441		'82	12,000	0	0
Foxcroft & D'v'r,	L. M. Lord,	107	40	12	2	6	91	13	0	0	20	144	1,795	800	'51	12,000	1,000	0
Frankfort,	Miss Edith S. Rogers,	77	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	810	700	'49	*2,000	0	0
Freedom,	George E. Worth,	50	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	550	600	'57	1,800	500	0
Freeport, 1st,	Osborne C. Pratt, h	125	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	800	'94	9,000	3,000	1,300
" South,	Mrs. Helen C. Soule,	70	29	35	0	6	8	67	3	0	0	119	700	600	'84	5,500	4,300	211
Fryeburg,	Owen C. Eastman, h	90	28	0	11	0	19	0	0	13	19	62	1,373	700	'49	6,000		0
Gardiner,	Rev. L. Quimby,	120	35	36	2	3	25	49	3	0	90	208			'35			
" South,	Elmer F. Wilder,	130	56	28	3	5	30	18	5	6	2	97	1,256	850	'40	3,900	2,800	200
Garland,	Dea. L. M. Ridcout, h	70	0	5	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	15	325	340	'36	2,000	0	0
Gilead,	Fred A. Wight,	20	16	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7		800	'78	1,500	1,500	0
Gorham,	Chas. E. Boothby,	149	98	203	8	40	182	185	2	12	112	744	3,014	1,500	1798	24,000	24,286	2,565
Gr'nd L'ke Str'm,	Stephen E. Yates, h	80		0	0	5	12	0	0	0	2	19	173		1904	2,500	0	0
Gray,	Dea. Geo. E. Merrill,[b]	80	7	2	0	3	8	6	2	1	17	39		900	'00	8,600	2,220	0
Greenville,	Miss Elizabeth M. Davison,	128	66	16	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	19	1,364	1,000	1903	14,000	6,000	1,900
Hallowell,	Frank Wingate, h	136	20	119	1	3	56	61	6	1		247	2,025	1,000	'85	32,000	5,000	0
Hampden,	Henry W. Hammond,	121	50	159	3	9	51	52	0	2	4	280	1,601	800	'36	6,200	12,000	0
Harpswell,	Augustus Merriman,[c]	83	96	19	0	0	13	14	0	4	15	65	768	600	'43	2,000	2,000	0
Harrison,	Mrs. Lilla E. Cole,	64	0	55	0	0	8	5	0	5	22	95	510	350	'36	*2,500	300	0
Hiram,	Herbert Moulton, h	30	25	4	0	0	5	5	0	0	1	15	225	200	'72	*4,000	0	0
Holden,	Walter L. Hart,	70	33	9	2	2	30	7	0	2	19	71	450	600	'28	3,000	1,700	0
Houlton,	Ernest Alexander,			0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	5,000		'39	12,000	500	
Industry,	George O. Cook,	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	[4]		'91	3,000	0	0
Island Falls,	S. R. Crabtree, h	280	121	28	0	10	47	10	5	0	222	322	1,393	1,000	'94	6,000	0	0
Isle au Haut,	Miss Hattie A. M. Turner,	30	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	350	600	'57	3,500	0	0
Jackman,	Isaac Newton, h	60	28	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	0	25	625	500	'90	3,000	0	0
Jackson,	Howard M. Small,[d]	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	200	'30	1,200	500	0
Jonesboro,																		
Jonesport,	Henry A. Mansfield,[e] h	233	120	6	125	20	115	0	5	0	257	528	1,018	840	'87	10,800	0	0

[a] Presumpscot. [b] East Gray. [c] Harpswell Center. [d] Thorndike. [e] Dea. S. B. Cummings, West Jonesport, and Mrs. Cora Dunn, Mason's Bay. [4] No parsonage.

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Kenduskeag,	1834	J. B. Cole,				7	16	23	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Kennebunk,	1826	Dea. Wm. F. Waterhouse,	Edwin G. Crowdis,	'04	'06	28	72	100	22	3	1	4	4	2	0	6	2	5	100
Kennebunkport, 1st,	1730	Miss Bertha S. Smith,	John Bicknell,	'02	'06	12	31	43	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
" South,	1838	Mrs. Fannie A. Twambley,	John Bicknell,	'02	'06	12	41	53	7	1	1	2	1	2	9	12	1	0	90
Kittery Point,	1714	Mrs. J. Chester Cutts,	Clarence P. Emery,	'99	'04	8	20	28	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	57
Lebanon Center,	1765	Mrs. Clara J. Moulton,[a]	Joseph N. Walker,	'80	'06	8	22	30	13	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	39
Lewiston,	1854	Franklin M. Drew,				112	270	382	70	12	5	17	3	7	0	10	6	17	350
Limerick,	1795	W. H. P. Emery,	Charles P. Cleaves,	'93	'07	8	27	35		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Limington,	1789	Dea. James F. Pillsbury,	J. Selden Strong,	'94	'04	30	75	105	50	4	2	6	1	1	0	2	4	2	28
Lincoln,	1831	D. W. Ballantyne,				3	23	26	8	2	3	5	2	0	0	2	2	0	50
Litchfield,	1811	Asa P. Smith,	Jehiel S. Richards,	'77	'07	18	29	47	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Long Island, Frenchboro,	1889	Wm. A. Van Norden,				6	6	12	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
Lovell,	1798	Dea. Albanus M. Pottle,	Franklin H. Reeves,	'06	'07	25	52	77	17	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	80
Lyman,	1801	Dea. C. W. Murphy,[b]	George A. Senter,	'07	'07	9	26	35	17	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	26
Machias,	1782	Warren Hill,	John M. Bieler,	'02	'07	47	136	183	50	1	0	1	3	2	0	5	1	1	
Machiasport,	1831	Mrs. F. H. Sanborn,	[Howard W. Collins, *Lic.*]		'07	25	39	64	19	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	75
Madison,	1826	Ernest C. Weston,	Clayton D. Boothby,	'94	'01	76	136	212	62	3	0	3	5	2	0	7	3	0	180
" East,	1858	Mark Hobart,				7	22	29	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	30
Marshfield, Machias,	1871	Mrs. Ada F. Smith,				12	18	30		0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	30
Masardis,	1898	Mrs. C. C. Rowe,																	
Matinicus,	1904	Miss Henrietta H. Ames,				6	13	19	5	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	40
Mechanic Falls,	1840	Mrs. Flora B Hawley,				20	55	75	34	0	0	0	0	6	25	31	0	0	50
Medway,	1890	Mrs. A. M. Dasey,				12	29	41	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Mercer,	1822																		
Mexico, Ridlonville,	1902	Wilber S. Crommett,	James G. Fisher,	'99	'05	41	51	92	18	8	2	10	1	5	0	6	3	8	160
Milbridge,	1907	Mrs. Ella P. Grant,	[A. W. Lewis, *Pres.*]		'08	7	35	42	5	12	30	42	0	0	0	0	10	0	
Milford,	1885	Mrs. E. M. Libby,	[Elias Jenkins, *Lic.*]		'07	4	32	36	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Millinocket,	1902	Miss Annie Bryant,				16	41	57	19	13	3	16	1	0	0	1	9	11	150
Milltown, N. B.,	1846	Dea. Percy M. Smith,	Clement M G. Harwood,	'70	'07	30	90	120		0	0	0	4	7	0	11	0	0	100
Minot,[c]	1791	Miss Lizzie E. Washburn,	Telesphore Taisne,	'02	'04	9	41	50	21	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	35
" West,	1802	Miss Mary D. Barrows,	[Emeda Gage,]		'07	4	12	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Monmouth,	1853	Albert G. Smith,	George E. Woodman,	'98	'06	27	37	64	12	0	6	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Monson,	1821	William H. Davis,	[William Taylor, *Lic.*]		'08	26	40	66	16	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	58
Mount Desert, Somesville,	1876	Dr. R. L. Grindle,				2	28	30	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	100
" Seal Harbor,	1901	Chas. H. Clement,																	
Newcastle,	1844	Dea. Joel P. Huston,	Robert L. Sheaff,	'90	'07	29	84	113	39	7	8	15	5	5	0	10	6	0	100
Newfield, West,	1801	Mrs. Clara J. Moulton,	William G. Wade,	'69	'06	13	25	38	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	53
New Gloucester,	1765	Rev. C. W. Rogers,	C. Wellington Rogers, *i.*	'90	'05	50	89	139	32	0	4	4	1	1	23	25	0	1	170
New Portland, North,	1869	Mrs. G. W. Clark,	Thomas B. Hatt,	'96	'05	11	29	40	1	19	5	24	0	0	0	0	18	0	40
" West,	1869																		

[a] East Lebanon. [b] West Kennebunk. [c] Auburn, R. F. D. 6.

Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total	Home Exp.	Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Kenduskeag,	James F. Beath [Un. sch.],			$0	$0	$0	$20	$0	$0	$0	$0	$20	$	$		[Un.ch.]	$0	$0
Kennebunk,	Miss Ida M. Grant,	112	36	50	25	25	63	25	25	25	24	262	1,792	1,000	'26	$12,000	1,500	0
Ken'b'kp'rt, 1st,	Charles W. B. Clough,			10	0	0	12	0	0	0	6	28	662	333	'43	2,000	3,200	0
" South,	Dea. Palmer A. Twambley,		0	50	0	7	27	5	5	0	24	118	3,000	633	'38	11,000	10,000	0
Kittery Point,	Geo. M. Colby,		9	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	10		600	1730	3,500	0	0
Lebanon Center,	Albert S. Stackpole,[a]	26	23	20	0	0	14	0	0	0	26	60	470	400	'36	5,000	7,000	0
Lewiston,	Miss Frances Garcelon,	270		94	0	0	80	93	0	0	73	340		2,000	'66	85,000	1,100	1,700
Limerick,	Samuel T. Bradbury,	40		0	0	0	25	9	0	0	0	34			'36	6,000	0	0
Limington,	Miss Emily M. Jones,	70	66	10	0	2	18	5	0	0	0	35	525	600	'35	3,500	1,800	0
Lincoln,	Daniel W. Ballantyne,	75		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300			*3,000	0	0
Litchfield,	Frank W. Libby,	70	40	8	0	0	14	10	2	0	10	44	450	500	'63	2,700	600	0
Long Island,	Mrs. Minnie V. Lunt,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102		'90	3,000	0	0
Lovell,	Miss Abbie E. Woodbury,	25	20	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	2	19	800	650	'51	7,000	3,000	0
Lyman,	Rev. G. A. Senter,[b]	40	0	12	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	18	500	500	'31	3,000	5,376	0
Machias,	Dea. Leverett P. Thaxter,	200	75	62	4	7	66	31	4	6	0	180			'37	19,500	0	0
Machiasport,	Dea. Atkins Palmer,	70	34	14	0	0	2	16	0	0	5	37	375	600	'26	1,400	0	0
Madison,	Dea. Kittredge C. Gray,	175	50	40	0	0	64	15	0	0	0	119	1,230	1,000	'92	16,000		
" East,				0	0	0	0	0	0		11	11	110		'78	*1,800	0	0
Marshfield,	Sanford Smith,	30		0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	44		'78	*1,800	0	0
Masardis,																		
Matinicus,	H. W. Young,	51		0	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	16	485	600	1905	3,000	0	0
Mechanic Falls,		58	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14	763		'40	5,500		1,000
Medway,	Mrs. A. M. Dasey,	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'71	800	0	0
Mercer,																		
Mexico,	W. S. Crommett,	150	96	0	0	10	33	0	4	0	6	53	1,100	1,000	1904	*9,000	0	2,500
Milbridge,	Geo. M. D. Grant,															[Un.ch.]	0	0
Milford,	Mrs. Vesta Brown,	50		0	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	9	240	350	'85	*2,000	0	0
Millinocket,	Edward E. Wyman,	70	58	0	0	18	25		0	0	0	43	897	1,000	1904	7,000	0	2,900
Milltown, N. B.,	Dea. B. H. Kerr,	60												800	'78	15,000	-4,878	0
Minot,	William H. Clifford,	28	0	18	0	5	46	55	0	0	2	126	262	260	'46	2,200	1,070	0
" West,	Miss Emeda Gage, h	40		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	170	'55	1,000	0	0
Monmouth,	D. M. Benner,		0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10		550	'57	5,000	1,200	450
Monson,	John A. Larson,	70	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11		600	'62	4,000	1,000	0
Mt. Desert, Som.,	Dr. R. L. Grindle,	50	60	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	10	18	664		'50	*2,500	5,000	0
" S. Harbor,																		
Newcastle,	Oliver W. Sherman,	80	0	20	15	16	55	35	0	13	25	179	1,720	900	'49	6,200	7,000	0
Newfield,	Benjamin I. Garland,	35	0	3	0	0	25	0	0	6	0	34		483	'40	3,000	0	0
New Gloucester,	Roland C. Chandler,	100	65	0	0	33	61	39	0	0	150	283	1,179	900	'40	8,500	7,000	0
New Portland, N.	Bert Hutchings,	65	40	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	28	38	445	250	'69	8,000	0	0
" West,																		

[a] West Lebanon. [b] Alfred, R. F. D. [*] No parsonage.

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City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
New Sharon,	1801	Mrs. Nellie F. Clark,	Washington H. Forbes,	'81	'07	35	73	108	45	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	70
New Sweden, **Nelson,**	1882	Miss Mina Fogelin,	Olof P. Fogelin,	'86	'86	39	50	89	10	0	0	0	2	2	8	12	0	0	31
New Vineyard,	1828	Mrs. Kate L. Luce,	Herbert L. Packard,	'01	'05	11	21	32	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	85
Norridgewock,	1797	Miss Hattie A. Longley,	J. Harold Gould, *i.*	'04	'04	26	60	86	25	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northfield,	1836																		
North Yarmouth,	1806	George W. Smith,	Alfred J. McGown,	'77	'07	27	39	66	17	1	0	1	6	0	0	6	1	0	100
Norway, 1st,	1802	Mrs. Cora P. Richardson,	Bates S. Rideout,	'87	'88	7	22	29	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	35
,, 2d,	1853	Mrs. B. S. Rideout,	Bates S. Rideout,	'87	'87	44	127	171	57	2	1	3	6	3	0	9	1	1	185
Olamon,	1890																		
Oldtown,	1834	John A. Harlow,[a]				10	36	46	8	2	3	5	0	0	2	2	2	16	40
,, **Stillwater,**	1859	Mrs. W. H. Woodard,[b]	John M. Brockie,	'05	'06	4	13	17	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Orland,	1850	Mrs. Charlotte L. Brewster,	[Walter A. Morgan, *Lic.*]		'07	3	26	29	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Orono,	1828	Prof. W. D. Hurd,	John M. Brockie,	'05	'06	30	74	104	34	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	70
Orrington, **East,**	1834	Miss Ruth A. George,[c]				9	33	42	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	47
Otisfield,	1797	Clinton D. Nutting,				12	31	43	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	44
Oxbow,	1904	Mrs. Ida V. Smith,	Henry E. Brown,	'66	'08	1	10	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	34
Oxford,	1826	Mrs. Chas. F. Starbird,	Frederick Newport,	'83	'00	9	23	32	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Patten,	1841	Dea. Leroy Miles,																	
Pembroke,	1835																		
Perry,	1822	Mrs. Charles A. Leighton,	Henry G. Bassler,	'00	'07	10	30	40	6	3	0	3	4	0	0	4	2	0	75
Phillips,	1822	Miss Cora E. Wheeler,				13	42	55	24	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	120
Phippsburg,	1765	Frank S. Bowker,	Charles L. Stevens,	'08	'07	6	39	45	20	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	31
Pittston,[d]	1812	Dea. Edward A. Lapham,	Isabelle Phelps,	'07	'07	6	15	21	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	62
Poland,	1825	Ruel J. Everett,[e]				4	9	13		0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Portage,	1903	Mrs. Martha Sutherland,	Henry E. Brown,	'66	'08	1	8	9	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	30
Portland, 2d Parish,	1787	Dea. John E. Bump,				116	307	423	72	14	6	20	6	21	0	27	14	4	
,, High st.,	1831	A. Percy Clark,	Henry W. Hulbert, *i.*	'89	'07	81	245	326	100	10	17	27	6	2	0	8	2	3	200
,, Fourth,	1835	Miss Lucy A. Heuston,	[Joseph A. Johnson, *Lic.*]		'05	3	15	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
,, Bethel,	1840	Rev. F. Southworth,	Francis Southworth, *i.*	'57	'65	45	55	100		3	0	3	2	2	0	4	2	7	100
,, State st.,	1852	Dr. Herbert F. Twitchell,	Raymond Calkins, *i.*	'96	'03	122	318	440		17	12	29	4	4	0	8	9	4	300
,, St. Lawrence,	1858	Alfred H. Tracy,	Judson Van Clancy, *i.*	'87	'03	78	212	290		11	2	13	5	7	0	12	5	0	300
,, West,	1862	Dea. Charles F. Bolton,				33	74	107	6	0	0	0	2	7	0	9	0	0	100
,, Woodfords,	1872	Nelson L. Woodbury,	Lewin F. Buell, *i.*	'89	'05	148	294	442	70	37	14	51	6	3	0	9	24	5	400
,, Williston,	1873	W. W. Jennison,	Jesse Hill, *i.*	'93	'07	163	374	537	100	38	28	66	7	8	0	15	25	6	325
,, Free, Woodfords,	1886	Mrs. Edward W. Knight,	Irving A. Flint,	'96	'07	18	47	65	2	5	3	8	2	0	0	2	4	1	125
,, Bethl'm Mis'n, *Scand.*	'96	John W. Johnson,				12	28	40		4	2	6	1	3	2	6	0	0	14
,, No. Deering,	1898	Oliver A. Mann,	Irving A. Flint,	'96	'07	11	22	33	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	100
Pownal,	1811	Azor Mitchell,[aa]				3	19	22	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	35
Presque Isle,	1865	Mrs. Mattie K. Gerow,	David Wallace,	'94	'07	27	86	113	24	6	1	7	0	0	0	0			100
Princeton,	1858	Mrs. Nellie C. Mercier,	George M. Woodwell,	'87	'06	12	52	64	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	105

[a] Great Works. [b] Orono. [c] South Brewer, R. F. D. 1. [d] Gardiner, R. F. D. 12. [e] East Poland. [aa] E. No. Yarmouth.

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y. P. S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent		Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S.S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
New Sharon,	C. A. Thompson,		65	70	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$400	'44	$1,800	$900	0
New Sweden,	P. J. Wiberg, **N. S.**,	m	60	27	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	94	104	300	400	'90	*3,000	0	$200
New Vineyard,	Frank Luce,		45	30								16	16	325	300		*1,000	0	
Norridgewock,	F. W. Spaulding,		72	75	7	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	27	900	700	1794	*3,300	500	0
Northfield,																			
No. Yarmouth,	George H. Mitchell,[a]	h	100	20	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	700	550	'39	5,000	200	0
Norway, 1st,	Herbert I. Holt,	h	36	33	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	160		'40	1,500	500	0
„ 2d,	E. N. Swett,		170	72	46	0	10	14	0	0	0	36	106	2,498	900	'94	*12,500	700	3,200
Olamon,																			
Oldtown,	D. Lyman Wormwood,		50	12	0	0	6	35	0	0	0	0	41	989		'66	*10,000	3,000	0
„ Stillwater,	[Union school.]				0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	175	130		[Un.ch.]	200	0
Orland,	Walter L. Brewster,		0		60	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	69	550		'49	*2,300	3,900	0
Orono,	Prof. Geo. D. Chase,		75	30	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	13	1,080	700	'28	5,000	0	0
Orrington,	Miss Ruth A. George,		30	19	2	0	3	12	1	1	0	4	23	275		'42	*2,000	0	0
Otisfield,	Walter W. Hamlin,[b]		45	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	364		'71	*3,000	2,116	0
Oxbow,	Andrew Noble,		35		0	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	10	225		1905	*2,500	0	0
Oxford,	Rev. F. Newport,		36		6	0	0	11	0	0	3	36	56	801	600	'43	4,000	2,600	0
Patten,																			
Pembroke,																			
Perry,	Mrs. C. A. Leighton,		111	47	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	490	600	'91	3,500	0	0
Phillips,	Miss Sarah Toothaker,		160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	1,065	900	'35	1,350	0	0
Phippsburg,	F. S. Bowker,		22		3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	325	250	'46	3,600	0	0
Pittston,	Roger H. Lapham,[c]		35	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	26	350	500	'94	2,000	2,050	0
Poland,	George Pulsifer,		24		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		'25	*	400	0
Portage,	Miss Faye Sutherland,			0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	15		600	1903	2,500	0	350
Portland, 2d Par.	John S. Sawtelle,		283	118											1,800	'75	80,000	0	0
„ High st.,	Albert W. Tolman,		150	35	640	184	2	145	49	0	27	1,839	2,886	4,774	3,000	'70	30,000		
„ Fourth,	Miss L. A. Heuston,		18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	625	120	'28	2,500	0	0
„ Bethel,	Dea. John M. Gould,		96	15											900	'67	*10,000		0
„ State st.,	Leon M. Fobes,		174	0	2,221	205	225	1,774	446	100	210	3,583	8,764	9,235	4,000	'52	*75,000	10,000	0
„ St. Lawrence,	Geo. H. Ranslow,		350	70	90	10	10	60	15	0	20	350	555	4,600	2,000	'97	*40,000	0	6,000
„ West,	Charles S. Palmer,		166	30	6	0	5	21	6	0	5	0	43	1,750	1,000	'61	*10,000	2,000	300
„ Woodfords,	Carl C. Coffin,		605	174	185	18	34	424	212	36	24	180	1,113	6,574	1,900	'72	35,000	0	6,000
„ Williston,	A. S. Hopkins,		328	131	1,031	31	0	481	550	13	13	1,938	4,057	6,124	3,500	'78	80,000	0	22,000
„ Free,	George H. Emery,			38	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	15	22	800	600	'86	8,000	0	1,000
„ B'thl'm Mis.,	Ane Lawsen,		56	0	6	6	0	12	0	0	0	167	191	544					
„ N. Deering,	Orrin B. Archambeau,		90	60	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	12	800	600	1900	6,100	0	0
Pownal,	Miss Mary B. Chapin,[d]	h	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270		'11	3,000	900	0
Presque Isle,	A. B. Estabrook,		100	30	0	0	13	25	7	0	9	10	64	1,200	900	'61	12,000	0	1,200
Princeton,	George H. Buck,		150	60	10	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	20	900	720	'58	6,000	0	1,000

[a] Cumberland Center, R. F. D. 1. [b] Harrison, R. F. D. 3. [c] Also James E. Botts. [d] West Pownal. * No parsonage.

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Richmond,	1837	Mrs. E. C. T. Sturtevant,				9	43	52	19	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	55
Robbinston,	1811	Miss Alice G. Briggs,	John R. Wilson,	'95	'05	8	30	38	13	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	80
Rockland,	1838	Dea. Lewis F. Starrett,	John H. Quint, *i.*	'98	'06	26	158	184	50	19	8	27	2	2	0	4	17	0	150
Rockport,	1854	Mrs. Mabel Y. Studley,[a]				0	18	18	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Rumford Point,	1803	Harry G. Elliot,				11	21	32	9	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	14
Saco,	1762	Miss Edith Seamman,	Carl M. Gates, *i.*	'03	'04	43	142	185	43	5	3	8	4	3	0	7	5	4	190
Sandy Point,	1839	Mrs. Elvie G. Harriman,				16	31	47	18	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	69
Sanford,	1786	Miss Ellen M. Emery,	Austin I. Davis, *i.*	'91	'07	53	131	184	47	0	2	2	4	1	0	5	0	0	175
Scarboro,	1728	H. S. Small,[b]	Ralph A. Barker,	'07	'07	27	44	71	4	0	2	2	1	4	0	5	0	0	48
Searsport, 1st,	1815	Miss L. A. Sargent,	Charles H. McElhiney,	'94	'07	26	89	115		1	7	8	1	6	0	7	1	0	130
,, 2d, Park,	1853	Mrs. Harriet M. Pendleton,	Charles H. McElhiney,	'94	'07	3	21	24	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Sebago,	1895	Miss Clara S. Dike,[c]				6	25	31	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	48
Sherman Mills,	1861	John W. Caldwell,	Isaac W. Bumpus, *p. em.* Frederic Parker,	'81 '00	'80 '02	41	68	109	18	2	9	2	1	5	1	7	2	6	200
Skowhegan,	1784	Miss Hannah E. Page,	Benjamin B. Merrill,	'76	'04	66	175	241	45	21	7	28	7	9	0	16			250
Solon,	1842	Leon S. Merrill,				17	31	48	14	1	1	2	1	4	1	6	1	0	
South Berwick,	1702	Rev. George Lewis,	George Lewis, *i.*	'65	'74	32	107	139	20	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	100
South Paris,	1812	Edward L. Greene,	Andrew T. McWhorter,	'02	'07	63	145	208	59	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	4	175
South Portland, 1st,	1734	Miss Flores I. Smart,	John A. Waterworth,	'74	'06	18	58	76	0	1	4	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	200
,, Ligonia,	1869	Thos. J. Davis,				16	32	48	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	25
,, Bethany,	1895	Dea. Barker Holt,				28	62	90	45	3	4	7	1	5	0	6	3	3	45
Springfield,	1846	Mrs. Mina Jewett,				4	29	33	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Staceyville,	1907	Mrs. Charles A. Sleeper,				3	8	11	0	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	60
Standish,	1834	Mrs. Horace G. Buzzell,	Lewis H. Stoughton,	'95	'08	7	37	44	8	4	0	4	1	1	0	2	5	0	60
,, Sebago Lake,	1890	Mrs. N. E. Sawyer,	Lewis H. Stoughton,	'95	'08	1	9	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Steuben,	1898	Mrs. G. H. Cleaves,[d]	Louis Ellms,	'89	'08	3	14	17	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	150
Stockton, R. F. D.	1907	Miss Marion W. Kneeland,				3	13	16	0	12	4	16	0	0	0	0	9	4	
Stoneham, East,	1895	Fred H. Bartlett,				23	31	54	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Stonington,	1839	Rollins Y. Stinson,	Charles W. Robinson,	'01	'05	12	33	45	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Strong,	1819	Mrs. L. T. Hunter,	Herbert L. Packard,	'01	'05	20	32	52	7	2	1	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	70
Sumner, East,	1802	Sharon Robinson,	[S. C. Eaton,]			19	35	54	14	0	0	0	2	0	5	7	0	0	20
Temple,	1805	Dea. Henry L. Sampson,				15	34	49	9	0	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	40
The Forks,	1895	Mrs. Hattie O. Kennedy,				6	15	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Thomaston,	1809	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	Edgar M. Cousins,	'80	'01	15	102	117	36	6	4	10	3	0	0	3	4	0	115
Thorndike,	1905	Albert W. Ward,				6	7	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
Topsfield,	1861	Mrs. Fred L. Houghton,[e]				1	9	10	0	5	0	5	0	0	2	2	5	0	63
Topsham,	1789																		
Tremont and S.W. Harbor,	1792	Miss Mary A. Carroll,[aa]				25	54	79	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	195
Turner,	1803	Dea. H. F. Dresser,	Sumner H. Sargent,	'01	'03	38	56	94	22	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	45
Union,	1803	Augustus E. Williams,[bb]	Charles H. B. Seliger,	'03	'07	16	53	69	20	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	45
Upton,	1861	Mrs. Bennett Morse,	William B. Hague,	'80	'07	10	20	39	15	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	40

[a] Glencove. [b] So. Portland, R. F. D. 7. [c] Douglass Hill. [d] Smithville. [e] Brookton. [aa] Southwest Harbor. [bb] So. Union.

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Place	Superintendent		Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total	Exp.	Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Richmond,	Dea. John Beaton,		25	0	$0	$0	$0	$5	$0	$0	$0	$0	$5	$220	$0	'56	$3,500	$0	$0
Robbinston,	William S. Vose,	h	40	15	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	350	375	'40	*5,000	750	0
Rockland,	Rev. J. H. Quint,	h	155		150	0	20	146	55	0	20	250	641	3,185	1,600	'39	*10,000	0	0
Rockport,	[No school.]																		
Rumford Pt.,	H. G. Elliot,		25	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143		'64	*1,500	1,000	0
Saco,	Frederick A. Lord,		125		142	17	21	161	95	5	17	378	836	2,722	1,300	'63	*26,000	5,131	0
Sandy Point,	E. Dayton Bickmore,[a]		20	26	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	16	433		'40	*1,000	225	0
Sanford,	John P. Bowley,	h	245	91	10	2	0	11	0	4	5	0	32	2,185	1,000	'79	10,000	175	0
Scarboro,	Rev. R. A. Barker,		30	25	23	0	0	10	0	0	0	50	83	1,200	600	'93	8,000	1,240	0
Searsport, 1st,	Dr. Fred K. Sawyer,		70	60	65	0	13	45	30	0	0	53	206		850	'34	20,000	0	0
" 2d,	Mrs. Melvin Park,		30	36	2	0	0	70	15	0	0	12	99	233	200	'15	5,000	3,000	0
Sebago,					0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	484	216	'57	1,100	0	0
Sherman Mills,	Lewis E. Jackman,	hm	195	65	15	3	7	15	14	4	0	4	62	1,021	775	'70	5,500	0	0
Skowhegan,	Elmer E. Harris,	h	215	70	38	10	10	125	40	8	0	0	231	2,000	1,200	'62	10,000	1,450	0
Solon,	Leon S. Merrill,		56	41	8	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	28	537	600	'35	3,700	100	200
South Berwick,	Miss Jane Sewall,		120	20	130	0	21	331	87	9	10	52	640		1,500	'25	12,500	9,000	0
South Paris,	Charles H. Howard,	h	150	78	65	0	10	72	17	0	5	4	173	1,750	1,000	'18	9,000	500	2,000
So. Portland, 1st,	Elmer E. Knowles,		121	28	15	0	0	25	5	0	0	32	77	1,275	800	'34	6,000	2,700	0
" Ligonia,	Matthew L. Sturk,		60	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				*	0	0
" Bethany,	Mrs. L. F. Strout,		120	45	5	0	54	29	0	0	0	0	88	800	500	'96	*5,000	0	555
Springfield,	Edwin B. Cole,				0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	8	153					
Staceyville,					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335					
Standish,	Miss Helen Marrett,		60	45	18	0	0	25	0	0	5	9	57	529	430	'34	2,000	2,000	0
" S. Lake,	Mrs. N. E. Sawyer,			20	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	7	403	420	'84	*1,700	0	0
Steuben,	Miss Jeannette S. Leighton,		60	32	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	14	26	372	600	'52	2,500	0	0
Stockton,	Mrs. Aldana Berry,[b]		47	35										127	250				
Stoneham,	Silas A. Stearns,		40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	390	350	'95	*3,000	0	0
Stonington,	Rollins Y. Stinson,		80	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	850	750	'82	*2,500	0	0
Strong,	Earl Brackley,		40	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	435	400	'49	*1,200	0	0
Sumner,	W. H. Eastman,		30	0	0	0	5	27	0	0	0	0	32	200	550	'83	2,500	3,000	0
Temple,	Herbert L. Staples,		30	18	0	0	3	10	0	2	0	0	15	200		'30	2,500	0	0
The Forks,	Mrs. Lucy S. Young,		25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100		'95	*500	0	0
Thomaston,	Dea. Geo. H. Gardiner,		95	0	27	0	3	24	11	0	7	43	115	1,450	900	'71	12,000	3,870	0
Thorndike,	Charles B. Cox,	h	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	100				
Topsfield,				14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	105			*1,000		
Topsham,																			
Tremont	Dea. E. L. Higgins,[c]		55	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1,290	700	‡	*9,000	100	500
Turner,	Earle Hodsdon,		75	25	30	0	0	27	15	0	0	5	77	1,227	700	'54	4,000	1,700	0
Union,	H. E. Messer,	h	78	34	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	6	18	1,800	600	'39	4,100	975	600
Upton,	Mrs. H. I. Abbott,		15											120			Un.ch.		

[a] Bucksport, R. F. D. 1. [b] And Geo. Waymouth, 2 schools. [c] Miss Isabelle Clark, Tremont. ‡ Two churches, '84 and '89. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Vassalboro, Riverside,	1818	Miss A. H. Snell,[a]	Roland A. Farnham,	'95	'08	0	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27
,, Adams Mem.,	1883	Miss Georgia Lancaster,	Roland A. Farnham,	'95	'08	8	18	26	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Veazie, Bangor, R. F. D. 7,	1838	Miss Clara L. Davis,	[Frederick W. Foote, *Lic.*]		'06	7	27	34	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	100
Waite and Talmadge,	1902	Mrs. Andrew Williams,				4	13	17	4	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	
Waldoboro,	1807	Mrs. S. F. Winslow,				11	50	61	8	1	2	3	2	3	0	5	1	0	65
Warren,	1828	Miss C. Ida Stevens,	Henry W. Webb,	'95	'07	36	105	141	26	3	2	5	5	2	1	8	3	0	135
Washington,	1817	Wm. A. Humes,[b]				1	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Waterford, 1st,	1799	Mrs. Ella R. Millett,				3	22	25	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	
,, 2d, North,	1865	Mrs. Louise A. Knight,				15	18	33		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Waterville,	1828	A. M. Kennison,	Cyrus F. Stimson.	'95	'08	81	180	261	70	25	5	30	4	7	1	12		3	185
Weld,	1809	Cliff Maxwell,				7	18	25	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1			45
Wells, 1st,	1701	Mrs. P. W. Hubbard,	Eugene E. Colburn,	'75	'05	16	29	45	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	65
,, 2d,	1831	Mrs. Edmund Garland,	Eugene E. Colburn,	'75	'05	20	51	71	13	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	0	100
Westbrook,	1832	Dea. Harlan P. Murch,				40	119	159	27	8	0	8	4	1	0	5	6	10	140
,, Warren,[c]	1869	Stephen E. Cordwell,	Edward E. Keedy, *i.*	'94	'04	114	213	327	65	0	0	0	6	1	0	7	0	0	340
Whiting,	1833	Mrs. Cornelia A. Chase,				9	24	33	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Whitneyville,	1836	Miss Viola M. Bridgman,	[Eugene V. Allen, *Meth.*]		'04	7	13	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wilton,	1818	Miss Lizzie Etta Bass,	Willard H. Palmer,	'03	'06	32	71	103	37	1	3	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	128
Windham,[d]	1743	Thomas Varney,	James E. Aikins, *i.*	'85	'91	15	39	54	13	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Winslow,	1828	Geo. W. Patterson,	William J. McNeill,	'05	'07	23	59	82	26	5	0	5	2	2	0	4	5	0	50
Winterport,	1820	Frank W. Haley,				3	16	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Winthrop,	1776	Miss Louise Benjamin,	Charles F. Sargent,	'86	'07	25	59	84	35	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	125
Wiscasset,	1773	Miss Alice D. Taylor,	Edward W. Moore, *i.*	'08	'01	3	45	48		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	75
Woolwich,	1765	Mrs. May I. Carter,	Lorenzo W. Muttart,	'95	'07	16	43	59	22	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	28
Yarmouth,	1730	Dea. Wm. F. Bennett,	Robert R. Morson,	'98	'03	49	154	203	34	1	0	1	5	1	1	7	0	0	209
York, 1st, Y. Village,	1673	Mrs. A. C. E. McIntire,	Sidney K. Perkins,	'80	'99	15	65	80	14	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	100
,, 2d, Y. Corner,	1732	Dea. Joseph H. Moody,	Henry H. Hamilton,	'72	'03	13	30	43	20	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	30

[a] Augusta, R. F. D. [b] Stickney Corner. [c] Cumberland Mills. [d] Southwest, R. F. D. 1.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Chatham, N. H., and Stow,	1861																		
Gorham, N. H.,	1862	Frederick R. Jennings,	William F. Slade, *r.*	'99	'07	10	50	60	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	61
Randolph and Gorham Hill, N. H.,	1883	Mrs. Frances C. Wood,				3	9	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shelburne, N. H.,	1878	Miss Lillian Morse,				1	8	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25

„ A.M.	Miss Augusta E. Pitts,			0	0	3	3		0	0	0	3						
Veazie,	Miss Florence Rogers,	70	15	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	40	450	500	'45	*1,800	0	0
Waite & Talm.,															1904	*2,700	0	0
Waldoboro,	David W. Potter,	45	10	4	0	0	5	8	0	0	50	67	905	650	'20	6,600	900	0
Warren,	Dea. A. P. Starrett,	106	82	6	8	0	22	10	0	0	35	81	997	800	'28	8,000	750	0
Washington,	[No school.]			17	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	22	0			200		0
Waterford, 1st,	Mrs. Sarah S. Wilson,	40		65	0	0	0	25	0	0	62	152	602	400	'37	4,500	3,420	0
„ 2d,	M. M. Hamlin,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	350	'62	3,500	0	0
Waterville,	Guy W. Chipman,	231	80	98	25	0	120	70	13	10	38	374	2,250		'35	22,500	150	
Weld,	Cliff Maxwell,	45		5	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	25	900	750	'65	*2,000	0	500
Wells, 1st,	Mrs. Anna H. Bates,	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	400	'62	4,000	1,600	0
„ 2d,	Mrs. Nellie A. Caine,	80	0	17	0	0	5	7	0	6	21	56	950	600	'31	4,000	4,742	0
Westbrook,	Fred Stevens,	150		36	8	2	16	13	2	2	2	81	3,007	1,200	'32	*15,000	0	3,100
„ Warren,	Walter Swett,	337	199	120	40	23	142	80	20	15	15	455	2,609	1,200	'69	15,000	0	0
Whiting,	Joshua A. Lambe,	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170		'36	*1,200	0	0
Whitneyville,	Dea. Ira S. Albee,	40	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800	156	'78	*1,800	0	0
Wilton,	Miss Mary A. Bass, h	135	35	19	0	11	30	10	0	0	21	91	1,300	850	'70	7,000	900	0
Windham,	Walter N. Harlow, hm	65		17	5	0	42	5	5	12	0	86	668	600	'34	2,500	9,500	0
Winslow,	Nathan R. Patterson, h	70	45	5	7	6	6	6	7	0	25	62	1,218	800	1797	*4,500	0	0
Winterport,	[No school.]														'34	*2,500	0	0
Winthrop,	Mrs. Charles F. Sargent,	113	34	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	7	13	1,100	700	1904	7,800	0	0
Wiscasset,	Miss Jessie M. Jackson,	65	55	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	10	1,250	750		2,000		0
Woolwich,	Dea. L. F. Stinson,[a1]	42	45	0	0	0	25	27	0	0	7	59	325	300	‡	3,800	0	0
Yarmouth,	Herbert S. Hill,[b]	205	73	15	0	18	66	15	0	0	16	130	2,000	1,000	'68	22,500	3,200	0
York, 1st,	Miss M. O. Barrell,[c] h	132	23	18	7	8	30	32	12	11	29	147	1,647	1,200	1747	18,000	7,000	2,400
„ 2d,	Willis H. Staples,		20	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	400	500	'34	5,000	0	0

[a] Nequasset. [1] Mrs. J. H. Perkins, West Woolwich. [b] Yarmouthville. [c] York Village. ‡ Two churches, 1757, 1842. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y.P.S.	BENEFICENCE								Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg.	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S.S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Chatham, N. H.,				$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$		$	$	$
Gorham, N. H.,	Mrs. Charles C. Colby,	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	722	800	'62	5,500	0	1,100
Randolph, N. H.,	[No school.]			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125		'83	*1,000	0	0
Shelburne, N. H.,	[No school.]		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	266		'85	1,100	0	0

CHANGES IN THE LIST OF CHURCHES.

FROM 1 JUNE, 1907, TO 1 JUNE, 1908.

NEW CHURCHES:—

Milbridge, Staceyville, Stockton.

CHURCHES OMITTED:—

Parsonsfield, Vanceboro.

NAME CHANGED:—

None.

MINISTERIAL RECORDS.

FROM 1 JUNE, 1907, TO 1 JUNE, 1908.

LICENSES:—

See Cumberland and Penobscot Associations.

PASTORS ORDAINED OR INSTALLED:—

Barker, Ralph A., *o.*, Scarboro, 24 September, 1907.
Brown, Frederic K., *o.* and *i.*, Bucksport, 26 June, 1907.
Davis, Austin I., *i.*, Sanford, 16 October, 1907.
French, George W., *o.*, Holden, 31 December, 1907.
Gregg, Arthur E., *o.*, Eastport, 26 September, 1907.
Hill, Jesse, *i.*, Williston, Portland, 27 March, 1908.
Hulbert, Henry W., *i.*, High St., Portland, 3 October, 1907.
Hunt Arthur C., *o.*, West Brooksville, 11 September, 1907.
Mathews, Rubert B., *i.*, Ellsworth, 12 June, 1907.
Moore, Edward W., *o.* and *i.*, Wiscasset, 3 March, 1908.
Peterson, Oscar W., *i.*, Cornish and East Baldwin, 3 June, 1907.
Pettingill, Daniel L., *o.*, Lewiston, 22 October, 1907.
Phelps, Isabelle, *o.*, Pittston, 25 October, 1907.
Senter, George A., *o.*, Lyman, 24 October, 1907.
Stevens, Charles L., *o.*, Phippsburg, 27 March, 1908.
Woodin, Herbert P., *i.*, High St., Auburn, 10 March, 1908.

PASTORS DISMISSED:—

Baker, Smith, Williston, Portland, 27 March, 1908. Closed labors 31 May, 1907.

Fiske, G. Walter, High St., Auburn, 3 September, 1907. Closed labors, 15 September, 1907.

Forsyth, William, Bucksport, 26 October, 1907. Closed labors, 13 May, 1906.

Harrison, Charles H., Free, Portland, 4 October, 1907. Closed labors, 19 June, 1906.

Marston, Percival F., Lewiston, 28 January, 1908. Closed labors, 31 January, 1908.

Mudie, Howard, Second Parish, Portland, 24 April, 1908, closed labors, 30 April, 1908.

MINISTERS ACCEDED:—

(*See Pastors Ordained or Installed.*)

Barker, Ralph A., Scarboro, 24 September, 1907.

Bassler, Henry G., Perry, 1 July, 1907.

Beals, Charles E., Hallowell, 1 March, 1908.

Bolles, Carlton B., (*Bapt.*), Cranberry Isles, 1 September, 1907.

Boyd, Albert C., (*lic.*), Denmark and Hiram, 11 August, 1907.

Brown, Henry E., Masardis, Oxbow and Portage, 10 May, 1908.

Buchanan, William J., Greenville, 1 November, 1907.

Cleaves, Charles P., Limerick, 3 November, 1907.

Collins, Howard W., (*lic.*), Machiasport, 9 June, 1907.

Crossland, Edgar, (*lic.*), Dexter and Garland.

Cudworth, E. S., (*lay*), Solon, 1 August, 1907.

Curtis, William C., Bethel, 21 March, 1908.

Davis, Austin I., Sanford, 2 June, 1907.

Derrick, Thomas H., Andover, 9 June, 1907.

Ellms, Louis, Steuben, 18 April, 1908.

Farnham, Roland E., Vassalboro and Riverside, 15 April, 1908.

Forbes, Washington H., New Sharon and Farmington Falls, 1 September, 1907.

French, George W., Holden and Dedham, 7 August, 1907.

Gage, Miss Emeda, (lay), West Minot, 14 July, 1907.

Graham, Hugh F., Patten, 1 January, 1906.

Gregg, Arthur E., Eastport, 2 June, 1907.

Gregory, James C., State Missionary, 1 December, 1907.

Griffin, Henry L., South Brewer, 1 September, 1907.
Harwood, Clement M. G., Milltown, N. B., 31 March, 1907.
Hill, Jesse, Williston, Portland, 15 December, 1907.
Hulbert, Henry W., High St., Portland, 9 February, 1907.
Hull, George H., South Freeport, 1 September, 1905.
Hull, George H., Boothbay Harbor, 1 January, 1908.
Hunt, Arthur C., West Brooksville, 16 June, 1907.
Keniston, William B., Harpswell, 15 December, 1907.
Lewis, A. W., (Pres.), Millinocket, 1 February, 1908.
Mayo, Miss Ella F., (*lay*), Little Deer Isle, 9 November, 1907.
McBride, W. Henry, Bluehill, 1 February, 1908.
McGown, Alfred J., North Yarmouth, 1 August, 1907.
McNeill, William J., Winslow, 26 May, 1907.
McWhorter, Andrew T., South Paris, 24 November, 1907.
Morgan, Walter A., (*lic.*), Orland, 9 June, 1907.
Morris, Arthur H., (*lic.*), Steuben, 9 June, 1907.
Newton, Harry J., Milbridge, 1 August, 1905.
Parry, J. Burford, (*Stud.*), Freedom, 6 October, 1907.
Patterson, George W., Castine, 1 July, 1907.
Patterson, Talmadge M., Cherryfield, 26 June, 1907.
Phelps, Miss Isabelle, Pittston, 8 May, 1907.
Reeves, Franklin H., Lovell, 15 December, 1907.
Richards, Jehiel S., Litchfield, 1 October, 1907.
Seliger, Charles H. B., Union, 14 December, 1907.
Slade, William F., Gorham, N. H., 10 November, 1907.
Stanley, Grace E., Temple, 1 May, 1908.
Stevens, Charles L., (*lic.*), Phippsburg, 14 April, 1907.
Stinson, Cyrus F., Waterville, 1 February, 1908.
Stoughton, Lewis H., Standish and Sebago Lake, 1 January, 1908.
Wallace, David, Presque Isle, 1 November, 1907.
Webb, Henry W., Warren, 1 August, 1907.
Woodin, Herbert P., High St., Auburn, 1 January, 1908.
Woodsum, Walter H., Second, Biddeford, 1 June, 1907.
Young, James C., Vassalboro and Riverside, 1 June, 1907.
Young, James C., South Freeport, 1 May, 1908.

MINISTERS RETIRED:—

(*See Pastors Dismissed.*)

Baker, Smith, Williston, Portland, 31 May, 1907.
Baldwin, Albert K., South Paris, 31 July, 1907.
Bassler, Henry G., Acton, 30 June, 1907.
Bean, Ebenezer, Bluehill, 27 October, 1907.
Buchanan, William J., Oldtown, 31 October, 1907.
Cameron, Alexander J., West Portland, 3 May, 1908.
Curtis, William C., Waldoboro, 23 March, 1908.
Davies, Howell, Ligonia, South Portland, 8 October, 1907.
Davies, Howell, Bethany, South Portland, 31 May, 1908.
Dean, Lee M., Westbrook, 6 October, 1907.
Derrick, Thomas H., Sandy Point, 2 June, 1907.
Farnsworth, Lynn V., Fort Fairfield, 24 November, 1907.
Forbes, Washington H., Gilead and Shelburne, N. H., 23 September, 1907.
Fuller, George P., Waterford, 2nd and East Stoneham, 30 April, 1908.
Gleason, Charles N., Bethel, 7 December, 1907.
Golder, Arthur L., Presque Isle, 31 August, 1907.
Graham, Hugh F., Patten, 9 July, 1907.
Gregory, James C., Millinocket, 30 November, 1907.
Harlow, Edwin A., Litchfield, 28 February, 1907.
Hull, George H., South Freeport, 31 August, 1907.
Hyde, Frank B., Boothbay Harbor, 30 September, 1907.
Junkins, George C., Portage, 1 June, 1907.
Kenniston, William B., Temple, 31 August, 1907.
Knight, Ethelind C., Springfield and Carroll, 21 August, 1907.
Lawrence, John A., Tremont and Southwest Harbor, 23 October, 1907.
Lincoln, Howard A., Dexter and Garland, 30 April, 1908.
Mann, George E., Freedom and Thorndike, 30 September, 1907.
Mann, William G., General Missionary, 30 September, 1907.
Mason, Edward A., South Bristol, 31 December, 1907.
Mayo, Ella F., Perry, 31 May, 1907.
McBride, W. Henry, Matinicus, 31 October, 1907.
McCully, Charles G., Calais, 20 April, 1908.
McNeill, William J., Frankfort, 30 April, 1907.
McWhorter, Andrew T., Standish and Sebago Lake, 20 November, 1907.
Mills, George A., Limerick, 31 March, 1907.

Morris, Arthur H., (*lic.*), Steuben, 15 April, 1908.
Newport, Frederick, West Minot, 18 November, 1906.
Newton, Harry J., (*lic.*), Milbridge, 15 August, 1907.
Reeves, Franklin H., Mechanic Falls, 30 June, 1907.
Rotch, Caleb L., Otisfield, 18 May, 1907.
Rumball, Edwin A., 1st Waterford, 3 February, 1908.
Sargent, Edward C., Union, 6 October, 1907.
Shank, Charles H., Lovell, 31 August, 1907.
Vaughan, William, (*D. Ref.*), North Belfast, 31 October, 1907.
Wight, Charles A., Hallowell, 31 December, 1907.
Williams, J. Chris., South Brewer and East Orrington, 12 July, 1907.
Woodward, George H., Phillips, 3 November, 1907.
Young, James C., Vassalboro and Riverside, 30 April, 1908.

MINISTERS DECEASED:—(*By birth or service connected with Maine.*)

(*See Corresponding Secretary's Report, p.* 23.)

(*For Necrology, see National Year Books,* 1907 *or* 1908.)

(Within the State.)

Dinsmore, John, Harpswell, 8 December, 1907.
Leverton, Charles H., Mount Desert, 12 January, 1908.
Mason, Edward B., Brunswick, 1 October, 1907.
Perry, Trueman S., Harrison, 4 February, 1908.
Wright, George F., Bingham, 12 March, 1908.

(Outside the State.)

Boynton, Charles F., Freeport, N. Y., 15 February, 1908.
Hill, Calvin G., Malden, Mass., 11 October, 1907.
Roger, George, Union, Ct., 22 December, 1907.
Speare, S. Lewis B., Newton, Mass., 3 June, 1907.
Stearns, George W., Walpole, Mass., 10 August, 1907.
Wright, Benjamin M., New York, N. Y., 11 November, 1907.

MINISTERS FROM MAINE IN FOREIGN LANDS.

GEORGE ALLCHIN, Bangor, First Church, Bangor Seminary, 1880, Osaka, Japan.

ROYAL M. COLE, Bangor, Hammond Street church, Amherst College and Bangor Seminary, 1868, Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.

ROBERT STANLEY MERRILL EMRICH, b. Mechanic Falls, Bates College and Hartford Seminary, 1904, Mardin, Turkey.

AMERICUS FULLER, Hallowell church, Bowdoin College and Bangor Seminary, 1863, resigned; now at Saratoga, Calif.

JOSEPH H. GREENE, Lewiston church, Bowdoin College and Union Seminary, 1858, Constantinople, Turkey.

HORATIO B. NEWELL, b. East Orrington, Amherst College and Chicago Seminary, 1887, Niigata, Japan.

JOSEPH E. WALKER, Bangor, First church, Pacific University and Bangor Seminary, 1871, Shao-wu (Foo-chow), China.

MISSIONARIES OF THE A. B. C. F. M.

MISS ANNIE T. ALLEN, Islesboro, Western Turkey.

MISS MARY L. GRAFFAM, Monson, Sivas, Turkey.

MISS OLIVE S. HOYT, Portland, Kobe, Japan.

MISS OCTAVIA W. MATHEWS, Monson, Guadalajara, Mexico.

*MRS. WINONA G. PARTRIDGE, Monson, Sivas, Turkey.

*Now in the United States.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named ministers have been ordained fifty or more years: —

Stephen L. Bowler, Bangor, without charge, ordained January 5, 1853.

Henry F. Harding, Hallowell, without charge, ordained October 17, 1855.

Francis Southworth, Portland, pastor of Bethel church, ordained October 28, 1857. Began work with Bethel church, September 1, 1865. Installed, June 11, 1866.

These have served their respective churches twenty-five or more years:

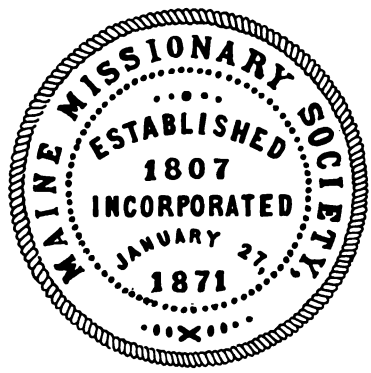
George Lewis, South Berwick, installed January 15, 1874.

John J. Bulfinch, Bremen, pastor since June 6, 1878.

Charles G. McCully, Calais, pastor since February 18, 1876, closed service April 19, 1908, and was elected pastor emeritus.

Maine

Missionary Society



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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

APRIL 1st, 1908.

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OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

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WILLIAM P. HUBBARD.

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REV. D. L. WILSON.
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	James H. Crosby,	Bangor
	Rev. C. W. Collier,	Bangor
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	Rev. G. A. Merrill,	Foxcroft
SOMERSET.	Rev. C. D. Boothby,	Madison
	Rev. B. B. Merrill,	Skowhegan
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	C. K. Chapman,	Lovell
WALDO.	W. G. Hatch,	No. Belfast
	Rev. D. L. Wilson,	Belfast
WASHINGTON.	G. H. Eaton,	Calais
	J. A. Pope,	East Machias
	Rev. J. M. Beiler,	Machias
YORK.	S. M. Came,	Alfred
	Rev. A. L. Struthers,	Alfred
	Rev. G. Lewis,	So. Berwick

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. W. Butler, *ex officio*,	Rockland
G. C. Moses,	Bath
Rev. Raymond Calkins,	Portland
G. H. Eaton,	Calais
Rev. C. A. Moore,	Bangor
Rev. G. Lewis,	South Berwick
J. E. Warren,	Augusta

Rev. Chas. Harbutt, Secretary.

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DIRECTOR OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. Raymond Calkins, Portland.

MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Time expires 1909: — Rev. Chas. Harbutt, Rev. C. H. Cutler, Rev. Raymond Calkins.
Time expires 1910: — Prof. H. L. Chapman, A. W. Butler.
Time expires 1911: — G. C. Moses, Rev. D. N. Beach.

COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Rev. C. A. Moore, Rev. Warren Morse, Rev. R. B. Mathews.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Rev. R. T. Hack, Rev. Raymond Calkins, J. E. Warren.

MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF NATIONAL COUNCIL AS TO CONSTITUTION AND POLITY.

A. W. Butler, G. C. Moses, Rev. Raymond Calkins, Rev. O. W. Folsom, Rev. G. Lewis, Rev. Chas. Harbutt.

MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Rev. R. T. Hack, Professor G. T. Little, Rev. T. P. Williams, Rev. Chas. Harbutt.

Maine Missionary Society.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows:

SECTION 1. Samuel Harris, Stephen Thurston, Joseph S. Wheelwright, Eben Steel, Woodbury Davis and Joshua Maxwell, with their associates, being members of the Maine Missionary Society, a society heretofore existing and organized for the purpose of aiding Congregational churches in said State in need of assistance in supporting the preaching of the gospel, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the said name of the Maine Missionary Society, with the usual appropriate corporate rights and privileges, and with full power to acquire, hold, and convey personal and real property, and to use the same in promoting and securing the aforesaid objects and purposes of their corporation.

SECTION 2. All the doings of said Society while heretofore existing, all gifts, grants, bequests, and donations made to it, and all grants, appropriations, and conveyances made by said Society, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

SECTION 3. Any two of the corporators aforesaid may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice thereof in some weekly newspaper published in Portland, in said State three weeks before the day of said meeting.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

(Approved Jan. 27, 1871.)

CONSTITUTION.

As amended at the Annual Meeting at Saco, Sept. 21, 1898, and Sept. 26, 1900.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Maine Missionary Society.

ART. II. The object of this Society is to aid Congregational churches in the State of Maine in need of assistance in supporting the preaching of the gospel.

ART. III. This Society believes, and will endeavor to propagate those doctrines which are commonly accepted and taught by the Congregational churches of our country.

*ART. IV. This Society shall be auxiliary to the Congregational Home Missionary Society, with the name, and under the charter of the Maine Missionary Society.

ART. V. The payment of not less than twenty dollars into the treasury of the Society shall constitute a life member of the Society. The voting constituency of the Society shall be the pastor and an annually appointed delegate from each church in the State which has contributed to the funds of the Society during the previous year, together with the life members.

ART. VI. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, two Auditors, and thirty-six Trustees, beside the President and Vice-President, who shall be *ex officiis* members of the board. These officers, except the Corresponding Secretary, shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society, as follows: The President, Vice-President, and Auditors, for a term of three years; the Recording Secretary and Treasurer for a term of one year; the thirty-six elective

*According to the New Constitution of the Congregational Home Missionary Society a Constituent State.

Trustees in three ranks of twelve each, to hold office respectively for three years, two years and one year from the next election ('98) and thereafter twelve shall be chosen annually, to hold office for three years. The thirty-six Trustees shall be chosen, two from each of the fifteen local conferences in our State and one additional from each of the six largest such conferences at the time of any election. When an office becomes vacant by resignation or death, the place may be filled by an election for the unexpired term. The removal of any Trustee during his term of office, from the limits of the local conference which he represents, shall be considered equivalent to a resignation, and when such vacancy occurs it shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. Twelve of the Trustees shall contsitute a quorum. An executive committee of seven, of which the President shall be a member *ex officio*, shall be chosen annually by the Board of Trustees from its own members. This committee shall be selected to represent the different sections of the State as fully as possible, and shall meet at least twice a year. The traveling expenses of its members shall be paid from the funds of the Society for all meetings except the annual meeting. Four of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the Executive officer of the Society, and shall be chosen annually by the Board of Trustees, and this officer and the Treasurer shall receive from the funds of the Society such compensation for their services as the Trustees shall determine from time to time.

ART. VII. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society and Board of Trustees, and call special meetings of the Board whenever requested by three of its members.

The Recording Secretary shall take charge of the records of the Society, and exhibit them at each annual meeting.

The Corresponding Secretary shall perform such duties as the Board of Trustees may assign to him.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds and property belonging to the Society, shall present annually a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall report annually the amount of the permanent fund of the Society, and how invested. He shall also give sufficient security to the Secretary of the Society for the faithful discharge of his trust before he enters upon the duties of his office.

The Trustees shall meet at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Society, and at such other time and place as they may direct. They may adjourn or hold special meetings, as they think proper. They shall examine, employ, and direct all missionaries, and determine the place of their location. They shall also manage and dispose of the property of the Society, and have a general superintendence over all its business. At the annual meeting they shall exhibit to the Soci-

ety a particular statement of all their proceedings and of the labors and success of their missionaries.

The Executive Committee shall perform such duties as the Board of Trustees by two-thirds vote may assign to it.

ART. VIII. The Society shall meet annually on Wednesday of the last full week in May, at such place as they may appoint, unless otherwise ordered. At each annual meeting a collection will be taken. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ART. IX. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, notice of such amendment having been given in writing at the preceding meeting.

ART. X. The missionaries employed by this Society shall endeavor faithfully to promote the great interests of religion by all the means in their power, and shall make returns of their transactions to the Trustees.

ART. XI. The funds of this Society shall be raised from life-membership fees, from regular contributions of the Congregational churches of the State, and from donations and bequests of the charitably disposed.

ART. XII. This Society will cordially unite with any other societies for the promotion of Christianity and for the removal of sectarian rivalry and the prevention of an unnecessary multiplication of weak churches.

ART. XIII. The Corresponding Secretary, with the Treasurer, shall be the duly authorized person to convey real estate by deed, when advised by the Trustees.

At the Annual Meeting, held in Augusta, September 26, 1900, the following resolutions were unanimously agreed upon by the Trustees:—

1. While this Board ofTrustees recognizes the independence of each Congregational Church, it also recognizes its responsibility to the churches for the funds which it distributes. A church which receives aid from other churches through this Society, is in so far forth, not an independent church. The Society must therefore hold the churches which it aids responsible for the use of money given them, and reserves the right to withhold aid from churches which choose pastors not previously approved by this Board of Trustees.

2. We recognize the importance of maintaining the highest possible standard of ministry in our Missionary churches, and strongly recommend, and in ordinary cases, will insist, that churches receiving aid from this Society employ Congregational ministers in good standing and of approved ministerial training.

3. We recommend great care in the calling of ministers from other denominations, and we decline to aid any church calling a minister, unless previously approved by this Board.

4. When appropriations are made for the support of a pastor who resigns during the fiscal year, the church must understand that the unexpired portion of the appropriation will not be available for his successor. The successor must himself be approved, and his credentials and records passed upon by this Board before any appropriation can be made.

5. This Society requires that the officers of any aided church shall keep in the closest touch with the local Trustees and consult them upon any important occasion touching its welfare.

NOTICES.

Any correspondence relating to the general interest of the Society, may be directed to Rev. Charles Harbutt, Corresponding Secretary, Office, 34 Dow Street, Portland, Me.

Remittances of money, and communications relating to the pecuniary concerns of the Society, may be made to William P. Hubbard, Esq., Treasurer, Bangor, Me., P. O. Box 327.

Societies of the Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary, should forward their collections to Mrs. Helen W. Hubbard, Treasurer, Bangor, Me., P. O. Box 327.

Application for aid should be made by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized, and it should be approved by the trustees of the local conference. It is very desirable that the ministerial year should correspond with the year of the Missionary Society, which is from April 1.

All applications for aid must be in the hands of the Committee on Appropriations three months before the time of the Annual Meeting.

Committees of churches are requested to report every particular mentioned in the form of aplication, as failure to answer any one of the particulars may cause inconvenience, expense and delay. Do not put against any number,—"Nothing different from last year," etc. State present facts positively.

The trustees will not be expected to continue aid where pecuniary liabilities to the pastor are not promptly discharged. It is suggested that weekly or monthly collections, at a regular Sunday service, of the previously pledged subscriptions for the support of preaching, will insure the best results for all concerned.

No church should fail of a generous contribution to the Maine Missionary Society in any year.

Let pastors' reports be not mere statistics, but a concise review, embracing all important facts.

The Annual Meeting of the Society in 1908 will be held Wednesday, May 6th, with the Central Church, Bangor.

Form of a Bequest to the Maine Missionary Society.

I give to the MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY the sum of ——— dollars for the purpose of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Some legacies have been lost to the Society through inattention to its legal name, or by neglect of making a formal bequest.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Maine Missionary Society, 1908.

Bangor, Me., May 6, 1908.

The 101st annual meeting of the Maine Missionary Society was held in the Central Church, Bangor; Pres. A. W. Butler presided.

The Devotional Service was led by Rev. J. M. Brockie.

Voted, That the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting be omitted.

Pres. Butler presented his annual address.

Sec. Harbutt read his annual report which was accepted and adopted.

Treas. Hubbard's report was read, accepted and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the General Secretary's Report was presented by Rev. O. W. Folsom.

Voted, That a Committee on Ministers' Salaries be appointed by the President, to act in connection with a similar committee to be appointed by the General Conference. The following were appointed on this committee:

Rev. R. T. Hack, Prof. George T. Little, Rev. T. P. Williams and Sec. Charles Harbutt.

Voted, That the recommendation to choose a committee to act with one from the General Conference, on matters handed down from the National Council be adopted. The following were appointed on this committee:

Pres. Butler, *ex officio;* G. C. Moses, Raymond Calkins, George Lewis, O. W. Folsom, and Charles Harbutt.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Prof. Denio, as follows:

TRUSTEES.

For one year — H. C. Day, Auburn.

For two years — Rev. Langdon Quimby, C. F. Parsons.

For three years — Rev. Jesse Hill, Prof. H. L. Chapman, Mr. G. H. Bass, Dr. R. L. Grindle, Prof. C. H. White, Rev. L. D. Evans, Rev. C. W. Collier, Rev. B. S. Rideout, Rev. G. A. Merrill, Rev. B. B. Merrill, Rev. J. M. Beiler, Rev. George Lewis.

Recording Secretary — Rev. Henry H. Noyes.

Treasurer — Mr. W. P. Hubbard.

Director of the Congregational Home Missionary Society — Rev. Raymond Calkins.

Members of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, for three years — Mr. G. C. Moses, Rev. D. N. Beach.

For one year — Rev. C. H. Cutler.

Committee on Secretary's Report — Rev. C. A. Moore, Rev. Warren Morse, Rev. R. B. Mathews.

Place of next meeting, Norway.

The report was accepted and adopted and the Recording Secretary cast the ballot electing the above named.

Addresses were given by: Miss M. L. Woodberry of New York, Rev. J. C. Gregory, Rev. W. B. Hague, Mr. Joseph Parillo, Mrs. P. L. Miettinen, Prof. C. M. Clark.

Revs. Raymond Calkins and C. W. Collier told of their tours among the missionary churches.

Adjourned.

HENRY H. NOYES, *Rec. Sec.*

Secretary's Report.

The year which closed March 31st last, was one of good averages along most lines and one of the specially good years financially when legacies are considered.

The year's work of the Society through its various agencies and the support given to it may be summarized as follows:

Churches assisted and out-stations occupied, 139; of these English, 125; Italian, 3; Swedish, 3; Danish-Norwegian, 1; Finnish, 7; Sunday Schools, 103; Missionaries and Missionary Pastors, 95; Serving single Congregation, 39; Two or more Congregations, 56; Total months of service, 677½; Men required to man fields, 16; New Church organized, 1; Churches come to self-support, 3; New Church building begun, 1; New Parsonage, 1; Deaths recorded, 60; Members dismissed by letter, 56; Otherwise removed, 7; Added on confession, 106; Added by letter, 54; Net gain, 37; Churches and towns visited by Secretary, 133; Addresses delivered by Secretary, 104; Miles travelled, 13,158; Received from all sources available for the work, $17,242.76; Expended for the work, $17,498.07; Cash on hand, $1,770.86; Received to be added to permanent fund, $6,000; Present amount invested funds, $55,915.00; Funds held in trust for Churches, $20,660.89.

The work in detail will occupy a little more space in telling and is not without interest.

A New Organization. A Church has been organized in the town of Stacyville under the name of the Stacyville Section of the Sherman Mills Church. The latter church has accepted the care and oversight of the new organization. The membership is drawn from the residents of the three settlements of Stacyville, Siberia and Davidson. For some years the work has been carried on by students under the supervision of the Sherman Mills pastor but there has been a growing need of giving it a definite organization and the form adopted seemed to be the best suited to the existing conditions. Thirteen persons constituted the charter membership, seven of whom united on confession and six by letter.

The work is now in the care of Mr. H. C. Cole, who was at Outer Long Island last year, his field also including Monada. Mrs. Cole will assist her husband and the work has been so mapped out that the district will receive more attention than has yet been afforded it.

This is a typical Missionary district as now organized and manned with Sherman Mills as its center. In addition to the places named, Braggville, or Sherman Station, must be included, making too large a field for one man to care for successfully. But centering the work at one point and properly providing for it has given stability and character to it and won the confidence of the people. It is a plan worthy of adoption at other places.

Property. No new church building has been erected during the year but a beginning has been made at East Millinocket where the foundations were fully completed before winter stopped the work. The building, a picture of which accompanies the report, is the first to be put up since the adoption of the order requiring plans of all new buildings for aided churches to be submitted to the Executive Committee and passed upon by a supervising architect. It is expected that the church will be ready for dedication in the fall or early winter. The amount expended to date is about $1,300.

Union has purchased a parsonage, securing at a very moderate price a much needed home for its minister and removing an objection to the field, which has hitherto existed, that there was no place where the minister could live. It is growingly evident that every country church must have a parsonage if it hopes to have a resident pastor.

The Monmouth Church has spent $2,048 on the Church and $134 on the parsonage. The house of worship has been completely changed in its appearance, a fine new tower with a clock having been added, with new pews for the interior and new paint and decorations both without and within. These various items of expenditure have been largely borne by former residents of the village or their descendants.

The repairs mentioned in the last report as in progress at York, Second Church, have been completed at the total cost of $1,000 and a renewed and beautiful house of worship is the result.

Weld has spent $800 on its building in addition to what has been reported previously and an almost new building has been the result. Everything is now in condition for aggressive work.

Millinocket has added pews and pulpit furniture at a total cost of $552, and is proceeding to otherwise complete and beautify its property. Papering and repairing, calling for an outlay of $71, has been done on the parsonage.

Sebago has put in a new furnace and has other outlays or repairs amounting in all to $323.

An outlay of only $100 has provided a unique addition to the property at North Ellsworth which perhaps may offer a suggestion

to other churches. The church is supplied from Ellsworth Falls and the pastor could not visit or even hold an evening service without being compelled to call upon the members for entertainment. There also was no place available for the social life of the church. A commodious and pleasant camp has been put up at the small actual cash outlay of $100. It gives the pastor a home when visiting the people and also it is available for many uses to which a parish house can legitimately be put. Is not this worthy of consideration by other places similarly situated?

Norridgewock has spent $125 in repairs; Strong, $101; West Newfield, $50 for new lamps and also re-shingled the parsonage. Monson, $56 for electric lights; Machiasport, $75 on parsonage; Litchfield, $60 on church and $70 on parsonage; Kittery, $65 for new furnace; Sebago Lake, $40; and North Deer Isle spent $50, while other churches report smaller sums. These annual reports of improvement of older properties, the erection or purchase of new and the constant study in many quarters to keep everything in good repair is very gratifying. The total amount reported this year as being so expended is in the vicinity of $7,600.

Growth of the Churches. The year has not been one of great things in the way of additions to the churches. In spite of the fact that the Forward Movement Committee was voted out of existence a year ago, some of the churches have followed the methods of that Movement with modifications. Amherst and Aurora; York Second; Union; Monmouth and North Deer Isle report special services either alone or in union with other churches, in some cases with good results and in others, "no special results."

The churches reporting additions of three or more are: Amherst and Aurora, 8; Monson, 10; Dexter, 3; Holden, 3; Grand Lake Stream, 14; Harpswell, 7; Limington, 3; Litchfield, 3; Mexico, 12; Millinocket, 17; West Minot, 9; Strong, 4; Perry, 3; South Portland, Bethany, 8; Staceyville, 13; Upton, 4; Waite and Talmage, 4; Topsfield, 5. The losses have been unusually severe, numbering in all 123, scattered over forty-seven churches.

Other Matters of Interest. There are signs of growing interest in the work in many churches which are branching out in various forms of Christian service.

Bethany, South Portland, has organized a Men's Club and has a Sunday evening sacred concert once a month and both proving a success.

Norridgewock has begun on an endowment fund the initial gift of $500 coming from a living friend of the church. This is a good example for others to follow.

Mexico has started a tent of the Knights of King Arthur with a Physical Director as one of its members and it is proving to be a drawing attraction among the boys.

Machiasport has organized a Young Ladies' Mission Study Class, a Woman's Auxiliary of the Maine Missionary Society and a tent of the Knights of King Arthur and all of them are flourishing.

North Deer Isle has a new department in the form of a Christian Endeavor Society.

Bingham has a Sunshine Society which is proving to be a valuable adjunct to the church, both in its service and giving.

Thorndike is having unusually large attendance at the services and needs a church building in which to house its activities.

Jackman reports the church united and harmonious again after a period of differences and division.

Pastoral work has been particularly in evidence during the year in many churches, the honors being divided by the pastors at Bethany, South Portland, and Robbinston and Red Beach, each having 800 calls to his credit.

The Home Department of the Sunday School is receiving more attention, several having been organized the past year. The churches reporting such departments of the work are, West Minot, 40 members; Strong, 12; Mexico, 28; Jackman, 6; Hiram, 25; Dexter, 6; Bingham, 7, and South Bristol, 65.

Self-Support. Three churches have come to self-support, it is hoped with the full opportunity and purpose of remaining so. These are Mechanic Falls, Cornish and North Anson. The two latter are double fields, the former being yoked with West Baldwin and the latter with North New Portland. If Mechanic Falls could also be so yoked it would make more sure its attempt in this direction. The church in Strong asks for $25 less than it did last year.

Pastoral Changes. Early in the year the Rev. H. G. Bassler of Acton, resigned the pastorate of that church and a little later assumed the work at Perry. No successor has as yet been appointed.

The Rev. E. A. Mason, South Bristol resigned his pastorate, closing his work December 31. No successor has yet been secured.

The Rev. G. E. Mann, Freedom and Thorndike, resigned to undertake further studies at Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. and was succeeded by Mr. J. B. Parry of Bangor Theological Seminary under whom the work is progressing finely. The Freedom Church is being repaired and painted and the work of building a church at Thorndike has been undertaken.

Frankfort lost its pastor, Rev. J. W. McNeil, early last year and has had occasional supplies since. Arrangements have been made

whereby in connection with one of the neighboring towns it will be permanently supplied.

The Rev. W. H. Forbes, Gilead, resigned in the fall to assume the pastorate of the Farmington Falls and New Sharon Churches. His successor is in sight.

The Harpswell Church lost its pastor during the summer, Mr. Baltzer resigning to enter Bowdoin College. The Rev. W. B. Kenis-ton of Temple is his successor, but the latter church has not been filled.

Denmark desiring the full services of the Rev. A. C. Boyd, the union between that church and Hiram was broken leaving the latter church without a supply. A union between the Brownfield and Hiram churches has been brought about and they are now searching for a pastor.

The Rev. Mary Helser resigned the pastorate of the Isle au Haut Church in the fall and has since been resting at her home in Red Beach. The Isle au Haut Church will for the present return to the system of summer supplies.

The Rev. C. P. Cleaves accepted a call to the Limerick Church beginning his pastorate November first and the work is progressing favorably.

The Rev. J. S. Richards began work as pastor of the Litchfield Church October 1st and a successful pastorate is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole closed their work at Outer Long Island the last of September and have undertaken the work in Staceyville as reported elsewhere. Already a strong movement towards better conditions has begun in their new field.

The Rev. C. H. Shank, Lovell, moved to Vermont in September and was succeeded by the Rev. F. H. Reeves late of Mechanic Falls whose pastorate is opening very pleasantly.

Miss E. F. Mayo left Masardis in October and has spent the winter with the church at Little Deer Isle, following the work of Miss Anna N. Lewis, General Missionary, during the summer.

The Rev. W. H. McBride closed his work at Matinicus the last of October and is now pastor at Blue Hill. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The Rev. J. C. Gregory, General Missionary, is succeeded at Millinocket by the Rev. A. W. Lewis, who comes to us from Newfoundland and the Presbyterian Church. The work is progressing most favorably under his leadership.

Mr. G. W. French, of the Class of 1907 Bangor Theological Seminary succeeded the late Rev. Ira A. Smith at Holden and Dedham and the work is opening up well under his leadership.

West Minot after being supplied for a number of years from either Mechanic Falls or Oxford as the pastors of these churches

were able to care for it, called Miss Emeda Sage, a graduate of the School of Religious Pedagogy at Hartford, who has given them fine service. Audiences more than doubled, sometimes being three and four times larger than the average for years past and nine persons have united with the church. Miss Sage is to stay with the church for another year.

The Rev. H. W. Conley resigning, the Monson Church has called Mr. W. Taylor of the graduating class of Bangor Theological Seminary who is at present supplying the church and he will begin his regular pastorate at the close of the Seminary year. He will also have pastoral oversight of the Abbot Village and Blanchard churches. This arrangement has been made for a year and it is hoped that it will prove to be a satisfactory solution of our problem in that district.

The Rev. C. L. Rotch, Otisfield, left his field early in the year for North Dakota. Since his departure the church has been supplied by a neighboring pastor.

The Rev. H. F. Graham left Patten in the early summer and his place has not yet been filled.

Mr. C. L. Stevens, of Bangor Theological Seminary, Class of 1907, is pastor of the Phippsburg Church carrying it in connection with his studies in Bowdoin College.

Miss Isabelle Phelps, Class 1907 Bible Teachers Training School, New York, accepted a call to the Pittston Church and was ordained there to the Gospel Ministry. The year has been successful but she will close her work in June as the field is financially unable to support a pastor.

The Rev. E. W. Applebee, formerly of the Christian Church in Eastport, is in Raymond succeeding Mrs. L. H. Jones who supplied during the summer. It is expected that a church may soon be organized here in conjunction with North Windham.

The Rev. T. H. Derrick, of Sandy Point, closed his work in June and is now pastor of the Andover Church. Sandy Point has since been supplied by Rev. W. Forsyth, of Bucksport and from Bangor Theological Seminary.

The Rev. L. H. Stoughton of Saco, is pastor at Sebago Lake, in connection with Standish, succeeding the Rev. A. T. McWhorter who is now at South Paris, and the work is prospering under his care.

Miss E. C. Knight closed her work at Springfield and Carrol in August to become the wife of the Rev. Frederic K. Brown of Bucksport, carrying with her the good wishes of all the people of the towns reached by her ministry. Her place has not been filled.

The Rev. C. F. Sargent relinquishing his work at Solon, much to the regret of the people, to become pastor of the Winthrop Church, was succeeded by the Rev. E. S. Cudworth, and in spite of business depression the work has been sustained.

The Rev. E. C. Sargent of Union, resigned in September to move out of the State and was succeeded by Rev. C. H. B. Seliger, a former student in Bangor Seminary, and whose most recent pastorate has been in Minnesota.

In June the Rev. J. C. Young of New Sharon and Farmington Falls asumed the pastorate of the Vassalboro churches but unfortunately is leaving them at the close of his first year's labors to become pastor of the church at South Freeport.

This list indicates changes in more than one-third of the regular pastorates under the care of the Society during the year and is too large a proportion. The ratio however is likely to continue, if not increase, until conditions change. The conditions at present are a short supply of the right kind of ministers and too small salaries in the country churches. It is almost impossible for the uninitiated to understand how much work and anxiety these constant changes entail.

Summer. Work. These fields were well manned during the summer and some very good work was done. Twenty-four fields were occupied by temporary supplies. Three of these were filled by ordained ministers, three by trained women and the rest by young men from the Theological Seminaries. The tabular review will give particulars as to this work. Bangor furnished 11 students; Yale, 2; Hartford, 2; The Bible Teachers Training School, 3; Two of the young women were from Northfield.

General Missionary Work. The General Missionary force at the present time consists of the Rev. J. C. Gregory, Miss Anna N. Lewis, Miss Inez Randall, Miss Gertrude L. Wherett, Mr. Joseph Parillo, Italian; and Rev. P. L. Miettinen, Finn.

A full discussion of the situation led the trustees to decide that the condition of the work in the purely Missionary sections called for more and better care than we had hitherto been able to give them. The result of this was to lead them further to decide upon one male General Missionary instead of two and the appointment of several District Missionaries.

The two General Missionaries, Rev. W. B. Hague and Rev. W. G. Mann, were offered Districts, the former accepting and the latter declining the offer. Suitable resolutions were passed and placed upon the books regarding the faithful service of these two brethren while engaged in the general work.

The Rev. J. C. Gregory of Millinocket was elected to the position of General Missionary and the building of the church edifice along with the organizing of the work at East Millinocket was assigned to him as his first task in his new office. Mr. Gregory has been faithfully at this task since last December and is making a good

beginning in what is no small undertaking, the raising of money with which to build a church in a new community.

Miss Lewis spent the most of her time which is allotted to the general work at Little Deer Isle, a few weeks being given to the town of Brooks. At the former place she was successful in raising enough money to ensure a pastor for the whole year. Four months was given to field work in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary during which she visited a number of churches addressing the women's and other meetings and organizing several new societies. The effect of her work in this direction is seen in the receipts of the Auxiliary which are the largest in the past fifteen years if not in the history of the organization.

Miss Randall is a member of the Woodfords Church in Portland and a former teacher in the public schools of that City. By way of the Northfield School she has come into our work and after a successful summer at Oxbow has been assigned to work in the Deering District of Portland under the personal direction of the pastor of the two Deering Churches. Her work is fully bearing out her reputation for zeal, thoroughness and efficiency.

Miss Wherett is a new worker and a former missionary in Assam, secured through the Bible Teachers' Training School. She was at East Millinocket until Mr. Gregory went there to reside and did most effective work especially among the children. At present she is at Stockton Springs.

District Missionary Work.

The plan of the trustees for District Missionary work includes in the first place the creation of three such Districts. The first of these is the Northern Oxford District and comprises the Upper and Lower Magalloway, Upton, Grafton and the Swift River Valley in Maine and Errol and Wentworth's Location in New Hampshire. It is a large District and like all frontier work it is difficult and onerous. The New Hampshire Home Missionary Society contributes towards the salary. The Rev. W. B. Hague was appointed to this District and has most faithfully devoted himself to it. It is safe to say that no better work has been done in any Mission field than has been done by him in this most difficult and taxing section of our State.

The Second District is in Somerset and Franklin counties, including Eustis, Flagstaff, Dead River, Jerusalem Plantation, Caratunk and The Forks. For this district no one has yet been secured and it has been said in criticism that it is too far from one end of this field to the other for it to be properly cared for by one Missionary. The criticism is itself open to question. It is not so large or nearly so large as some Missionary Districts in the Western States. The plan of operation for these Districts as considered by the trustees, helps to make it workable, viz.: a liberal allowance for necessary

expenses and the provision for a student assistant during the summer season.

The Third District is the Western Aroostook and includes Oxbow, Masardis, Squa Pan, Portage and Eagle Lake and the Mill settlements on the railroad below Masardis. It is the District once occupied by Mr. Poeton for two years, only rather enlarged. As yet no one has been secured for this field but it is hoped that about the time this report is presented a possible occupant will be on his way to view its opportunities for service.

There can be but little doubt that the plan is one of the best yet proposed by which these rural districts can be properly cared for religiously. But it will have to be borne in mind that upon the face of it the cost may at first be too large for the number of people to be reached if the item of dollars and cents is alone to be considered. It assumes a different aspect when the moral and religious condition of wide and thinly populated areas of the State are taken into account. The work will be difficult and discouraging, taxing the endurance, patience and wisdom of strong men, physically and every other way. Expenses will be heavy and those filling the positions must be paid as liberally as possible. The Districts will however undoubtedly in time support the work better than at first and if patiently persisted in it seems as if this effort to effectually evangelize some sections of the State must prove to be successful.

Another Possible Solvent of the Problem.

Another way in which the problem of the small church on the frontier may be met, when there is a larger church in the vicinity, lies in the missionary and co-operative spirit to be found in the larger church and its pastor. As an example: If the Second District outlined is too large, why not unite Caratunk and The Forks under the care of the pastor of the Bingham Church? A service at Bingham in the morning, at Caratunk in the late afternoon, and at The Forks in the evening, would seem to be possible and an efficient way of providing for the field. It would mean the caring for the evening service of the Bingham Church with its pastor absent and it is where the C. E. Society with its pledge "For Christ and the Church," might well be called into play. With some churches, but not many, the evening service is the largest and most important and where this is true it is unreasonable to expect that it shall be sacrificed. But these churches are the exception and it seems as if there ought to be religion and zeal enough, in more than one quarter, to give the experiment fair trial. It may be that in the case cited it would not be possible to carry out the plan and there is not the slightest intention of forcing the hand of the Bingham Church by the mention of its name, but the location of the churches and the

fact that the question has been raised there made it an apt one by which to make clear what was meant by the suggestion.

One of the main points in Modern Sociology is the "Big Brother" idea which recommends that strong men, who are enjoying better advantages, adopt some boy of less or no advantages and weak will and extend to him the hand of friendship and of help, be to him the "Elder Brother" in fact. Why is not this the roll which the stronger church needs to adopt towards the church of less advantages in its vicinage? Not to patronize but be "Big Brother" to it means a blessing for both. Where Conferences are organized as are Cumberland and Penobscot with their Advisory Boards or Committees this is being done in part along certain lines, but there is the chance for many a stronger church on its own account to reach out and do some splendid missionary work.

Work among Foreign-speaking Peoples.

The report shows services being held at fourteen different stations among our brethren of other nationalities. The three Swedish appointments are all in the parish of Rev. O. P. Fogelin of New Sweden. In reality he holds services at more than three different places but the figures indicate the different towns in which he preaches regularly. The work is being as faithfully prosecuted as it has been in the past and as it must be so long as Mr. Fogelin is in charge.

The Danish-Norwegian work is the Scandinavian Church in Portland. Some of the Swedish nationality attend the church and are members of it and more could be gathered into it, but the majority are Danes and Norwegians. The pastors also have of late years been of those nationalities and for procuring the best results will for the present have to continue so. But one place is recorded as a center of work whereas there are usually three or four and for the reason that the church is without a pastor. Mr. J. A. Neilsen, of this year's graduating class, Chicago Theological Seminary, has been secured and will act not only as pastor of this church in Portland but as missionary among the Scandinavian people in the State. From this extension of the work much is expected, not perhaps in the way of new churches but for the good of the widely scattered and often unchurched Norwegians, Swedes and Danes.

The Finnish work has prospered during the year under the missionary appointed soon after the last annual meeting, the Rev. Pekka L. Miettinen. Recently there has come to help him the newly married wife, trained to the work in Massachusetts. Mrs. Miettinen understands and speaks English, which he is not yet able to do, and is in every way a valuable addition to the Mission. There is no organized church or church building devoted wholly to the Finnish work but it is nevertheless extensive, interesting and prosperous.

Work is being carried on in South Thomaston, Long Cove, Rockland, Waldoboro, West Paris, Vinal Haven and Riley. At West Paris meetings are held in the Free Baptist Church and are attended by almost the whole of the adult Finns resident there, about two hundred in number. But few are professing Christians but they are beginning to talk a Chapel of their own and are telling the missionary that they want him to stay with them as their minister.

The work in Rockland is carried on in the Congregational Chapel and has the support and active assistance of its pastor and his people. One feature of the work here is a school in which English is being taught to those who desire to learn it, several young ladies of the church being the teachers. At Long Cove considerable interest is being manifested and attendance is good at all meetings as it is at the other places. The handicap is the lack of suitable rooms in which to hold meetings, resort having to be made to private houses with their usual limitations.

Mr. Parillo has confined his work among the Italians quite largely to Rumford Falls but has visited Livermore Falls and Riley regularly and has also visited York, Cathance and Biddeford. His work has prospered and at Rumford Falls there is need of some sort of a building at a central point which can be used as headquarters for the men, serving the purposes of a club house. The men have organized a band and need musical instruments. They have a teacher and are learning to read music. Mr. Parillo has a strong influence over many of them and is doing much for their welfare. His work would be greatly strengthened if the needed building could be provided. Another need is the augmenting of what Mr. Parillo is so well doing by someone who is perhaps a little better fitted as a speaker to influence and convince the men, many of whom are under the influence of skeptical tendencies. This help could probably be provided at comparatively small cost.

Ministers' Salaries. It may not be out of place before passing from the record of the missionary and church work to add a word in regard to the salaries paid to many missionary pastors. There can be no discussion about the question as to whether or not these are too small. What shall be the minimum salary upon which an educated man shall be required to feed, clothe and educate a family, buy books, sustain the position and fill the engagements incumbent upon him as pastor of a church and also, as is in most cases required, keep a horse? The Rev. G. A. Gordon, D. D., of Boston, sets the figure at $1,000 and parsonage in Massachusetts and if it requires that in the sister State it calls for nothing less in Maine. The figure may be too high in the estimation of many who say that the pastor should not receive more than the average income of the people he is preaching to. But the people who set this standard

rarely figure the cost to the minister of his books, "tools of his trade," of his horse and of the other many calls made upon him because he is a minister and all of which should be provided for before the comparison is made. There ought at least to be no salary less than $800 and parsonage and by some means, either a more extensive yoking of churches, with proper adjustment of services; by a determined effort to raise the standard of giving for the support of the church by the people or by contributions from the outside, that minimum ought to be secured. Would it be a wise thing to suggest to the General Conference, seeing that this affects some self-supporting churches, the appointment of a commission at this present session to look into the matter and report with suggestions at the next Conference.

Young People's Missionary Movement.

At the annual meeting of the trustees, assent was given to the formation of Young People's Missionary Committees to extend the interest in Home Missionary work among the young people of the churches. Some delay was entailed in getting started, partly in securing young people who were desired upon the committees and partly because there was no data to guide in planning a campaign. Two committees were formed, one for Western Maine with headquarters in Portland and one for Eastern Maine with headquarters in Bangor. The Western Committee was composed of Miss Margaret G. Thurston, Miss Alice H. Libby, Miss Helen L. Packard, Miss Caroline Stevens, Miss Laura Dunn, Mr. Bernard A. Chandler, Mr. Samuel H. Howes and Miss Mabel B. Waldron, as secretary. The Eastern Committee, Miss Margaret Hazeltine, Miss Avis M. Morrison, Miss Alma L. Higgins, Miss Bessie Bailey, Mr. A. M. Parker, Mr. D. Chase, Mr. J. A. Gannett and Miss Carrie L. Rideout, as secretary.

An effort has been made to get a correspondent in every Sunday School, Society of Christian Endeavor, Mission Band and Young People's organizations of every kind with the result that what is the most complete list that has yet been made has been secured and an effort will be made to perfect it. A similar letter was sent out by each Committee to their respective sections of the State asking the young people to support the foreign work of the Society, requiring in the neighborhood of $1,200 per year, and accompanied by a leaflet describing the Italian work. The season was well advanced before the letters were sent out but the result has been a small increase in the gifts for the present year. But there is evidence of a marked increase of interest and the work if pushed is going to show good results. Already there is a call for information on the part of leaders in Junior Mission Bands and Primary Departments in Sunday Schools and a literature suited for their needs will have to be created.

An example of the activity of the young people called into this service is the Missionary Institute and Rally which they have ar-

ranged for in connection with this Conference and the exhibit of maps, charts, etc., used in mission study classes. A similar Institute is to be held in Portland in the early fall.

A form of service which has opened up for the Western Committee is in connection with the immigration through the port of Portland during the winter season. Mr. Howes of the Committee is connected with the United States Immigration Bureau and at his suggestion one or two members of the Committee are on hand upon the arrival of each steamer bearing passengers. The tide of travel has been unusually small this season and there has been but little call for any assistance. Two families however have been helped and one young lady's ability to converse in German has been of assistance to the officials, besides being a source of surprise and pleasure to some homesick children of "The Fatherland."

So far the experiment of the Young People's Missionary Committee seems to be a move in the right dircetion.

Finances. The year on the whole, has been good financially though a little disappointing in some ways. We have had good total receipts, have paid every claim and carry forward a small working balance. This has been done in spite of the fact that the gifts from the living and all available sources is just a little less than the expenditures. The seeming shortage was met from the fund formed by carrying over the unused part of the Burpee legacy for just such purposes. It is gratifying to receive the generous amount of $6,000 to be added to the invested funds of the Society. In the past nine years these funds, not including those held in trust for churches, but those belonging absolutely to the Society, have more than doubled and now amount to $55,915.

The Woman's Auxiliary has this year contributed the sum of $2,007.26, the largest amount in the past fifteen years if not in its history. In several instances it seems as if the increase has been at the expense of the regular church contribution, but in many others it has increased along side an increase in the regular contribution or when the latter has been stationary. The good work done by the Auxiliary and its officers is appreciated and is worthy of all praise.

Apportionment Plan. The apportionment plan of raising our funds for missionary purposes has received the approval of the National Council and by this method the Congregational denomination is asked to raise $2,000,000. The sum of $46,625 was apportioned to Maine, $17,500 of this amount is for Home Missions, including State and National. It is significant that a Committee which had as its Chairman the President of the American Board should place the figures for Home Missions in this State, above those set for Foreign Missions, which are $13,750 or nearly $4,000

less. It shows very clearly that the Committee appreciated the fact that Maine is a missionary State. The amount was cut down by the National Home Missionary Society to $16,000 and on that basis an apportionment was made to the various local Conferences. It is disappointing that last year very few of these Conferences took up the matter and that so little interest and enthusiasm has been shown in the plan. The sum asked is only a fraction over $2.78 per resident member for all missionary work and while this is an amount which in some cases could not be met it is one which in many others could be met many times over. It seems as if our denomination is strong enough to be able to come up to the standard set for it.

At least two churches have come up to the amount asked of them under the new and increased scale for the Home work and have slightly surpassed it. Waterville and Saco claim this distinction. The former being asked for $167, contributed $169 and the latter being asked for $120 is credited with $124.18. State Street Church, Portland, asked for $700 under the old apportionment has contributed it each year and is reported to have accepted the new figures which increase the sum almost seventy-five per cent. A number of smaller churches whose apportionment has ranged from $5 to $50 have striven faithfully to meet it each year and will undoubtedly strive equally hard to reach the new amount. If only each church would make the matter of systematic benevolence one of education of both old and young, a higher standard than is now attained might easily be reached.

It is open for debate as to whether the sum set for Maine is too large or whether the amount apportioned to any individual church is too large. These are things which ought to be settled by friendly adjustment as speedily as possible, that we may begin on an honest effort to accomplish our task.

Missionary Tours. The Trustees at their last annual meeting approved the plan of having pastors of the large and self-supporting churches visit the mission fields and study their needs at short range, at the same time carrying with them the sympathy and fellowship of the church at large. The plan to include not simply Mission Churches but also those which while self-supporting were in isolated localities.

The plan has been put in action and meets with the approval of pastors and churches alike. But four tours have been definitely arranged for as yet, two of which will have been carried out before this report is presented. Others, however, are planned for and will be carried out some time during the summer and early fall. A number of pastors have expressed their pleasure in the scheme and their wish to have a part in it when they can conveniently take it up.

Interdenominational Matters. The plan for federating the small churches of different denominations throughout the State, especially in the over-churched communities, and of bringing about organic union where possible, is so sane, businesslike and Christian that it has received the unanimous approval of the churches. But it moves slowly, sometimes we think too slowly. The detailed scheme was launched at a meeting held in Waterville last May, of all who might come under the title of Field Workers in the five denominations constituting the Interdenominational Commission. Since then federation has been brought about in some fourteen or fifteen cases. As the Commission has unfortunately not held its annual meeting this year, no detailed report has been prepared and it might not be courteous to report details which rightfully should first of all be presented to that body. It may be in order, however, to say that we have been interested in several cases where the effort at federation has failed, in one or two where at present at least it seems to be successful and that we are interested in several which are pending.

While this thing is ideal and must ultimately triumph it will be well not to expect too much too soon. Experience is showing that it is in part temperamental and that is as difficult to adjust, if not more so, than are creedal and polity differences. Two remarks made in this connection may not be without significance in considering it. One was by a layman prominent in his denomination, and related to a failure: "We are twenty-five years ahead of the times. This thing is right and sometime we will be ashamed of ourselves that we could not do it now but we are twenty-five years ahead of the times." The other was by one of the more prominent men in his denomination and in the State, a clergyman and educator, who said that it was "impossible" to make many of the people of his denomination in the rural districts, into Congregationalists or to get them to worship with us and for that reason even federation was almost "out of the question in some cases." He believes in the movement and is a leader in it but sees the difficulties in the way.

It is unfortunate that so very little is said from our pulpits about this most important matter and that it finds so small a place in any of our Conference programs. The impression is almost given that it is feared, whereas it ought frankly to be discussed, pro and con.

National Society. It is time at the end of the first fiscal year of the new Congregational Home Missionary Society, to view the situation and pass judgment. We started in on the basis of ten per cent. for the National Society and ninety per cent. for Maine. The result has been beneficial to Maine as the treasurer's report indicates. The amount paid by our Treasurer to the New York office was $714.17, and the amount received of him from that

source, $890.62, leaving a balance of $176.45 in our favor. The question will arise as to whether the proportion of ninety and ten is the best that we can afford to offer. In considering this it is to be borne in mind that the appointment of Mr. Willis E. Lougee as Associated Secretary of the National Society, with special reference to the increase of the financial receipts, is expected to work as much for the benefit of the State Societies as for the National. It is the work of Mr. Lougee in reviving old contributions that has made our receipts from that Society so large. Is the National Society under the circumstances receiving its due share of the results of his work? Never in the history of the Society have the demands upon it been so urgent as now. The opportunities afforded to our denominations at this present hour for doing a noble service alike for the Kingdom of God and this great nation, are such as should fire us all with a holy enthusiasm and make us ready to endure any sacrifice of time, strength, money, or whatever we may have to give, that the opportunity be not lost. It is a time to be generous, to give with unstinted hand.

In Memoriam. It is with deep regret that there needs to be recorded the passing, in the full strength of his young manhood, of one who gave much promise of a life of useful service. Mr. A. D. Hahn had completed his second year of study in Bangor Seminary when he undertook the work at Van Buren for the summer. So satisfactory had this proved to be and so much had he and Mrs. Hahn endeared themselves to the people that it was as good as settled that after his graduation the following year, they should return and begin there their life in the regular ministry. By a strange fatality these hopes were shattered. The coming of a sudden thunder storm while he was away from the house, which was situated near the railroad, caused him to hasten home to his wife, whom he knew to be timid at such a time, taking the railroad track as the nearest approach. As he came in sight of the house and of his wife who was at the window, he raised his hand in a signal of greeting but as he did so he was struck by lightning and instantly killed. One wonders what it means; surely "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform," but also "He doeth all things well." Mr. Hahn had the faculty of attracting men and winning their confidence and had entered upon his preparation for the ministry with a singleness of purpose that it was a pleasure to recognize. His passing was a loss to the service of the church and of mankind, but most of all to her, who already sharing the burden of his preparation for work was looking forward with so much hope to the future. To her the hearts of Christian people have gone out in tenderest sympathy; to him with rejoicing that the higher service was so soon won.

It is fitting too that mention should be made to the call home of one, who was well known and held in the highest esteem by a very large number of men of middle life, in the ministry in this and other States. Mrs. Lucy Cushman Adams, widow of the late Rev. Jonathan Edwards Adams, D. D., for so many years Secretary of the Maine Missionary Society, died in Bangor on March 12th, after a short illness. During the years that Dr. Adams was Secretary and living not far from the Theological Seminary in Bangor, a large number of men studying in that institution came to know Mrs. Adams and to fall under the spell of her cheery smile and encouraging words. She came to be known also in many mission fields where she accompanied her husband on his tours and where she carried her unfailing cheerfulness and genuine interest in the people and the work. That interest continued after the death of her husband in 1901, to the very last and the world is poorer and heaven just so much richer because of the passing from one to the other of this modest, kindly soul who so well filled her place in life.

A Proposed Change. This report would not be complete without mention being made of the proposal which comes from the late National Council at its meeting in Cleveland. Some action must be taken in regard to it at this meeting of the Society, and the General Conference and local Conferences throughout the State are waiting to see what that action is to be. The proposal is contained in Article X of the report of the "Committee on Polity," presented to that body and reads as follows:

"That the State organizations become legally incorporated bodies; and that under a general superintendent and such boards as they may create, and acting in co-operation with Committees of local associations and churches, they provide for and direct the extension of church work, the planting of churches, the mutual oversight and care of all self-sustaining as well as Missionary Churches, and other missionary and church activities, to the end that closer union may insure greater efficiency without curtailing local independence."

This is not the place to discuss the appointing of a General Superintendent of all the churches and other changes suggested in Congregational polity but the discussion of the question of the missionary activities belongs here. While in the newer States where Congregationalism is not yet organized or has been so for but few years there may be but little difficulty in adopting this new form of polity but the conditions in the older New England States are different and the situation needs to be very carefully canvassed before definite action is taken. It is noticeable that among the names of the Committee recommending the change, there does not appear one which is that of a person prominent in New England Home Missionary service or management.

Some, if not all, of the Missionary Societies in New England antedate the organization of the General Conferences in their various States. Around them has crystalized the greater part of the denominational activity and pride of service. What enthusiasm has been developed has arisen because of what has been accomplished by these Societies. Almost wholly they have been instrumental in building up Congregationalism to the present high standing which it occupies in this section of our country. These Missionary Societies have had and today have the love and devotion of a large part of our constituency.

It is worth while to study the long list of legacies which have come and still are coming into the New England Treasuries and to notice from whom they come. Such a contemplation raises the question, if that love and devotion and consecration of gifts can be counted upon, if the Missionary Society is legislated out of existence and what is left is simply a Missionary Committee of a General Conference? It is easy enough under pressure of a new enthusiasm to answer in the affirmative but anyone conversant with the New England character, with its loyalty to cherished ideals and its native conservatism will put a question mark of large proportions after the question.

The writer considering the question in the large, said to one of the ministers in the State, before ever the question was passed upon by the National Council, that the right thing to do was to have one body only, as virtually the same persons attended the annual meetings of both State organizations and composed those organizations. He has not changed that opinion but very careful consideration has made it clear to him that it is going to be a vital matter how it is done and what name is retained.

The Baptist denomination has shown wisdom in arranging its State organization around its missionary work and terming it "The State Baptist Missionary Convention." A question for us to consider is whether it will be equally wise in us to discard the term "missionary" and make the most important work of the denomination subsiduary, as a department in charge of a Committee, to a General Conference. It takes no veteran to say that a Committee, changeable each year, can never arouse the love and support of a people as a Society can, no matter how often its officials may change.

It is to be remembered also that the Maine Missionary Society cannot be disbanded so long as it holds large trust funds. These cannot be turned over to any other body. This is a matter which has been settled by the law courts. If a change is made handing over the missionary work to the Conference, still the Missionary Society would have to remain as a holding corporation for these trust funds and the Society would have absolute control of them apart from any interference from the Conference. It would seem if a

change is to be made, it would be wise to favor a form of organization and adopt a name which would keep prominently before the people of our churches the missionary character of their work; would retain the prestige of the now more than century of life and service of this old Society; would provide the necessary and helpful sentiment which must be supplied where liberal giving in support of benevolent work is looked for and would still meet the conditions in the situation which are calling for reorganization.

It is not a question to be decided hastily nor is there any need of haste, as no interests of the denomination are specially suffering because of the present organization, but it would seem as if the only and right thing to do is to request the General Conference to appoint a Committee, to meet a like Committee of this Society to consider the question in all its bearings and each to report next year.

It only remains in conclusion to express regret at the length of this report but it seems not possible to tell what needs to be told of the work and bring before the Society the present conditions and proposed changes and do it in few words.

The missionary force and pastors have done the same patient faithful work as in other years and their cordial co-operation and kindly spirit has been alike a blessing and benediction to those carrying the burden of the work. There has been the utmost harmony in the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee and between the Society and its officials, and in closing a year which shows good results there is every reason for thanking God and moving forward with renewed courage.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HARBUTT, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of the Secretary opens with a general summary of the year's work, from which it appears that our missionary churches have, as usual, made a substantial net gain in membership, thought not so much as in either of the last two years. We gain a new impression of the consecration of our hard working, faithful missionary pastors when we note the fact that considerably more than half of them (56 out of 95) serve two or more congregations.

The financial report gives occasion for gratitude in some respects, while in others it occasions anxiety. It is not gratifying to learn that the contributions from churches and individuals are more than five hundred dollars less than in the last previous full year reported.

It is gratifying to note a substantial gain in legacies and still more gratifying to learn that the shrinkage in gifts from churches and individuals is more than made up by the increase of contributions from the Woman's Auxiliary, thus enabling the Society to close its account with a modest balance in the treasury.

Your committee would call attention to what they deem a particularly wise solution of a missionary problem, by organizing a district with the Sherman Mills Church as the center, with the new church in Staceyville constituting a section or branch of the Sherman Mills church. The plan of a district made up of neighboring churches and fields of labor that are not self-supporting, all under the superintendence of one pastor, having assistants under him, seems to us a happy thought. We believe with the Secretary that it is a plan worthy of adoption in other places.

Under the heading "Other Matters of Interest," we would single out one item for special attention. We refer to the fact that one of our churches — the church in Norridgewock — has recently started an endowment fund by a gift from a living donor. Such an endowment, entrusted to the care of the Maine Missionary Society, would keep many a struggling church from dying.

Another thing which we venture to suggest is the founding of a Pastor's Library Fund in as many churches as possible, the library to be owned by the church for the pastor's use, the books to be selected by the pastor. The income of five hundred dollars would enable the minister to have from one to two new books every month — year after year. Think what this would mean for so many of our poorly paid and hard-working pastors who are mentally if not physically starving under an inadequate support.

Does not every church in our State have one or more men who have become wealthy in the great cities of our land and who would be glad thus to remember the church where they received their earliest religious impressions?

Your committee notes with commendation the fact that three churches formerly aided, have during the past year assumed self-support. This should be the aim and hope of every church.

We know the danger of pauperizing an individual by the long continued proffer of aid. A church under the same circumstances is subjected to the same danger.

Turning to the Secretary's Report under the head of "General Missionary Work," your committee believe that the present plan of employing one General Missionary instead of two and the appointment of several District Missionaries will commend itself to the constituency of our Society. It will ensure a more thorough working of wide fields made up of small and scattered communities. Unquestionably this district work calls for the highest type of missionary consecration and heroism. But we believe that that type is not extinct, even in this soft and self-indulgent age, and that the Master's call will be responded to by men and women who are ready to "endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ."

We have read with especial interest, the Secretary's Report of "Work among Foreign-Speaking Peoples." We commend the enterprise of the Trustees and of our Secretary, in seeking out and in carrying the gospel to these scattered communities of those who are strangers in a strange land, and who therefore are in peculiar need of the consolations and supports of the gospel of God's grace. This is work which should continue and be carefully looked after.

In his present report, the Secretary wisely reverts to a matter which he has often broached before. We refer to the paragraph concerning ministers' salaries. We heartily agree with the Secretary's statements on this subject and we recommend to this Society the adoption of the suggestion with which he closes this paragraph, viz.: "that we suggest to the General Conference the advisability of appointing a commission at the present session to look into the matter and report with suggestions at the next Conference."

In closing, your Committee would call special attention to the last topic discussed in the Secretary's Report, which in some respects seems to us the most important matter which he lays before us, a matter which concerns the very existence of our Society. We refer to the proposal which comes from the National Council at its meeting in Cleveland.

That proposal reads as follows: "That the State organizations become legally incorporated bodies; and that under a general Superintendent, and such boards as they may create, and acting in co-operation with committees of local associations and churches, they provide

for and direct the extension of church work, the planting of churches, the mutual oversight and care of all self-sustaining as well as missionary churches, and other missionary and church activities, to the end that closer union may insure greater efficiency without curtailing local independence."

It is evident that the adoption of this proposal in our State would constitute a revolution in the Maine Missionary Society. It would transfer practically the whole work of this Society to agencies created by the General Conference. This Society would be left with nothing to do except to manage the trust funds committed to its care.

Your committee are confident that our churches and ministers are not ready for any such sweeping changes, not even to the end that a closer union may be brought about. If the General Conference should see fit to blend itself with the Maine Missionary Society, something after the pattern of the State Baptist Missionary Convention, — in such a manner as not to destroy the identity of this Society, the "end of a closer union" might be attained without harm to any important interests. We commend to the Society a careful consideration of the Secretary's discussion of this subject. His utterances seem to us temperate and wise. If it is thought best to take any action with reference to this proposal of the National Council, we would concur with the Secretary's suggestion and would recommend that it be referred to a joint committee made up of representatives of this Society and of the General Conference, to report next year.

We would not close our report without a word of hearty appreciation of those ministers serving our Missionary churches, who with small means have been doing a really great work in many difficult fields in our State. Their example of patience and self-sacrificing service should be an inspiration to all of us.

OMAR W. FOLSOM,
LANGDON QUIMBY,
Committee on Secretary's Report.

Minutes of Executive Committee on Retirement of Mrs. Lewis from Presidency of Auxiliary.

The Maine Missionary Society, through its Executive Committee, places on record its cordial appreciation of the many years of voluntary and efficient service which as President, almost from its beginning, of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Society, Mrs. George Lewis has rendered to the work of Home Missions in this State. During these years the gifts of the women for Home Missions have steadily increased until for the year 1907-8, they reached the largest sum yet attained, $2,007, a fact which must be as gratifying to her as it is to all friends of the Society. Regretting that Mrs. Lewis has felt it necessary to take this step and wishing many years of happy life to her and hers, the committee orders this minute placed on the records of the Society and a copy of it sent to Mrs. Lewis.

LIFE MEMBERS ADDED IN 1907-8.

Mrs. Laura N. Floyd,	Brewer
Mrs. Frances M. Doane,	Brewer
Mrs. Mary G. Perley,	South Bridgton
Dea. Fred N. Perry,	South Bridgton
Mrs. Carrie Albee,	Machias
Mrs. Etta Inglee,	Machias
Mr. Frank A. Rumery,	Woodfords
Mrs. Frederick Owen,	Woodfords
Mrs. W. E. Plumer,	Woodfords
Mrs. Caroline F. Patterson,	Woodfords
Mrs. L. J. Perkins,	Woodfords
Mrs. A. C. Leadbetter,	Woodfords
Miss Lydia T. Cook,	Portland
Mrs. E. H. Fairbanks,	Portland

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCES.

AROOSTOOK.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Ashland	$	$	$	$	$
Eagle Lake	28.37				28.37
Fort Fairfield					
Houlton		*6.00		15.00	21.00
Island Falls	15.00		1.00	6.00	22.00
Masardis	6.46				6.46
New Sweden	12.00				12.00
Oxbow	3.75				3.75
Patten	12.50				12.50
Portage	5.00				5.00
Presque Isle	17.50			12.04	29.54
Sherman Mills	20.00				20.00
Van Buren	0.00				
	$120.58	$6.00	$1.00	$33.04	$160.62

*Primary

CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin, East	$ 10.20	$	$ 4.00	$	$14.20
Cape Elizabeth, First				10.00	10.00
Falmouth, First				3.50	3.50
Second					
Gorham	105.50			32.50	138.00
Portland, Abyssinian					
Bethel	10.00			5.50	15.50
Deering, Free	5.00				5.00
Deering, North	2.00				2.00
High Street	43.00			101.00	144.00
Scandinavian	15.00				15.00
St. Lawrence	20.00			10.00	30.00
Second Parish	71.76		10.00	25.00	106.76
State Street	630.00			70.00	700.00
West	17.00				17.00
Williston	225.00		55.00	85.00	365.00
Woodfords	94.89	17.50	30.00	110.00	252.39
Individuals	100.00				100.00

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Raymond	5.00				5.00
Scarboro	10.50				10.50
So. Portland, Bethany	16.00		5.00	5.00	26.00
Ligonia	5.00				5.00
Sebago Lake	4.64				4.64
Standish	21.64		4.00	3.18	28.82
Union Council	100.00				100.00
Westbrook	15.89				15.89
Cumberland Mills	205.40	11.00	10.00		226.40
Windham	16.40				16.40
North					
Yarmouth	16.00		5.00	19.88	40.88
Conference				7.80	7.80
	$1,765.82	$28.50	$123.00	$488.36	$2,405.68

CUMBERLAND NORTH.

Auburn, High Street	$48.78	$	$	$15.35	$64.13
Sixth Street	13.00			5.00	18.00
Brunswick	129.60			67.00	196.60
Cumberland Center	16.00			19.50	35.50
Freeport				8.00	8.00
South				5.00	5.00
Gray				11.50	11.50
Harpswell	5.03		1.50		6.53
North	2.22			2.75	4.97
Lewiston				30.00	30.00
Mechanic Falls	6.00				6.00
Minot Center	22.00			110.50	132.50
New Gloucester	87.00		10.00		97.00
North Yarmouth					
Turner	4.60		5.00	15.50	25.10
	$334.23		$16.50	$290.10	$640.83

FRANKLIN.

Dead River	$ 12.00	$	$	$	$12.00
Farmington	40.83			50.00	90.83
Falls				6.00	6.00
Industry					
New Sharon	5.50				5.50
New Vineland	5.00				5.00
Phillips					

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Strong				2.00	2.00
Temple					
Weld	20.00				20.00
Wilton	12.00			8.50	20.50
	$95.33			$66.50	$161.83

HANCOCK.

Bar Harbor	$	$	$	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
Blue Hill	35.00				35.00
Brooksville					
West	3.00				3.00
Bucksport	14.17				14.17
Castine				10.50	10.50
Cranberry Isle					
Deer Isle, First					
North	7.50				7.50
Little	15.00	15.00			30.00
Stonington					
Otter Creek			5.00		5.00
Ellsworth	25.00			20.00	45.00
Falls					
North	5.00				5.00
Frenchboro					
Isle au Haut					
Mt. Desert, Somesville	8.00		2.00	1.30	11.30
Seal Harbor					
Orland	20.00				20.00
Southwest Harbor		2.00			2.00
Bass Harbor					
	$132.67	$17.00	$7.00	$32.80	$189.47

KENNEBEC.

Augusta	$ 39.66	$	$	$57.00	$96.66
Church Hill					
Benton					
Gardiner	21.94			5.00	26.94
South	21.45		4.00	7.00	32.45
Hallowell	9.50				9.50
Litchfield	12.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	28.00
Monmouth	8.44				8.44
Pittston	16.26			4.00	20.26
Richmond	5.00				5.00

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Vassalboro, Riverside	2.00				2.00
Adams Memorial	5.00				5.00
Waterville	137.00		2.00	30.00	169.00
Winthrop	5.00				5.00
Winslow				5.00	5.00
	$283.25	$2.00	$8.00	$120.00	$413.25

LINCOLN.

Bath, Central .....$	74.00	$	$	$10.00	$84.00
Winter Street	66.95			20.25	87.18
Boothbay Harbor					
Bremen				2.00	2.00
Bristol	20.20				20.20
South	22.00				22.00
Camden	48.98			27.00	75.98
Crie Haven					
Dresden					
Matinicus	26.17				26.17
Newcastle	18.50			39.70	58.20
Phippsburg	8.22				8.22
Rockland	35.00			18.31	53.31
Thomaston	9.52			10.00	19.52
South	60.00				60.00
Union	2.26	2.00		4.00	8.26
Waldoboro				5.25	5.25
Warren	21.65		5.00		26.65
Wiscasset				2.00	2.00
Woolwich	5.50	3.00		15.75	24.25
Conference				4.07	4.07
	$418.93	$5.00	$5.00	$158.33	$587.26

OXFORD.

Andover .....$		$	$	$	$
Bethel	26.37			15.00	41.37
Gilead				5.00	5.00
Norway, First	6.00				6.00
Second	14.00				14.00
Mexico	39.00				39.00
Magalloway					
Oxford	10.00				10.00
Rumford Point	15.00				15.00
South Paris	20.00		2.00	10.00	32.00

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Sumner, East					
Swift River	5.00				5.00
Upton	2.11				2.11
West Paris	30.00				30.00
	$167.48		$2.00	$30.00	$199.48

PENOBSCOT.

Amherst and Aurora .....$	10.00	$	$ 2.00	$ 5.00	$17.00
Bangor, First	260.00	20.00		18.20	298.20
Hammond Street	79.34	26.48		58.55	164.37
Central	172.62		10.00	148.80	331.42
Forest Ave.					
Brewer First	66.63	10.00	10.00	33.82	120.45
South			3.00	5.00	8.00
Burlington	3.00				3.00
Carroll					
Dedham					
East Orrington	5.00		3.00	6.90	14.90
Hampden	5.50			12.00	17.50
Holden	22.60		5.00	7.58	35.18
Kenduskeag					
Lincoln		1.00			1.00
Medway					
Milford	8.00				8.00
Oldtown	27.00				27.00
Orono	6.00			5.00	11.00
Stillwater	3.00				3.00
Springfield	13.00			1.00	14.00
Veazie	23.75				23.75
Conference	16.01				16.01
	$721.45	$57.48	$33.00	$301.85	$1,113.78

PISCATAQUIS.

Abbott .....$		$	$	$	$
Blanchard					
Brownville	6.40			6.24	12.64
Dexter	18.00		4.00	5.00	27.00
Foxcroft and Dover	56.05	4.50			60.55
Garland	3.00		5.00	7.35	15.35
Greenville	5.10			22.20	27.30
Jackman	15.00			11.60	26.60

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Millinocket	12.00				12.00
East					
Monson	7.00			5.00	12.00
	$122.55	$4.50	$9.00	$57.39	$193.44

SOMERSET.

Anson, North	$	$	$	$ 2.00	$ 2.00
Bingham	20.00				20.00
Carratunk	5.00				5.00
Madison	31.08		10.00		41.08
East					
New Portland, North					
Norridgewock	9.55	5.00		5.45	20.00
Skowhegan	36.91			41.00	77.91
Solon	20.00				20.00
The Forks	5.00				5.00
Conference				2.00	2.00
	$127.54	$5.00	$10.00	$50.45	$192.99

UNION.

Albany	$	$	$	$	$
Bridgton	14.75			34.00	48.75
North	30.49				30.49
South	13.00				13.00
Brownfield					
Denmark	7.60		3.00		10.60
Fryeburg	11.55				11.55
Harrison	11.50			3.50	15.00
Hiram					
Lovell	15.00				15.00
Otisfield					
Sebago	11.30				11.30
Stoneham, East					
Waterford					
North					
Stowe and Chatham					
Conference	26.37				26.37
	$141.56		$3.00	$37.50	$182.06

WALDO.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Belfast	$ 72.00	$	$15.00	$42.50	$129.50
North	8.00				8.00
Brooks	17.65				17.65
Frankfort	20.00				20.00
Freedom	12.00				12.00
Jackson	20.00				20.00
Sandy Point	5.00			1.00	6.00
Searsport, First	25.72				25.72
Second	31.00	2.00	12.00		45.00
Thorndike	5.25				5.25
Winterport	5.00				5.00
Conference	10.00				10.00
	$231.62	$2.00	$27.00	$43.50	$304.12

WASHINGTON.

Beddington and Deblois	$ 1.50	$	$	$	$ 1.50
Calais	55.98			50.00	105.98
Red Beach	6.00				6.00
Cherryfield			5.00	12.00	17.00
Dennysville	12.64				12.64
East Machias	23.82				23.82
Eastport	5.00				5.00
Grand Lake Stream	9.00				9.00
Jonesboro					
Jonesport	100.00	10.96			110.96
Machias	2.35	17.15		41.60	61.10
Machiasport	37.75	3.50	1.00		42.25
Marshfield	12.00				12.00
Millbridge	6.00				6.00
Milltown, N. B.					
Northfield	4.57				4.57
Perry	5.00				5.00
Princeton	10.00			8.50	18.50
Robbinston	10.00				10.00
Steuben					
Topsfield			2.00		2.00
Waite and Talmage					
Whiting					
Whitneyville					
	$301.61	$31.61	$8.00	$112.10	$453.32

YORK.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Acton	$ 10.00	$	$	$ 8.00	$18.00
Alfred	13.29			22.50	35.79
Biddeford	58.72				58.72
Buxton, Bar Mills	5.00				5.00
Groveville			6.00	7.00	13.00
Cornish	17.00	5.00		5.00	27.00
Eliot	31.00				31.00
Kennebunk	62.00		3.00		65.00
Kennebunkport, First	9.00				9.00
Second	31.00				31.00
Kittery	12.00				12.00
Lebanon Center	2.76		2.24		5.00
Limerick	19.80			3.20	23.00
Limington	16.45		8.00		24.45
Lyman	12.25				12.25
Newfield, West	15.25			11.50	26.75
North Berwick				20.00	20.00
Saco	124.18				124.18
Sanford	28.00				28.00
South Berwick	57.00		3.00	84.19	144.19
Wells, First					
Second					
York, First	17.00			10.00	27.00
Second	15.00			14.00	29.00
Individuals	25.00				25.00
Conference	9.26				9.26
	$590.96	$5.00	$22.24	$185.39	$803.59

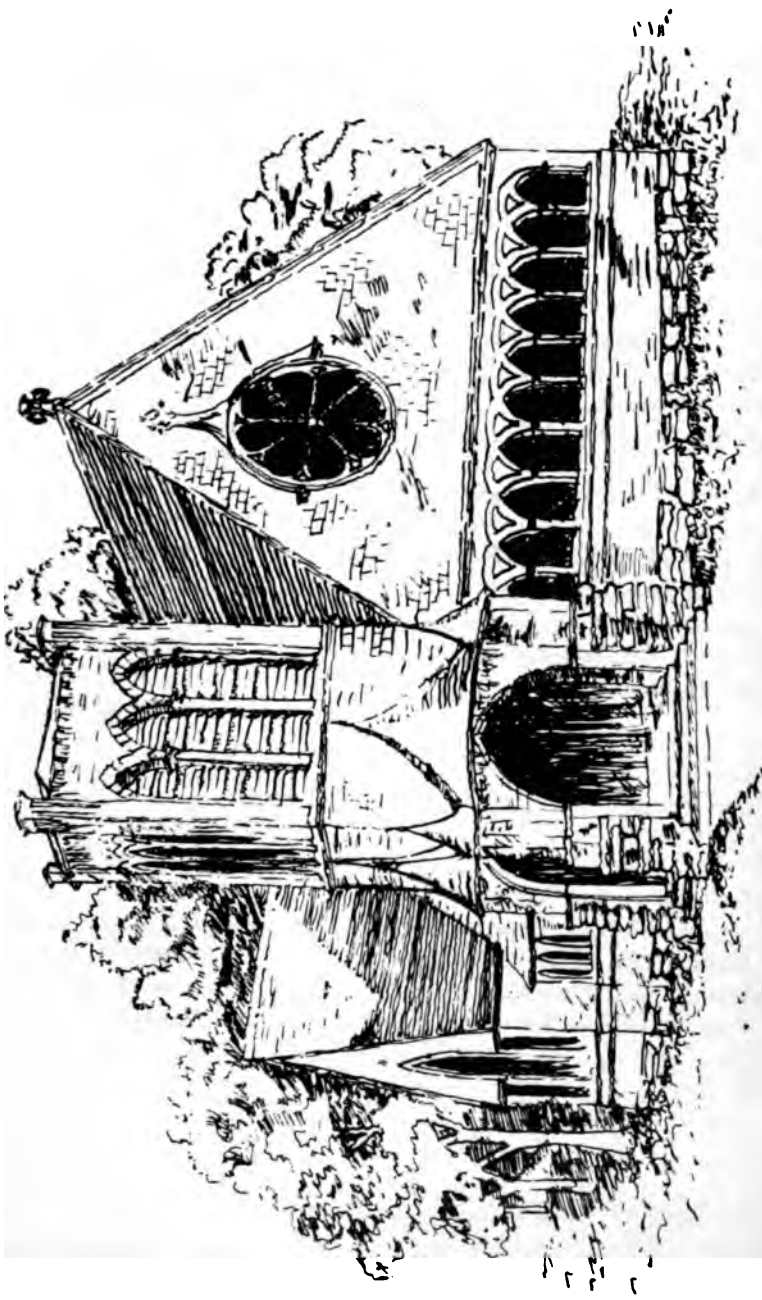
SUMMARY.

Aroostook	$120.58	$6.00	$1.00	$33.04	$160.62
Cumberland	1,765.82	28.50	123.00	448.36	2,405.68
North	334.23		16.50	290.10	640.83
Franklin	95.33			66.50	161.83
Hancock	132.67	17.00	7.00	32.80	189.47
Kennebec	283.25	2.00	8.00	120.00	413.25
Lincoln	418.93	5.00	5.00	158.33	587.26
Oxford	167.48		2.00	30.00	199.48
Penobscot	721.45	57.48	33.00	301.85	1,113.78
Piscataquis	122.55	4.50	9.00	57.39	193.44
Somerset	127.54	5.00	10.00	50.45	192.99

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom. Aux.	Total.
Union	141.56		3.00	37.50	182.06
Waldo	231.62	2.00	27.00	43.50	304.12
Washington	301.61	31.61	8.00	112.10	453.32
York	590.96	5.00	22.24	185.39	803.59
Churches & Individuals,	$5,555.58	$164.09	$274.74	$2,007.31	$8,001.72

Sunday Schools	164.09
Young People's Societies*	274.74
Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary	2,007.31
	$8,001.72
Collection at Annual Meeting	47.50
	$8,049.22

*Y. P. S. C. E., Covenant Daughters, Guilds, and all Young People's organizations.



Proposed Building for Congregational Church at East Millinocket, Maine

TREASURER'S

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, Treasurer

April 1, 1907.

Dr.			
To balance from last previous account,			$ 285.34
Receipts for the year ending March 31, 1908.			
Churches and individuals,	$5,603.08		
Sunday Schools,	164.09		
Young People's Societies,	274.74		
		$6,076.91	
Preaching fees paid to General Missions,		79.89	
Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary,		2,007.26	
Congregational Home Missionary Society,		890.62	
Income from Investments,		3,179.02	
Legacy: Miss Emeline Spofford,		5,000.00	
Legacy: Mrs. Isabella Gray,		100.00	
Miscellaneous,		30.10	
			17,363.80
Loans,	2,608.65		
Less cancelled,	1,000.00		
		1,608.65	
Contributions for Centennial Fund,		249.56	
Additions to Permanent Fund.			
Legacy: Mrs. Susan R. Lewis,		5,000.00	
Legacy: Mrs. Mary Glover,		1,000.00	
Received in Trust for Oxford Church,		2,500.00	
			10,358 21
			28,007.35

REPORT.

in Account with MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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March 31, 1908, by Disbursements.			
Pastors and Missionaries,	$9,121.42		
General Missionaries,	4,451.04		
		$13,572.46	
Administration.			
Secretary's Department—Salary,	1,558.31		
Traveling and other expenses, and Trustees' expenses,	465.82		
Treasurer's Department—Salary,	300.00		
Expenses including Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary,	54.61		
		2,378.73	
Expense Account.			
Printing, etc.,		560.79	
Magalloway Mission,		290.92	
Cong. Home Missionary Society,		714.17	
Interest on Trust Fund,	655.94		
Interest on Loans,	148.48		
		804.42	
			$18,321.49
Investment for Permanent Fund,			7,915.00
Balance to new account,			1,770.86
			28,007.35

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, *Treas.*

BANGOR, April 18, 1908.

Memorandum of Stock and Securities owned by Maine Missionary Society, April 1, 1908.

BANK STOCKS.

41 shares	Casco National Bank, Portland,	$4,100.00
52 shares	Canal National Bank, Portland,	5,200.00
12 shares	First National Bank, Portland,	1,200.00
7 shares	Cumberland National Bank,	700.00
10 shares	Merchants National Bank, Boston,	1,000.00
5 shares	State National Bank, Boston,	500.00
1 share	Ocean National Bank, Kennebunk,	100.00
1 share	First National Bank, Skowhegan,	100.00
4 shares	First National Bank, Lewiston,	400.00
2 shares	Second National Bank, Lewiston,	200.00
2 shares	Medomac National Bank, Waldoboro,	200.00
20 shares	National Traders Bank, Portland,	2,000.00
		$15,700.00

RAILROAD STOCKS.

24 shares	Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	$2,400.00
21 shares	European & North American R. R. Co.,	2,100.00
1 share	Dexter & Newport R. R. Co.,	100.00
		$4,600.00

BONDS.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Bonds, 3½ per cent,	$7,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Bonds, 5 per cent,	1,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Bonds, 4 per cent,	1,000.00
Aurora, Elgin & Chicago R. R. Bonds, 5 per cent,	3,000.00
Galveston Water Bonds, 5 per cent,	1,000.00
Indianapolis, Shelbyville & S. W. R. R. Bonds, 5 per cent,	1,000.00
Toledo Railway Terminal, 4½ per cent,	2,000.00
St. Louis, Memphis & S. E. R. R., 4½ per cent,	2,000.00
Winchester Ave., New Haven R. R., 5 per cent,	1,000.00
Manhattan R. R. Bond, 4 per cent,	3,000.00
Western Union Tel. Co. Bond, 4½ per cent,	3,000.00
Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., 5 per cent,	1,000.00
Milwaukee Gas Co., 4 per cent,	1,000.00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co., Debenture, 5 per cent,	3,300.00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co., Debenture 4½ per cent,	2,500.00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co., Debenture, 4 per cent,	4,000.00
Vermont Central R. R. Bond, 4 per cent,	1,000.00
	$37,800.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

7 shares Pepperell Manufacturing Co.,	$ 700.00	
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution,	449.78	
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution,	300.00	
Malden Mass., Savings Bank,	1,000.00	
Penobscot Savings Bank, Bangor,	480.46	
Bangor Savings Bank,	1,445.65	
First National Bank, Portland,	100.00	
Real Estate in Boston, from Fifield Estate,	4,000.00	
50 shares General Chemical Stock,	5,000.00	
50 shares Massachusetts Gas Companies,	5,000.00	
		$18,475.89
		$76,575.89

Having examined the foregoing account of W. P. Hubbard, Treasurer of the Maine Missionary Society, we hereby certify that we have found the same correctly footed and all disbursements fully vouched and the securities as shown in the accompanying statement.

FRED O. FISKE,
WILLIS I. BUNKER,
Auditors.

Bangor, May 2, 1908.

Memorandum of Trust Funds Held by Maine Missionary Society.

Albany,	$1,600.00
Allen's Mills,	500.00
Bass Harbor,	100.00
Blanchard,	300.00
Brooksville, West,	1,500.00
Buxton,	1,500.00
Cornish,	438.00
Dead River,	1,000.00
Jackson,	500.00
Mt. Desert, Somesville,	5,000.00
Orland,	1,000.00
Parsonsfield,	450.00
Stow and Chatham,	1,400.00
Sumner Hill,	577.00
Union,	375.00
Washington,	600.00
Somerset Co.,	1,380.00
Oxford,	2,500.00
	$20,160.00

STATISTICAL REPORT.

CHURCHES.	MISSIONARIES.	Appropriations per annum.	Months of Service.	Congregation.	Known to be Interested in Religion.	Added		Removals			Membership			Families.	Prayer Meeting.	Sunday School.	Contributions	
						Profession.	Letter.	Deaths.	Letter.	Otherwise.	Male.	Female.	Total.				Maine Missionary Society.	Other Objects.
Abbot†	Mr. Wm. Taylor		2	40							4	9	13	25		40		
Acton	Rev. H. G. Bassler	$200.00	1½	23							8	14	22	35	14	25	$10.00	
Albany	Mr. J. G. Deininger		3½	50											16	20		
Amherst and Aurora†	Miss Ida M. Garland	150.00	12	100	15	6	2				17	45	62	55	20	52	17.00	
Anson, North	Rev. T. B. Hatt	150.00	12	70	17	7	3	2	1		27	55	82	45	18	50	2.00	
Bangor, Forest Ave.	Miss E. L. W. Morrill		2½					1	1		6	28	34	20	10	45		
Beddington and Deblois†	Mr. D. C. Hershey		5	80				1			8	8	16		42	20	1.50	
Bingham	Rev. W. A. Richmond	100.00	12	90	7	2		2	7		14	55	69	48	15	79	20.00	
Blanchard	Mr. F. L. Provan		3½	50				2			7	23	30	15	6	20		
Bristol, South	Rev. E. A. Mason	150.00	9	67				1			14	27	41	50	27	100	20.20	
Caratunk	Mr. J. H. Moseley		3½	30		2		1			2	13	15		15	25	5.00	
The Forks			3½	30				1			5	15	20		10	20	5.00	
Cornish	Rev. O. W. Peterson	100.00	6	65							15	54	69	50	14	40	27.00	
Dead River and Flagstaff†	Mr. V. M. McAlister		3½	64											25	57	12.00	
Dedham	Mr. G. W. French	100.00	7½	46							16	24	40	15		30		
Holden				55			3	5			32	51	83	35	15	42	35.18	
Deer Isle, North†	Rev. L. M. Bosworth	130.00	12	38	1		1	1			7	27	34	34	22	30	7.50	
Deer Isle, Little	Mi s A. N. Lewis		5	100	2	1		1	2		11	16	27	50	40	25		
	Miss E. F. Mayo	150.00	4½															
Dexter	Rev. H. A. Lincoln	175.00	12	52		3		1	1		11	43	54	50	12	50	27.00	
Garland				36			1				9	34	45	18	14	45	15.35	
Eagle Lake*	Mr. H. Lohman		3½	37	12										13	12		
East Millinocket*	Rev. J. C. Gregory		12	60											25	35		
Ellsworth, North†	Rev. J. D. Prigmore	100.00	12	40				2			5	11	16	34		30		
Frankfort	Rev. W. J. McNeill	100.00	1½	46							3	27	30	25	6	70	20.00	
Freedom	Rev. G. E. Mann	200.00	5	60		1			4		17	32	49	65		40	12.00	
Thorndike	Mr. J. B. Parry	250.00	5½	60				1			6	6	12	20			5.25	
Gilead	Rev. W. H. Forbes	100.00	6	15							5	21	26	34	20	20	5.00	
Gouldsboro, West*	Rev. M. A. Dougherty		3	40											10	20		
Grand Lake Stream	Mr. L. G. Davis		3½	70	20	13	1				5	23	28		45	60	9.00	
Harpswell†	Mr. M. O Baltzer	100.00	3	73		5	2	2	1		19	36	55	30	40	87	11.50	
	Rev. W. B. Keniston	100.00	3½															

Hiram†	Rev. A. C. Boyd	150.00	9	30						11	25	36	20	10	25			
Isle au Haut	Rev. Mary A. Helser	200.00	7							3	16	19						
Jackman and Vicinity†	Rev. D. L. Pettengill	300.00	12	100	1		1	2	1	7	38	45	63	14	60	26.60		
Kittery Point	Rev. C. P. Emery	150.00	12	64			1	1		8	21	29	55	8	54	12.00		
Limerick	Rev. C. P. Cleaves	150 00	5	40				2		8	26	34	38	7	38	23.00		
Limington†	Rev. J. S. Strong	150.00	12	67		1	2	1	1	20	72	102	40	30	70	24.25		
Litchfield	Rev. J. S. Richards	150.00	6	48			3			19	31	50	35	28	60	28.00		
Long Island, Outer	Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole	200.00	6	50						6	7	13	26	20	25			
Lovell†	Rev. C. H. Shank	50.00	5	45			2		2	25	52	77	50		75	15.00		
	Rev. F. H. Reeves	50.00	3½															
Marsardis†	Miss Ella F. Mayo	200.00	3½													6.46		
Machiasport	Rev. H. W. Collins	200.00	9½	75			1		1	25	39	64	75	25	70	42.25		
Magalloway*†	Mr. L. F. McDonald		3½	55											25			
Matinicus	Rev. W. H. McBride	200.00	7	32		1		1		6	13	19	40	15	51	26.17		
Mechanic Falls	Rev. F. H. Reeves	100.00	3	50						36	83	117	25	8	65	6.00		
Mexico	Rev. J. G. Fisher	300.00	12	125		5	7	1	5	46	56	102	150	19	150	39.00		
Milford	Mr. E. Crossland	100.00	2½	40			1			4	32	36	40	20	50	8.00		
	Mr. E. A. Jenkyns	100.00	4½															
Millinocket	Rev. J. C. Gregory	300.00	8	60		13	4	1		16	41	57	75		85	12.00		
	Rev. A. W. Lewis	300.00	2½															
Minot, West	Miss Emeda Sage	150.00	8½	50		8	1		1	7	17	24	30	12	40			
Monmouth	Rev. G. E. Woodman	150.00	12	60	1			1		20	44	64	42	7	45	8.44		
Monson	Rev. W. G. Mann		1½	50	2	2			2	25	41	66	53	15	70	12 00		
Monson and Blanchard	Rev. H. W. Conley	100.00	2															
Monson, Blanchard and Abbot	Mr. Wm. Taylor	100.00	2															
Newfield, West	Rev. W. G. Wade	150.00	12	50			1		1	12	26	38	53	12	35	26.25		
New Sweden†	Rev. O. P. Fogelin	150.00	12	160	4			3	7	2	39	50	89	29	55	60	12.00	
New Vineyard	Rev. H. L. Packard	200.00	12	34							11	22	33	80		45	5.00	
Strong				38		3		3	1		22	30	52	60	12	60	2.00	
Norridgewock	Rev. J. H. Gould	75.00	12	50			1		1		26	54	80	30	10	50	20.00	
Otisfield	Rev. C. L. Rotch	150.00	2	57							14	30	44	60	13	60		
Oxbow	Miss Inez A. Randall		4	35	4	1					1	10	11			16	3.75	
Patten	Rev. H. F. Graham	100.00	3	60							13	39	52	24	9	100	12.50	
Perry	Miss Ella F. Mayo	200.00	2½	49		3		4			10	30	40	65	29	115	5.00	
	Rev. H. G. Bassler	200.00	9½															
Phippsburg†	Mr. C. L. Stevens	175.00	11½													8.22		
Pittston†	Mr. D. R. Hodsdon	150.00		24	2	1	1		1		6	15	21	62	18	33	20.26	
	Miss Anna N. Lewis																	
	Rev. Isabelle Phelps	200.00	9½															
Portage and Eagle Lake*	Rev. G. C. Junkins	200.00	2½															
Portage	Rev. W. I. Coburn		3	64		1				1	1	8	9		8	28	5.00	
Raymond*	Mrs. L. H. Jones	250.00	5	36										20	19	26	5.00	
	Rev. E. W. Applebee	250.00	4½															
Robbinston	Rev. J. R. Wilson	150.00	12	50							8	29	37	80		40	10 00	
Red Beach				65							3	23	26	90	15	60	6.00	
Rumford Point	Mr. W. H. Curtis		3½	55											35	20	15.00	
Sandy Point† and Prospect*	Rev. T. H. Derrick	250.00	2½	75							18	25	53		20	25	6.00	
Sangerville*	Mr. G. M. Sneath		2½	40											25	26		

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Abbot†	Mr. Wm. Taylor		2	40							4	9	13	25		40		
Acton	Rev. H. G. Bassler	$200.00	1½	23							8	14	22	35	14	25	$10.00	
Albany	Mr. J. G. Deininger		3½	50											16	20		
Amherst and Aurora†	Miss Ida M. Garland	150.00	12	100	15	6	2				17	45	62	55	20	52	17.00	
Anson, North	Rev. T. B. Hatt	150.00	12	70	17	7	3	2	1		27	55	82	45	18	50	2.00	
Bangor, Forest Ave.	Miss E. L. W. Morrill		2½					1	1		6	28	34	20	10	45		
Beddington and Debloist†	Mr. D. C. Hershey		5	80				1			8	8	16		42	20	1.50	
Bingham	Rev. W. A. Richmond	100.00	12	90	7	2		2	7		14	55	69	48	15	79	20.00	
Blanchard	Mr. F. L. Provan		3½	50				2			7	23	30	15	6	20		
Bristol, South	Rev. E. A. Mason	150.00	9	67				1			14	27	41	50	27	100	20.20	
Caratunk The Forks	Mr. J. H. Moseley		3½ 3½	30 30		2		1 1			2 5	13 15	15 20		15 10	25 20	5.00 5.00	
Cornish	Rev. O. W. Peterson	100.00	6	65							15	54	69	50	14	40	27.00	
Dead River and Flagstaff†	Mr. V. M. McAlister		3½	64											25	57	12.00	
Dedham Holden	Mr. G. W. French	100.00	7½	46 55			3	5			16 32	24 51	40 83	15 35	15	30 42	35.18	
Deer Isle, North†	Rev. L. M. Bosworth	130.00	12	38	1		1	1			7	27	34	34	22	30	7.50	
Deer Isle, Little	Mi s A. N. Lewis Miss E. F. Mayo	150.00	5 4½	100	2	1		1	2		11	16	27	50	40	25		
Dexter Garland	Rev. H. A. Lincoln	175.00	12	52 36		3	1	1	1		11	43	54	50	12	50	27.00	
Eagle Lake*	Mr. H. Lohman		3½	37	12						9	34	45	18	14 13	45 12	15.35	
East Millinocket*	Rev. J. C. Gregory		12	60											25	35		
Ellsworth, North†	Rev. J. D. Prigmore	100.00	12	40				2			5	11	16	34		30		
Frankfort	Rev. W. J. McNeill	100.00	1½	46							3	27	30	25	6	70	20.00	
Freedom Thorndike	Rev. G. E. Mann Mr. J. B. Parry	200.00 250.00	5 5½	60 60		1		1	4		17 6	32 6	49 12	65 20		40	12.00 5.25	
Gilead	Rev. W. H. Forbes	100.00	6	15							5	21	26	34	20	20	5.00	
Gouldsboro, West*	Rev. M. A. Dougherty		3	40											10	20		
Grand Lake Stream	Mr. L. G. Davis		3½	70	20	13	1				5	23	28		45	60	9.00	
Harpswell†	Mr. M. O Baltzer Rev. W. B. Keniston	100.00 100.00	3 3½	73		5	2	2	1		19	36	55	30	40	87	11.50	

Hiram†	Rev. A. C. Boyd	150.00	9	30						11	25	36	20	10	25		
Isle au Haut	Rev. Mary A. Helser	200.00	7							3	16	19					
Jackman and Vicinity†	Rev. D. L. Pettengill	300.00	12	100	1		1	2	1	7	38	45	63	14	60	26.60	
Kittery Point	Rev. C. P. Emery	150.00	12	64			1	1		8	21	29	55	8	54	12.00	
Limerick	Rev. C. P. Cleaves	150 00	5	40				2		8	26	34	38	7	38	23.00	
Limington†	Rev. J. S. Strong	150.00	12	67		1	2	1	1	20	72	102	40	30	70	24.25	
Litchfield	Rev. J. S. Richards	150.00	6	48			3			19	31	50	35	28	60	28.00	
Long Island, Outer	Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole	200.00	6	50						6	7	13	26	20	25		
Lovell†	Rev. C. H. Shank	50.00	5	45			2		2	25	52	77	50		75	15.00	
	Rev. F. H. Reeves	50.00	3⅜														
Marsardis†	Miss Ella F. Mayo	200.00	3⅜													6.46	
Machiasport	Rev. H. W. Collins	200.00	9½	75			1		1	25	39	64	75	25	70	42.25	
Magalloway*†	Mr. L. F. McDonald		3½	55											25		
Matinicus	Rev. W. H. McBride	200.00	7	32		1		1		6	13	19	40	15	51	26.17	
Mechanic Falls	Rev. F. H. Reeves	100.00	3	50						36	83	117	25	8	65	6.00	
Mexico	Rev. J. G. Fisher	300.00	12	125		5	7	1	5	46	56	102	150	19	150	39.00	
Milford	Mr. E. Crossland	100.00	2½	40			1			4	32	36	40	20	50	8.00	
	Mr. E. A. Jenkyns	100.00	4½														
Millinocket	Rev. J. C. Gregory	300.00	8	60		13	4	1		16	41	57	75		85	12.00	
	Rev. A. W. Lewis	300.00	2½														
Minot, West	Miss Emeda Sage	150.00	8½	50		8	1		1	7	17	24	30	12	40		
Monmouth	Rev. G. E. Woodman	150.00	12	60	1			1		20	44	64	42	7	45	8.44	
Monson	Rev. W. G. Mann		1½	50	2	2			2	25	41	66	53	15	70	12 00	
Monson and Blanchard	Rev. H. W. Conley	100.00	2														
Monson, Blanchard and Abbot	Mr. Wm. Taylor	100.00	2														
Newfield, West	Rev. W. G. Wade	150.00	12	50			1		1	12	26	38	53	12	35	26.25	
New Sweden†	Rev. O. P. Fogelin	150.00	12	160	4			3	7	2	39	50	89	29	55	60	12.00
New Vineyard	Rev. H. L. Packard	200.00	12	34							11	22	33	80		45	5.00
Strong				38		3		3	1		22	30	52	60	12	60	2.00
Norridgewock	Rev. J. H. Gould	75.00	12	50			1		1		26	54	80	30	10	50	20.00
Otisfield	Rev. C. L. Rotch	150.00	2	57							14	30	44	60	13	60	
Oxbow	Miss Inez A. Randall		4	35	4	1					1	10	11			16	3.75
Patten	Rev. H. F. Graham	100.00	3	60							13	39	52	24	9	100	12.50
Perry	Miss Ella F. Mayo	200.00	2½	49		3		4			10	30	40	65	29	115	5.00
	Rev. H. G. Bassler	200.00	9½														
Phippsburg†	Mr. C. L. Stevens	175.00	11½													8.22	
Pittston†	Mr. D. R. Hodsdon	150.00		24	2	1	1		1		6	15	21	62	18	33	20.26
	Miss Anna N. Lewis																
	Rev. Isabelle Phelps	200.00	9½														
Portage and Eagle Lake*	Rev. G. C. Junkins	200.00	2½														
Portage	Rev. W. I. Coburn		3	64		1				1	1	8	9		8	28	5.00
Raymond*	Mrs. L. H. Jones	250.00	5	36										20	19	26	5.00
	Rev. E. W. Applebee	250.00	4½														
Robbinston	Rev. J. R. Wilson	150.00	12	50							8	29	37	80		40	10 00
Red Beach				65							3	23	26	90	15	60	6.00
Rumford Point	Mr. W. H. Curtis		3½	55											35	20	15.00
Sandy Point† and Prospect*	Rev. T. H. Derrick	250.00	2½	75							18	25	53		20	25	6.00
Sangerville*	Mr. G. M. Sneath		2½	40											25	26	

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						Profession.	Letter.	Deaths.	Letter.	Otherwise.	Male.	Female.	Total.				Maine Missionary Society.	Other Objects.
Abbot†	Mr. Wm. Taylor		2	40							4	9	13	25		40		
Acton	Rev. H. G. Bassler	$200.00	1½	23							8	14	22	36	14	25	$10.00	
Albany	Mr. J. G. Deininger		3½	50											16	20		
Amherst and Aurora†	Miss Ida M. Garland	150.00	12	100	15	6	2				17	45	62	55	20	52	17.00	
Anson, North	Rev. T. B. Hatt	150.00	12	70	17	7	3	2	1		27	55	82	45	18	50	2.00	
Bangor, Forest Ave.	Miss E. L. W. Morrill		2½					1	1		6	28	34	20	10	45		
Beddington and Debloist†	Mr. D. C. Hershey		5	80				1			8	8	16		42	20	1.50	
Bingham	Rev. W. A. Richmond	100.00	12	90	7	2		2	7		14	55	69	48	15	79	20.00	
Blanchard	Mr. F. L. Provan		3½	50				2			7	23	30	15	6	20		
Bristol, South	Rev. E. A. Mason	150.00	9	67				1			14	27	41	50	27	100	20.20	
Caratunk	Mr. J. H. Moseley		3½	30		2		1			2	13	15		15	25	5.00	
The Forks			3½	30				1			5	15	20		10	20	5.00	
Cornish	Rev. O. W. Peterson	100.00	6	65							15	54	69	50	14	40	27.00	
Dead River and Flagstaff†	Mr. V. M. McAlister		3½	64											25	57	12.00	
Dedham	Mr. G. W. French	100.00	7½	46							16	24	40	15		30		
Holden				55			3	5			32	51	83	35	15	42	35.18	
Deer Isle, North†	Rev. L. M. Bosworth	130.00	12	38	1		1	1			7	27	34	34	22	30	7.50	
Deer Isle, Little	Mi s A. N. Lewis	150.00	5	100	2	1		1	2		11	16	27	50	40	25		
	Miss E. F. Mayo		4½															
Dexter	Rev. H. A. Lincoln	175.00	12	52		3		1	1		11	43	54	50	12	50	27.00	
Garland				36			1				9	34	45	18	14	45	15.35	
Eagle Lake*	Mr. H. Lohman		3½	37	12										13	12		
East Millinocket*	Rev. J. C. Gregory		12	60											25	35		
Ellsworth, North†	Rev. J. D. Prigmore	100.00	12	40				2			5	11	16	34		30		
Frankfort	Rev. W. J. McNeill	100.00	1½	46							3	27	30	25	6	70	20.00	
Freedom	Rev. G. E. Mann	200.00	5	60		1			4		17	32	49	65		40	12.00	
Thorndike	Mr. J. B. Parry	250.00	5½	60				1			6	6	12	20			5.25	
Gilead	Rev. W. H. Forbes	100.00	6	15							5	21	26	34	20	20	5.00	
Gouldsboro, West*	Rev. M. A. Dougherty		3	40											10	20		
Grand Lake Stream	Mr. L. G. Davis		3½	70	20	13	1				5	23	28		45	60	9.00	
Harpswell†	Mr. M. O Baltzer	100.00	3	73		5	2	2	1		19	36	55	30	40	87	11.50	
	Rev. W. B. Keniston	100.00	3½															

Hiram†	Rev. A. C. Boyd	150.00	9	30						11	25	36	20	10	25			
Isle au Haut	Rev. Mary A. Helser	200.00	7							3	16	19						
Jackman and Vicinity†	Rev. D. L. Pettengill	300.00	12	100	1		1	2	1	7	38	45	63	14	60	26.60		
Kittery Point	Rev. C. P. Emery	150.00	12	64			1	1		8	21	29	55	8	54	12.00		
Limerick	Rev. C. P. Cleaves	150 00	5	40				2		8	26	34	38	7	38	23.00		
Limington†	Rev. J. S. Strong	150.00	12	67		1	2	1	1	20	72	102	40	30	70	24.25		
Litchfield	Rev. J. S. Richards	150.00	6	48			3			19	31	50	35	28	60	28.00		
Long Island, Outer	Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole	200.00	6	50						6	7	13	26	20	25			
Lovell†	Rev. C. H. Shank	50.00	5	45			2		2	25	52	77	50		75	15.00		
	Rev. F. H. Reeves	50.00	3½															
Marsardis†	Miss Ella F. Mayo	200.00	3½													6.46		
Machiasport	Rev. H. W. Collins	200.00	9½	75			1		1	25	39	64	75	25	70	42.25		
Magalloway*†	Mr. L. F. McDonald		3½	55											25			
Matinicus	Rev. W. H. McBride	200.00	7	32		1		1		6	13	19	40	15	51	26.17		
Mechanic Falls	Rev. F. H. Reeves	100.00	3	50						36	83	117	25	8	65	6.00		
Mexico	Rev. J. G. Fisher	300.00	12	125		5	7	1	5	46	56	102	150	19	150	39.00		
Milford	Mr. E. Crossland	100.00	2½	40			1			4	32	36	40	20	50	8.00		
	Mr. E. A. Jenkyns	100.00	4½															
Millinocket	Rev. J. C. Gregory	300.00	8	60		13	4	1		16	41	57	75		85	12.00		
	Rev. A. W. Lewis	300.00	2½															
Minot, West	Miss Emeda Sage	150.00	8½	50		8	1		1	7	17	24	30	12	40			
Monmouth	Rev. G. E. Woodman	150.00	12	60	1			1		20	44	64	42	7	45	8.44		
Monson	Rev. W. G. Mann		1½	50	2	2			2	25	41	66	53	15	70	12 00		
Monson and Blanchard	Rev. H. W. Conley	100.00	2															
Monson, Blanchard and Abbot	Mr. Wm. Taylor	100.00	2															
Newfield West	Rev. W. G. Wade	150.00	12	50			1		1	12	26	38	53	12	35	26.25		
New Sweden†	Rev. O. P. Fogelin	150.00	12	160	4			3	7	2	39	50	89	29	55	60	12.00	
New Vineyard	Rev. H. L. Packard	200.00	12	34							11	22	33	80		45	5.00	
Strong				38		3		3	1		22	30	52	60	12	60	2.00	
Norridgewock	Rev. J. H. Gould	75.00	12	50			1		1		26	54	80	30	10	50	20.00	
Otisfield	Rev. C. L. Rotch	150.00	2	57							14	30	44	60	13	60		
Oxbow	Miss Inez A. Randall		4	35	4	1					1	10	11			16	3.75	
Patten	Rev. H. F. Graham	100.00	3	60							13	39	52	24	9	100	12.50	
Perry	Miss Ella F. Mayo	200.00	2½	49		3		4			10	30	40	65	29	115	5.00	
	Rev. H. G. Bassler	200.00	9½															
Phippsburg†	Mr. C. L. Stevens	175.00	11½													8.22		
Pittston†	Mr. D. R. Hodsdon	150.00		24	2	1	1		1	6	15	21	62	18	33	20.26		
	Miss Anna N. Lewis																	
	Rev. Isabelle Phelps	200.00	9½															
Portage and Eagle Lake*	Rev. G. C. Junkins	200.00	2½															
Portage	Rev. W. I. Coburn		3	64		1			1	1	8	9		8	28	5.00		
Raymond*	Mrs. L. H. Jones	250.00	5	36									20	19	26	5.00		
	Rev. E. W. Applebee	250.00	4½															
Robbinston	Rev. J. R. Wilson	150.00	12	50						8	29	37	80		40	10 00		
Red Beach				65						3	23	26	90	15	60	6.00		
Rumford Point	Mr. W. H. Curtis		3½	55										35	20	15.00		
Sandy Point† and Prospect*	Rev. T. H. Derrick	250.00	2½	75						18	25	53		20	25	6.00		
Sangerville*	Mr. G. M. Sneath		2½	40										25	26			

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Abbot†	Mr. Wm. Taylor		2	40							4	9	13	25		40		
Acton	Rev. H. G. Bassler	$200.00	1½	23							8	14	22	35	14	25	$10.00	
Albany	Mr. J. G. Deininger		3½	50											16	20		
Amherst and Aurora†	Miss Ida M. Garland	150.00	12	100	15	6	2				17	45	62	55	20	52	17.00	
Anson, North	Rev. T. B. Hatt	150.00	12	70	17	7	3	2	1		27	55	82	45	18	50	2.00	
Bangor, Forest Ave.	Miss E. L. W. Morrill		2½					1	1		6	28	34	20	10	45		
Beddington and Deblois†	Mr. D. C. Hershey		5	80				1			8	8	16		42	20	1.50	
Bingham	Rev. W. A. Richmond	100.00	12	90	7	2		2	7		14	55	69	48	15	79	20.00	
Blanchard	Mr. F. L. Provan		3½	50				2			7	23	30	15	6	20		
Bristol, South	Rev. E. A. Mason	150.00	9	67				1			14	27	41	50	27	100	20.20	
Caratunk	Mr. J. H. Moseley		3½	30		2		1			2	13	15		15	25	5.00	
The Forks			3½	30				1			5	15	20		10	20	5.00	
Cornish	Rev. O. W. Peterson	100.00	6	65							15	54	69	50	14	40	27.00	
Dead River and Flagstaff†	Mr. V. M. McAlister		3½	64											25	57	12.00	
Dedham	Mr. G. W. French	100.00	7½	46							16	24	40	15		30		
Holden				55			3	5			32	51	83	35	15	42	35.18	
Deer Isle, North†	Rev. L. M. Bosworth	130.00	12	38	1		1	1			7	27	34	34	22	30	7.50	
Deer Isle, Little	Mi s A. N. Lewis		5	100	2	1		1	2		11	16	27	50	40	25		
	Miss E. F. Mayo	150.00	4½															
Dexter	Rev. H. A. Lincoln	175.00	12	52		3		1	1		11	43	54	50	12	50	27.00	
Garland				36			1				9	34	45	18	14	45	15.35	
Eagle Lake*	Mr. H. Lohman		3½	37	12										13	12		
East Millinocket*	Rev. J. C. Gregory		12	60											25	35		
Ellsworth, North†	Rev. J. D. Prigmore	100.00	12	40				2			5	11	16	34		30		
Frankfort	Rev. W. J. McNeill	100.00	1½	46							3	27	30	25	6	70	20.00	
Freedom	Rev. G. E. Mann	200.00	5	60		1			4		17	32	49	65		40	12.00	
Thorndike	Mr. J. B. Parry	250.00	5½	60				1			6	6	12	20			5.25	
Gilead	Rev. W. H. Forbes	100.00	6	15							5	21	26	34	20	20	5.00	
Gouldsboro, West*	Rev. M. A. Dougherty		3	40											10	20		
Grand Lake Stream	Mr. L. G. Davis		3½	70	20	13	1				5	23	28		45	60	9.00	
Harpswell†	Mr. M. O Baltzer	100.00	3	73		5	2	2	1		19	36	55	30	40	87	11.50	
	Rev. W. B. Keniston	100.00	3½															

Hiram†	Rev. A. C. Boyd	150.00	9	30						11	25	36	20	10	25			
Isle au Haut	Rev. Mary A. Helser	200.00	7							3	16	19						
Jackman and Vicinity†	Rev. D. L. Pettengill	300.00	12	100	1		1	2	1	7	38	45	63	14	60	26.60		
Kittery Point	Rev. C. P. Emery	150.00	12	64			1	1		8	21	29	55	8	54	12.00		
Limerick	Rev. C. P. Cleaves	150 00	5	40				2		8	26	34	38	7	38	23.00		
Limington†	Rev. J. S. Strong	150.00	12	67		1	2	1	1	20	72	102	40	30	70	24.25		
Litchfield	Rev. J. S. Richards	150.00	6	48			3			19	31	50	35	28	60	28.00		
Long Island, Outer	Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole	200.00	6	50						6	7	13	26	20	25			
Lovell†	Rev. C. H. Shank	50.00	5	45			2		2	25	52	77	50		75	15.00		
	Rev. F. H. Reeves	50.00	3½															
Marsardis†	Miss Ella F. Mayo	200.00	3½													6.46		
Machiasport	Rev. H. W. Collins	200.00	9½	75			1		1	25	39	64	75	25	70	42.25		
Magalloway*†	Mr. L. F. McDonald		3½	55											25			
Matinicus	Rev. W. H. McBride	200.00	7	32		1		1		6	13	19	40	15	51	26.17		
Mechanic Falls	Rev. F. H. Reeves	100.00	3	50						36	83	117	25	8	65	6.00		
Mexico	Rev. J. G. Fisher	300.00	12	125		5	7	1	5	46	56	102	150	19	150	39.00		
Milford	Mr. E. Crossland	100.00	2½	40			1			4	32	36	40	20	50	8.00		
	Mr. E. A. Jenkyns	100.00	4½															
Millinocket	Rev. J. C. Gregory	300.00	8	60		13	4	1		16	41	57	75		85	12.00		
	Rev. A. W. Lewis	300.00	2½															
Minot, West	Miss Emeda Sage	150.00	8½	50		8	1		1	7	17	24	30	12	40			
Monmouth	Rev. G. E. Woodman	150.00	12	60	1		1			20	44	64	42	7	45	8.44		
Monson	Rev. W. G. Mann		1½	50	2	2		2		25	41	66	53	15	70	12 00		
Monson and Blanchard	Rev. H. W. Conley	100.00	2															
Monson, Blanchard and Abbot	Mr. Wm. Taylor	100.00	2															
Newfield, West	Rev. W. G. Wade	150.00	12	50			1		1	12	26	38	53	12	35	26.25		
New Sweden†	Rev. O. P. Fogelin	150.00	12	160	4			3	7	2	39	50	89	29	55	60	12.00	
New Vineyard	Rev. H. L. Packard	200.00	12	34							11	22	33	80		45	5.00	
Strong				38		3		3	1		22	30	52	60	12	60	2.00	
Norridgewock	Rev. J. H. Gould	75.00	12	50			1		1		26	54	80	30	10	50	20.00	
Otisfield	Rev. C. L. Rotch	150.00	2	57							14	30	44	60	13	60		
Oxbow	Miss Inez A. Randall		4	35	4	1					1	10	11			16	3.75	
Patten	Rev. H. F. Graham	100.00	3	60							13	39	52	24	9	100	12.50	
Perry	Miss Ella F. Mayo	200.00	2½	49		3		4			10	30	40	65	29	115	5.00	
	Rev. H. G. Bassler	200.00	9½															
Phippsburg†	Mr. C. L. Stevens	175.00	11½													8.22		
Pittston†	Mr. D. R. Hodsdon	150.00		24	2	1	1		1		6	15	21	62	18	33	20.26	
	Miss Anna N. Lewis																	
	Rev. Isabelle Phelps	200.00	9½															
Portage and Eagle Lake*	Rev. G. C. Junkins	200.00	2½															
Portage	Rev. W. I. Coburn		3	64		1			1	1	8	9		8	28	5.00		
Raymond*	Mrs. L. H. Jones	250.00	5	36									20	19	26	5.00		
	Rev. E. W. Applebee	250.00	4½															
Robbinston	Rev. J. R. Wilson	150.00	12	50						8	29	37	80		40	10 00		
Red Beach				65						3	23	26	90	15	60	6.00		
Rumford Point	Mr. W. H. Curtis		3½	55										35	20	15.00		
Sandy Point† and Prospect*	Rev. T. H. Derrick	250.00	2½	75						18	25	53		20	25	6.00		
Sangerville*	Mr. G. M. Sneath		2½	40										25	26			

GENERAL MISSIONARY RECORD.

MISSIONARIES.	Months of Labor.	Number of Sunday Preaching Services.	Other Sunday Services.	Week Evening Services.	Calls Made.
Rev. W. B. Hague, General	7	48	34	26	405
Rev. W. B. Hague, District	5	31	3	6	402
Rev. W. G. Mann, General	7	86	54	36	391
Rev. J. C. Gregory, General	4	32	16	16	160
Miss Anna N. Lewis	12	74	38	178	476
Miss Gertrude L. Wherett	6	62	43	18	203
Miss M. K. Brown	7	45	32	26	375
Miss Inez A. Randall	5	40	37	70	379
Mr. Joseph Parillo	12	54	28	60	no record
Rev. P. L. Miettinen	10	91	40	70	212

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rst column of figures gives the page where may be found the connection Association or Conference; the second the page where the relation to a .r church is given. Names preceded by a * are those serving churches :ors by council or members of bodies in Maine giving ministerial , some of them, however, may be connected with such bodies in other The fact that these names are starred does not necessarily impugn)n's ministerial standing but simply indicates what is stated above. fficial rolls of the different Associations or Conferences of Maine as l by their respective scribes are found on pages 46-61. If any minister) omission of his name, let him communicate at once with the scribe ody where he claims membership and see that the matter is adjusted ıer year and also for the next National Year Book.

'ame	*Post-office*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Ernest H.,	*Yonkers, N. Y.,*	59	
Silas N.,	Freeport,	46	70
Willam C.,	*Cambridge, Mass.,*	46	
James E.,	South Windham,	46	78
's, Charles E.,	*Walpole, Mass.,*	46	
m, Sarkis A.,	*Marlboro, Ct.,*	46	
Frank H.,	South Bridgton,	59	68
Smith,	*Lowell, Mass.,*	46	
ı, Albert K.,	Brunswick,	48	69
Ralph A.,	Scarboro,	46	76
Henry G.,	Perry,	50	74
David N.,	Bangor,	49	
:harles E.,	Hallowell,	49	70
:benezer,	*Urbana, Ill.,*	47	
John M.,	Machias,	50	72
, John,	Kennebunkport,	47	72
an, John R.,	*New York, N. Y.,*	47	
, Joseph C.,	Machiasport,	50	
Frelon M.,	Woodfords.		
r, Clayton D.,	Madison,	48	72
th, Linneus M.,	Deer Isle,	56	68

Name	*Post-office*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Bowler, Stephen L.,	Bangor,	49	86
Brockie, John M.,	Orono,	49	74
Brown, Edwin C.,	Jonesport,	50	70
Brown, Frederick K.,	Bucksport,	48	68
Brown, Henry E.,	Masardis,		74
Brown, J. Newton,	Ashland,	61	70
Buchanan, William J.,	Greenville,	50	74
Buell, Lewin F.,	Woodfords,	47	74
Bulfinch, John J.,	Waldoboro,	49	66
Bumpus, Isaac C.,	Sherman Mills,	46	76
Calkins, Raymond,	Portland,	47	74
Cameron, Alexander J.,	Portland,	47	
Chapin, Samuel W.,	Bangor,	49	
Chase, Edward,	Kennebunkport,	48	
Clancy, Judson V.,	Portland,	47	74
Clark, Calvin M.,	Bangor,	49	
Clapp, Richard H.,	Farmington,	48	70
Cleaves, Charles P.,	Limerick,	47	72
Colburn, Eugene E.,	Wells,		78
Collier, Christopher W.,	Bangor,	49	66
Conley, Henry W.,	Ellsworth Falls,	50	
Cousins, Edgar M.,	Thomaston,	49	76
Crane, Charles D.,	Waterville,	47	
Crossland, Edgar,	Dexter	49	
Crowdis, Edward G.,	Kennebunk,	47	72
Curtis, William C.,	Bethel,	49	66
Cutler, Charles H.,	Bangor,	47	66
Davie, Charles N.,	No. Bridgton,	48	68
Davies, Howell,	South Portland,	47	
Davies, Thomas M.,	*Manomet, Mass.*,	47	
DeMott, George C.,	Bath,	49	66
Denio, Francis B.,	Bangor,	49	
Derrick, Thomas H.,	Andover,		66
Dolliff, Frank S.,	Brooks,	46	
Ellms, Louis,	Steuben,		76
Ellsworth, Fred K.,	East Machias,	50	68
Emery, Clarence P.,	Kittery Point,	61	72
Evans, David H.,	Augusta,		66
Evans, Lewis D.,	Camden,	49	68
Farnham, Roland A.,	Riverside,		78
Farnsworth, Lynn V.,	*Barnstead, N. H.*,	46	
Farrar, Henry	Gilead,	56	
Fenn, William H.,	Portland,	47	
Fisher, Charles W.,	*Epping, N. H.*,	47	
Fisher, James G.,	Ridlonville,	50	72

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Fisher, William P.,	Andover, Mass.,	47	
Flint, Irving A.,	Woodfords,	49	74
Fogelin, Olof P.,	Nelson,	46	74
Folsom, Omar W.,	Bath,	49	66
*Forbes, Washington H.,	New Sharon,		74
Forsyth, William,	Bucksport,	48	
Freeman, Henry A.,	Brewer,	49	
French, George W.,	Brewer, R. F. D.,		70
French, Howard D.,	Hampden,	49	70
Fuller, George P.,	*West Newbury, Vt.,*	59	
Furbush, A. Chesley,	*Georgetown, Ct.,*	47	
Gales, Thomas P.,	*Lehigh, I. T.,*	49	
Gates, Carl M.,	Saco,	47	76
Gilmore, Aubrey C.,	Bar Harbor,	47	47
Gleason, Charles N.,	*Henniker, N. H.,*	56	
Gould, John H.,	Norridgewock,	48	74
Gregg, Arthur E.,	Eastport,	50	68
Gregory, James C.,	East Millinocket,	47	
Griffin, Henry L.,	Bangor,	49	68
Hack, Rollin T.,	Gorham,	47	70
Hague, William B.,	Gorham,	59	76
Hamilton, Henry H.,	York Corner,	61	78
Harbutt, Charles,	Portland,	49	
Harbutt, Robert G.,	Belfast, R. F. D.,	48	
Harding, Henry F.,	Hallowell,	50	86
Hardy, Vitellus M.,	*Morrisville, Vt.,*	50	
Harlow, Edwin A.,	So. Windham,	47	
Harrison, Charles H.,	*Durham, N. H.,*	47	
Harwood, Clement M. G.,	*Milltown, N. B.,*	50	72
Hatt, Thomas B.,	North Anson,	50	66
Helser, Mrs. Mary A.,	Perry,		
Hescock, Gustavus B.,	Monson,	50	
Hill, Jesse,	Portland,		74
Hulbert, Henry W.,	Portland,	47	74
Hull, George H.,	Boothbay Harbor,	49	66
Hunt, Arthur C.,	West Brookville,	48	68
Hutchinson, Henry H.,	*Burlington, N. C.,*	47	
Hyde, Frank B.,	*Wadesboro, N. C.,*	49	
Hyde, William DeW.,	Brunswick,	47	
Jenkins, Elias,	Mount Desert,		
Jenkyns, Ebenezer H.,	Falmouth,	47	70
*Johnson, George W.,	Gorham,		
Jones, Albert N.,	Turner,	48	
Jordan, Israel,	West Falmouth,	47	70
Junkins, George C.,	Richmond, R. F. D. 2,		

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Jump, Herbert A.,	Brunswick,	47	68
Kelley, George W.,	Portland,	47	
Keedy, Edward E.,	Cumberland Mills,	47	78
Keniston, William B.,	Harpswell,	48	70
Lawton, Robert,	South Gardiner,	48	70
Lemoine, Charles,	Kennebunk, R. F. D.,	47	
Lewis, George,	South Berwick,	61	76
Lincoln, Howard A.,		50	
Livingstone, Stephen T.,	Bridgton,		68
Lombard, Herbert E.,	*South Byfield, Mass.,*	50	
Logan, George A.,	Weld,		
Lyman, Eugene W.,	Bangor,	49	
Mann, William G.,	Cumberland Mills,	47	
Marsh, Edward L.,	*Providence, R. I.,*	48	
Marston, Percival F.,	*Chicago, Ill.,*	47	
Mason, Edward A.,		49	
Mathews, Rubert B.,	Ellsworth,	48	70
McBride, W. Henry,	Bluehill,	47	66
McCann, Herbert L.,	Gray,	47	70
McCully, Charles G.,	Calais,	50	68
McDonald, Alexander P.,	Bar Harbor,	48	
McDonald, Angus M.,	Bar Harbor,	48	70
McElhiney, Charles H.,	Searsport,	46	76
McGown, Alfred J.,	North Yarmouth,		74
McNeill, William J.,	Winslow,		78
McWhorter, Andrew T.,	South Paris,	47	76
Merrill, Benjamin B.,	Skowhegan,	48	76
Merrill, George A.,	Foxcroft,	50	70
Merrill, Henry A.,	*Wentworth, N. H.,*	47	
Merry, I. James,	Buxton,	59	68
Miller, Paris E.,	Cumberland Center,	47	68
Millett, Thomas F.,	Gorham,	47	
Mills, George A.,	Limerick,	47	
Mills, Richard B.,	Bristol,	49	68
Moore, Charles A.,	Bangor,	49	66
Moore, Edward W.,	Wiscasset,		78
Moulton, Warren J.,	Bangor,	49	
Morse, Warren,	Brewer,	49	68
Morson, Robert R.,	Yarmouth,	47	78
Muttart, Lorenzo W.,	West Woolwich,	56	78
Newport, Frederick,	Oxford,	56	74
Noble, Frederick A.,	Phillips,	48	
Norcross, Flavius V.,	Newcastle,	49	
Noyes, Henry H.,	Island Falls,	46	70
Packard, Herbert L.,	New Vineyard,		74

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Palmer, Edward S.,	*Binghampton, N. Y.,*	47	
Palmer, Willard H.,	Wilton,	59	78
Parker, Frederic,	Sherman Mills,	46	76
Parsons John,	*Dorchester, Mass.,*	50	
Patterson, George W.,	Castine,		68
Patterson, Talmage M.,	Cherryfield,		68
Pettengill, Daniel L.,	Jackman,		70
Perkins, Sidney K.,	York Village,	61	78
Peterson, Oscar W.,	Cornish,	48	68
Pringle, Henry N.,	Waterville,	50	
Putnam, Daniel E.,	*Mystic, Ct.,*	46	
Quimby, Langdon,	Gardiner,	48	70
Quint, John H.,	Rockland,	49	76
Reeves, Franklin H.,	Mechanic Falls,	47	72
Rice, Gilman,	North Auburn,	59	
Richards, Jehiel S.,	North Yarmouth,	48	72
Richmond, William A.,	Bingham,	48	66
Rideout, Bates S.,	Norway,	56	74
*Robinson, Charles W.,	Stonington,		76
Rogers, C. Wellington,	New Gloucester,	47	72
Ropes, Charles J. H.,	Bangor,	49	
Saer, John B.,	*London, Eng.,*	47	
Sargent, Charles F.,	Winthrop,	48	78
Sargent, Sumner H.,	Turner,	47	76
Sather, Bernard B.,	*Christine, N. D.,*	47	
Seliger, Charles B. L.,	Union,		76
Senter, George A.,	Lyman,		72
Sewall, John S.,	Bangor,	49	
Sheaff, Robert L.,	Newcastle,	49	72
Slade, William F.,	*Berlin, N. H.,*		78
Snell, Frank W.,	Dennysville,	50	68
Stevens, Charles L.,	Phippsburg,		74
Stimson, Cyrus F.,	Waterville,		78
Stoughton, Lewis H.,	Saco,	47	76
Southworth, Francis,	Portland,	47	74
Strong, J. Selden,	Limington,	47	72
Struthers, Alfred L.,	Alfred,	47	66
Taisne, Telesphore,	Auburn,	47	66
Thayer, Henry O.,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	47	
Vaughan, C. Stanley,	*Manumadura, India,*	49	
Wade, William G.,	West Newfield,	48	72
Walker, Joseph N.,	Lebanon Center,	61	72
Wallace, David,	Presque Isle,		74
Waterworth, John A.,	South Portland,	47	76
Wells, Herman J.,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	49	

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Whittier, Charles,	Bangor,	49	
Williams, Thomas P.,	Houlton,	46	70
Wilson, David L.,	Belfast,		66
Wilson, Edwin P.,	Fryeburg,	47	70
Wilson, John R.,	Robbinston,	50	76
Woodin, Herbert P.,	Auburn,		66
Woodman, George E.,	Monmouth,	48	72
Woodruff, Frank E.,	Brunswick,		
Woodsum, Walter H.,	Biddeford,		66
Woodward, George H.,	Hebron,	48	
Woodwell, George M.,	Princeton,	50	74
Worthley, Harry O.,	Brownville,	50	68
Wright, Abiel H.,	Portland,	47	
Young, James O.,	South Freeport,	48	70

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Allen, Eugene V.,	Whitneyville,		78
Boyd, Albert C.,	Denmark,	47	68
Collins, Howard W.,	Machiasport,		72
Cummings, Charles S.,	Auburn,		66
Foote, Frederick W.,	Milbridge,		78
Gage, Miss Emeda,	West Minot,		72
Garland, Miss Ada M.,	Aurora,		66
Johnson, Joseph A.,	Portland,	47	74
Lewis, A. W.,	Millinocket,		72
Mayo, Miss Ella F.,	Little Deer Isle,		68
Morgan, Walter A.,	Orland,	49	74
Prigmore, Joseph D.,	Ellsworth Falls,		70
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APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICERS FOR THE SESSION OF 1910.

MODERATOR — Dea. William B. Johnson, Woodfords.

RECORDING SECRETARY — Rev. William G. Mann, Cumberland Mills. Elected in 1909.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY — Rev. Edgar M. Cousins, Old Town; from 1891; re-elected in 1907.

TREASURER — Dea. Ozman Adams, P. O. Box 707, Portland; from 1900; re-elected in 1909.

AUDITOR — Dea. John M. Gould, Portland, from 1900.

ANNUAL MEETING — May 3, 4, 5, 1910.

Committee of Arrangements — Pastor of Entertaining Church; Rev. E. M. Cousins, Old Town; Rev. Warren Morse, Brewer; Rev. C. F. Stimson, Waterville; Mr. J. R. Libby, Portland.

Committee on Nominations — Rev. Geo. C. DeMott, Bath; Rev. H. L. McCann, Gray; Rev. C. W. Collier, Bangor; Rev. B. B. Merrill, Skowhegan; Rev. D. L. Wilson, Belfast; Rev. R. H. Clapp, Farmington.

Committee on Publications — Rev. E. M. Cousins, Old Town; Rev. W. G. Mann, Cumberland Mills; Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland.

Visitors to Bangor Seminary — Aroostook, Rev. T. P. Williams; Cumberland, Rev. Jesse Hill; Cumberland North, Rev. P. E. Miller; Franklin, Rev. R. H. Clapp; Hancock, Rev. A. P. McDonald; Kennebec, Rev. C. F. Stimson; Lincoln, Rev. H. W. Webb; Oxford, Rev. A. T. McWhorter; Penobscot, Rev. Warren Morse; Piscataquis, Rev. G. A. Merrill; Somerset, Rev. T. B. Hatt; Union, Rev. S. T. Livingstone; Waldo, Rev. D. L. Wilson; Washington, Rev. F. W. Snell; York, Rev. Geo. Lewis.

For further appointments, Committee on Systematic Benevolence, Committee on Pastoral Supplies, delegates to fraternal bodies, etc., see report of Committee on Nominations, page 19.

For officers of Associations and Conferences, and times of meeting, see "The Annual Statistics," page 50, etc.

The assessment for the present year is five cents per member — it being three cents for printing and other home expenses, and two cents for the National Council.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE 1. This Conference shall be called the GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN MAINE.

ART. 2. The General Conference shall consist of delegates chosen directly by the churches, each church having the privilege to be represented by the pastor, *ex officio,* and one of its members, or by two of its members if the pastor be absent; and of retired Congregational ministers who are resident in the State and members in good standing of some Ministerial Association. Each local Conference and also Bangor Seminary and Bowdoin College shall be entitled to one member. The officers of the Conference shall also be members *ex officiis.*

ART. 3. Both ministers and others present may, at the discretion of the Moderator, be invited to participate in the deliberations of this body, though only members shall have the right to vote.

ART. 4. The presiding officer shall be a Moderator, chosen by ballot, annually, on the last day of the Conference next preceding the one over which he is to preside.

ART. 5. There shall be a Corresponding Secretary chosen by ballot, who shall hold his office for three years, whose duty it shall be to conduct the correspondence of the Conference; and also to collect information, statistical and otherwise, needed for the National Year Book and the Minutes, and at each meeting exhibit a report of the state of religion within the limits of this Conference, also a Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, who shall hold his office for three years.

ART. 6. A Recording Secretary shall have charge of the records of the Conference, who shall be elected by ballot, and hold his office for three years.

ART. 7. The object of the General Conference shall be to promote intercourse and harmony among the churches of the State, and to produce a more extensive co-operation in every good work.

ART. 8. The several County Conferences shall retain their individual rights and privileges; and no ecclesiastical power or authority shall ever be assumed by the General Conference, or be delegated to it.

ART. 9. The Conference shall meet on the Tuesday of the first full week in May, annually, at such hour as the Committee of Arrangements may designate upon the program, at the place at which the Maine Missionary Society shall hold their annual meeting.

ART. 10. The Annual Meeting of this Conference shall be opened with singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer; and each subsequent session, whether for business or devotion, shall be opened with reading the Scriptures and prayer.

ART. 11. At each annual meeting of the Conference a Committee of Arrangements shall be chosen, to consist of five persons one of whom shall be pastor (or some lay member) of the church with which the Conference meets, and two of whom shall be chosen from those who served on the same committee the preceding year, and the subjects to be brought before the Conference shall ordinarily be introduced through their hands, and with their approbation.

ART. 12. This Conference may interchange friendly correspondence with other religious bodies in the habit of such intercourse, and delegates from other bodies to this Conference shall be admitted as honorary members, to participate in the deliberations.

ART. 13. Any County Conference may withdraw from this connection, by assigning to the Recording Secretary its reasons in writing.

ART. 14. The expenses of the Conference, after deducting the amount of a contribution to be received at each annual meeting, shall be met by a per capita apportionment made known by the Publishing Committee to the treasurers of the several local conferences.

ART. 15. The Lord's Supper shall be administered at the close of the public religious services, or at such other time as Conference may appoint.

ART. 16. The Conference shall establish its own by-laws and regulations, subject to alterations at future meetings.

ART. 17. The Constitution of this Conference may be altered at an annual meeting of this body, by two-thirds of the members present.

RULES.

1. At the appointed time for the assembling of the Conference, the Moderator shall take the chair and open the meeting, as provided in the Constitution; or, in his absence, the Recording Secretary shall call the members to order, and to the choice of a Moderator, who shall then conduct the devotional exercises.

2. The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Credentials who shall enter at once upon the enrollment of the names of members.

3. Next shall follow the filling of any vacancies among officers and the appointment of committees. The regular election of officers and standing committees shall be made, unless otherwise ordered by vote of Conference, on the morning of the last day of the Annual Meeting.

4. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested, be reduced to writing.

5. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, termination of the debate, to lay upon the table, or yeas and nays:—and these motions, except that for amendment, shall not be debated.

6. There shall be a standing Committee of Nominations consisting of six persons so constituted that one-third of its members shall go

out of office each year; and the precedence in vacating seats in this Board shall be in the order in which said committee is elected by this Conference. The Committee shall elect a chairman, who shall keep a record of all appointments made by the Conference, in accordance with the annual report of the Committee of Nominations, and this committee shall have power to fill such vacancies as occur during the recess of the Conference.

7. The returns of the churches shall be gathered for the civil year, January 1st to December 31st, and the publishing committee shall provide blank schedules, and furnish them to the several Churches for that purpose.

8. A committee of one from each County Conference shall be chosen annually to visit the Theological Seminary, Bangor. Such persons as have been selected by the several Conferences to represent them in said committee shall first be reported. Vacancies to be filled by the Committee on Nominations.

9. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify members appointed to services by the Conference, of such appointment by letter, at the expense of Conference.

10. The printed Minutes of the Conferences shall be the credentials of delegates to corresponding bodies. In case any delegate is unable, either by himself or his substitute, to attend in person, it shall be regarded as his duty to forward a written communication to the corresponding body to which he was appointed.

11. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to incorporate with the Minutes of the Conference a brief account of the meetings of the religious societies which hold their anniversaries in connection with the Conference.

12. A Publishing Committee, consisting of three, shall be annually appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes—they shall issue the Minutes as soon as possible, and forward a copy by mail to each minister and to the clerk of each Church in the Conference, also to each lay member of Conference. The Committee shall make such further distribution of the Minutes as shall show our fellowship with other Christian bodies, or promote an intelligent understanding of our work.

13. The program for General Conference shall be mailed to each Congregational minister and church in the State at least two weeks before the time of meeting; special prayer to be offered in the churches on the Lord's Day next preceding the Conference, for the divine blessing upon all its sessions; these last two lines to be printed upon the program.

14. The Committee on Program shall make an appointment in program for the reception of delegates from fraternal bodies. They shall also make an appointment for the presentation to Conference of ministers who have located in the State during the year.

MINUTES.

The Eighty-third annual Meeting of the General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine was held with the Warren Church of Westbrook, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 18, 19 and 20, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

TUESDAY.

The Moderator, Rev. Charles A. Moore of Bangor, called the Conference to order at 10.30 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Bolster of Westbrook, and the theme assigned to him was "Working with God."

The pastor of Warren Church, Rev. E. E. Keedy, gave the address of welcome. The Moderator, in the name of the delegates, gave the response of thanks, and then delivered his formal address to the Conference. He spoke of the privileges of the Conference and suggested careful deliberation in any proposed changes.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:— Credentials: Rev. P. E. Miller, Rev. F. K. Ellsworth, Dea. E. T. Garland. Resolutions: Rev. J. S. Strong, Rev. W. F. Slade, Rev. F. H. Means. On report of the Corresponding Secretary. Rev. F. E. Bolster, Rev. J. E. Aikins, Rev. R. B. Mills.

The Committee on Credentials entered upon its work and the completed roll of Conference is as follows:

	PASTOR	DELEGATE
Alfred—	Rev. A. L. Struthers,	S. M. Came
Anson—	Rev. T. B. Hatt,	Olestin Savage
Auburn—		
High Street—	Rev. H. P. Woodin,	Ira W. Fitz
Augusta, South—	Rev. D. H. Evans,	

Bangor, First—		Dea. W. P. Hubbard
Hammond St.—	Rev. C. W. Collier,	Rev. Calvin M. Clark
Central—	Rev. C. A. Moore,	
Bath, Winter St.—	Rev. O. W. Folsom,	Miss Ann M. Robinson
Central—	Rev. Geo. C. DeMott,	Mrs. Helen Delano
Belfast, First—		Dea. H. M. Prentiss
Benton Falls—	Rev. C. F. Stimson,	
Bethel—	Rev. Wm. C. Curtis,	Mrs. L. M. Valentine
Bluehill—	Rev. W. H. McBride,	
Brewer, First—		Dea. Mellen G. Prentiss
Bridgton, First—	Rev. S. T. Livingston,	Miss Eva L. Shorey
North—	Rev. C. N. Davie,	Dea. Chas. H. Gould
Bristol—	Rev. R. B. Mills,	Miss M. Mills
South—	Rev. G. W. T. Barentzen,	Miss Lois Otis
Brownfield—	Mr. S. M. Albarian,	
Brunswick—	Rev. H. A. Jump,	Miss Laura Hatch
Bucksport—	Rev. Edwin J. Klock,	
Buxton, 1st—	Rev. I. J. Merry,	
North—	Rev. I. J. Merry,	
Camden—	Rev. L. D. Evans,	
Caratunk—	Rev. H. Gilpatrick,	
Cumberland—	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Dea. E. B. Osgood
East Machias—	Rev. F. K. Ellsworth,	
Eden, Bar Harbor—	Rev. A. M. McDonald,	
Otter Creek—	Rev. A. M. McDonald,	
Ellsworth—	Rev. R. B. Mathews,	John H. Brimmer
Falmouth, Second—	Rev. Israel Jordan,	
Farmington—	Rev. R. H. Clapp,	Lyman F. Gooch
Fort Fairfield—	Rev. W. A. Richmond,	
Foxcroft & Dover—	Rev. Geo. A. Merrill,	
Freeport, First—	Rev. W. G. Mann,	
South—		Mrs. Sidney S. Soule
		Mrs. J. W. Ineson
Fryeburg—		Mrs. G. S. Barrows
Gardiner—	Rev. L. Quimby,	Dea. James M. Larrabee
South—	Rev. Robert Lawton,	Daniel Longfellow
Gorham—	Rev. R. T. Hack,	Chas. E. Boothby
Gray—	Rev. H. L. McCann,	
Hampden—	Rev. H. D. French,	
Harpswell—		Mrs. J. W. Curtis,
		Mrs. S. E. Dinsmore
Harrison—	Rev. C. N. Davie,	
Island Falls—	Rev. H. H. Noyes,	
Kennebunk—	Rev. M. P. Dickey,	Dea. H. S. Brigham
Kennebunkport,		
First—	Rev. John Bicknell,	

South—	Rev. John Bicknell,	
Lewiston—	Rev. L. H. Hallock,	Ralph W. Crockett
Limerick—	Rev. C. P. Cleaves,	
Limington—	Rev. J. S. Strong,	Dea. J. E. Pillsbury
Litchfield—	Rev. J. S. Richards,	Mrs. Cyrus Kendrick
Lyman—	Rev. Geo. A. Senter,	
Madison—	Rev. F. H. Means,	Mrs. Mary M. Dinsmore
Masardis—	Rev. H. E. Brown,	
Mexico—	Rev. J. G. Fisher,	
Millinocket—	Rev. A. W. Lewis,	
East—	Rev. J. C. Gregory,	
Minot—	Miss E. L. Morrill,	
West—	Miss Emeda Sage,	
Monmouth—	Rev. G. E. Woodman,	
Newcastle—	Rev. R. L. Sheaff,	
New Gloucester—		R. C. Chandler
New Portland—	Rev. T. B. Hatt,	
New Sharon—	Rev. W. H. Forbes,	
North Yarmouth—	Rev. A. J. McGown,	Mrs. A. J. McGown
Otisfield—	R. J. Bruce,	Miss Harriet J. Loring
Phippsburg—	Rev. C. L. Stevens,	Miss Abbie Minott
Portland, Second—	Rev. W. F. Slade,	Mrs. W. O. Hough
High Street—	Rev. H. W. Hulbert,	Dea. Horatio Staples
Bethel—		Miss A. E. Farrington,
		Dea. J. M. Gould
St. Lawrence—	Rev. J. V. Clancy,	Dea. R. S. Davis
West—	Rev. C. M. Gates,	J. H. Mountfort
Woodfords—		Dea. W. B. Johnson
		Mrs. H. M. Barnes
Williston—	Rev. Jesse Hill,	Dea. E. P. Staples
Free—	Rev. I. A. Flint,	Miss Isabelle Wells
Bethlehem—	Rev. J. S. Nilson,	
North Deering—	Rev. I. A. Flint,	Dea. H. P. Wheeler
Pownal—	Rev. D. A. Tuttle,	Mrs. D. A. Tuttle
Rockland—	Rev. J. H. Quint,	Dea. A. W. Butler
Saco—		Mrs. T. Arthur Frey,
		Miss Mary S. Eastman
Sanford—	Rev. A. I. Davis,	
Scarboro—	Rev. R. A. Barker,	
Searsport, First—	Rev. C. H. McElhiney,	
Second—	Rev. C. H. McElhiney,	
Skowhegan—	Rev. B. B. Merrill,	
Solon—	Rev. J. R. Wilson,	
South Berwick—	Rev. Geo. Lewis,	Philip P. Lewis
South Paris—	Rev. A. T. McWhorter,	

South Portland,		
First—	Rev. J. A. Waterworth,	Daniel Sylvester
Standish—	Rev. L. H. Stoughton,	Mrs. E. W. Dolloff
Sebago Lake—	Rev. L. H. Stoughton,	
Temple—	Miss Grace E. Stanley,	
Thomaston—	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	Mrs. A. N. Linscott
Turner—	Rev. F. Newport,	
Warren—	Rev. H. W. Webb,	
Waterville—	Rev. C. F. Stimson,	Dea. Henry L. Tappan
Weld—		Elmer O. Metcalf
Wells, First—	Rev. E. E. Colburn,	
Second—	Rev. E. E. Colburn,	
Westbrook—	Rev. F. E. Bolster,	Dea. H. P. Murch
Warren—	Rev. E. E. Keedy,	Dea. J. E. Warren
Wilton—	Rev. W. H. Palmer,	
Windham—	Rev. J. E. Aikins,	Mrs. Thos. Varney
Yarmouth—	Rev. R. R. Morson,	
York, First—	Rev. S. K. Perkins,	

MEMBER EX-OFFICIO.

Ozman Adams, Treasurer.

DELEGATE FROM BANGOR SEMINARY.

Prof. Calvin M. Clark.

MINISTERS PRESENT WITHOUT CHARGE.

Rev. W. B. Hague,
Rev. Chas. Harbutt,
Rev. A. H. Wright.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. MILLER,
FRED K. ELLSWORTH.

Rev. C. D. Crane, Recording Secretary, having removed to Rhode Island, his resignation was read and accepted. The Moderator appointed Rev. A. W. Lewis of Millinocket, Recording Secretary *pro tempore*.

Rev. Edgar M. Cousins of Thomaston, gave the annual report of the Corresponding Secretary and read the Necrology. This report was accepted and referred to the committee appointed to consider the report. (See the Appendix A.)

Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, brought the fraternal greetings of the Free Baptist Association of Maine, held in North Berwick, September 30, 1908; and he most

cordially asked for a delegate to be sent from the Annual Congregational Conference to their next Conference, to be held at Presque Isle in the autumn of this year.

A telegram was read from Rev. C. D. Crane, conveying the greetings of State Conference of the Congregational Churches in Rhode Island, referring to Ephesians 3 : 14 - 19.

Deacon Ozman Adams of Portland, gave his annual report as Treasurer. This was received and adopted, as follows:—

OZMAN ADAMS, *Treasurer, in account with the General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Maine.*

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1908.		
May 1. To cash on hand,		$ 223.87
May 5. To cash collection, Bangor,		37.00
1909.		
May 14, To cash received from the several County Conferences, May, 1908 to May, 1909, as follows:—		
Cumberland,	$ 203.72	
Cumberland North,	109.80	
Franklin,	35.15	
Hancock,	66.10	
Kennebec,	59.45	
Lincoln,	84.25	
Oxford,	8.86	
Penobscot,	106.30	
Piscataquis,	36.00	
Somerset,	40.50	
Union,	39.15	
Washington,	80.00	
York,	104.45	
Total,		973.73
Grand total,		$1,234.60

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By cash	
Rev. C. D. Crane, Recording Secretary,	$ 20.00
Rev. E. M. Cousins, Corresponding Secretary,	180.00
Dea. O. Adams, Treasurer,	25.00
Rev. E. M. Cousins, expenses,	30.42
New Hampshire General Conference,	3.56

Southworth Printing Co.,	200.35	
Rev. I. A. Flint, Supt. C. Y. P. S.,	24.18	
Rev. C. M. Gates, Systematic Benevolence,	28.00	
Anna A. Robertson,	1.00	
Rev. Joel S. Ives, Treas. National Council,	426.54	
Total,	$ 939.05	
By cash on hand,	295.55	
Grand total,		$1,234.60

OZMAN ADAMS, *Treasurer*...

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 14, 1909.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it a correct summary of the Treasurer's record for the year ending May, 1909, with vouchers for all disbursements.

JOHN M. GOULD, *Auditor*.

May 17, 1909.

Rev. C. M. Gates of Portland, then gave the report of the Committee on Systematic Benevolence; and he emphasized the fact that the Apportionment Plan did not mean assessment. This report was received and adopted. (See the Appendix B.)

Rev. George Lewis of South Berwick, submitted the report of the Committee on the History of the Congregational Churches of Maine. This was received and adopted. (See the Appendix C.)

Rev. A. T. Craig brought the fraternal greetings of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Westbrook, of which he is pastor.

The session was closed by prayer, led by Rev. J. S. Strong, and was adjourned to meet in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The afternoon session was opened on time by the Moderator. Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris, conducted the devotional exercises on the theme "Learning from God."

Rev. G. A. Merrill of Foxcroft, reported for the committee appointed to visit the theological seminary of Bangor. Only two of the fifteen appointed had visited the seminary.

They suggested the lending of the books of the seminary library, to the graduates at a distance from the city. They advocated the formation of a bureau to follow the graduates in their practical work; so that churches needing pastors could secure valuable information in the difficult and important matter of selecting a man. The professors are scholars, both attractive and inspiring, and under the leadership of Dr. Beach, the future is assured. This report was accepted and approved.

Rev. J. H. Ecob, director of the American Institute of Social Service, spoke in behalf of the social movement under Dr. Josiah Strong.

Rev. C. W. Collier of Bangor, gave the first address on "The Call of the Working Church." His theme was "The Call of the Working Church to the City."

Rev. J. Bicknell of Kennebunkport, was not present; and his address on "The Call of the Church to the Rural Community," was read by Rev. L. H. Stoughton of Standish.

Rev. L. H. Hallock of Lewiston, gave the address on "The Call of the Working Church to the Thinker."

An interesting discussion followed, participated in by Rev. C. F. Stimson of Waterville, and others.

The next set of papers was on "The Allies of the Church." Superintendent John A. Cone of Brunswick, gave an address on "The School as the Ally of the Church."

Professor Henry L. Chapman of Brunswick, then spoke on "The Help of Literature."

Professor Chapman closed the session with prayer, and the Conference was adjourned.

Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 the annual meeting of the Ministerial Relief Society was held (See Appendix E.) Tuesday evening was used as a session of the Maine Missionary Society with a devotional service conducted by Rev. W. C. Curtis of Bethel. The annual offering for the Ministerial Relief Society was received amounting to $52.89. The address of the evening was by Rev. C. S. Mills of St. Louis, President of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday morning from 8.45 to 10.30 was occupied with the annual exercises of the Maine Missionary Society. A full report of these proceedings and of the society during the year is bound up, together with these Conference minutes.

The Womens' Missionary Societies met also on Wednesday forenoon in the Universalist Church. (See reports following Appendices.)

Wednesday afternoon was given to a joint session with the Maine Missionary Society. (See report as given in Appendix D.)

At 10.40 o'clock, the Moderator called the conference to order.

Dea. John E. Warren of the Cumberland Mills paper mill, addressed the Conference, and invited its members to visit the mill. He was most cordially received.

Deacon E. T. Garland then gave an address on the "Work of the Bible Society in Maine." It touches the isolated portions, where the church is not able to have regular ordinances. They would like to make a yearly visit, and it would be very profitable for the country; but at present, the best they can do is to visit every part of the State once in seven years.

Rev. William W. McLane of New Haven, Conn., was not able to be present. Rev. W. S. Beard of Willimantic, Conn., came to fill his place; and speak on the Apportionment Plan.

Discussion followed; and the following resolution was adopted:

"That the Conference reaffirm its hearty aproval of the Apportionment Plan as proposed by the National Council; and that it commend to all its Churches their early adoption of this plan."

Rev. Charles Harbutt of Portland, moved that the Conference appoint a committee on Systematic Benevolence and

Apportionment, to consist of one from each of the fifteen conferences and four at large. This was seconded and carried.

A communication was read from the State Evangelistic Committee of the Baptist Church, seeking the co-operation of the Congregationalists in securing a State-wide campaign under Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander. It was voted to lay this communication on the table. (See page 21.)

Rev. R. B. Mathews of Ellsworth, brought before the Conference the matter of "candidating." He moved that the Conference appoint a committee of three clergymen and two laymen to act as a bureau for pastors and vacant congregations. This was seconded and carried with unanimity and enthusiasm. It was voted that the Nominating Committee submit the names of five men to be this bureau and report at the morning session next day.

Rev. Henry E. Brown of Masardis, offered prayer; and the Conference was adjourned to meet at 1.30 P. M. in joint session with the Maine Missionary Society.

(For report of joint session, see Appendix D.)

The Conference re-assembled at 7.30 P. M. for a devotional evening. The Moderator presided. Rev. M. P. Dickey of Kennebunk, read the Scripture lesson. A quartet sang an anthem. The annual offering was received for the Conference. Rev. R. T. Hack of Gorham, led in prayer. The quartet sang another anthem. Rev. Jesse Hill of Portland, preached the Conference sermon. The text was Ephesians 3:8. Theme, "An Apostle's Conception of his Apostleship."

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then observed, under the leadership of Rev. John H. Quint of Rockland, and Rev. C. F. Stimson of Waterville assisted by Deacons A. W. Butler of Rockland, J. M. Larrabee of Gardiner, H. A. Craigie and W. P. Varnum of the Warren Church.

THURSDAY.

The Conference re-assembled on Thursday morning at 8.45 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev.

L. D. Evans of Camden. Rev. W. F. Slade of the Second Parish, Portland, offered prayer. I Cor. 13 was read, and the theme was "Growing towards God."

The following resolutions were presented to the Conference, received and adopted:

"That we express our thanks for the hospitality of the Pastor and people of the Warren Church in inviting and welcoming the Conference for its annual session, and declare our appreciation of the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood which we have felt, while in attendance here.

"That we express our thanks to the railroad companies for their reduction of rates in favor of the delegates to the Conference; and to the newspapers for their service in publishing the reports of its sessions.

"That we express our hearty sympathy with the Laymen's Movement and request our secretary to send the greetings of the Conference to the Laymen's Christian Convention of Maine, to be held in Portland this week.

"That we once more assert our faith in interdenominational fellowship, and in the efforts of the Interdenominational Commission, to bring about practical results.

"That we express our hearty approval of the administration and working methods of the Bangor Theological Seminary and commend to the churches represented here the interests and needs of this institution.

"That we re-affirm our demand for the faithful and consistent enforcement of the laws of our statute books relating to public morals and furthermore that we commend to our churches and their ministers the need of earnest preaching and teaching upon these subjects, especially as regards the young.

Signed:

J. S. STRONG,
F. H. MEANS,
W. F. SLADE."

Rev. P. E. Miller submitted the report of the Credential Committee. The total number present was 172 and 98 churches were represented. There were 81 pastors present and 18 churches were represented only by lay delegates. The completed Roll of Conference is found on pages 2 and 3.

Rev. F. E. Bolster reported for the committee appointed to consider the reports of the Corresponding Secretary.

Rev. L. H. Hallock offered to send literature that explains the Apportionment Plan to anyone asking for the same. The report was accepted and adopted; and thus the report of the Corresponding Secretary was adopted as the finding of the Conference. (See the Appendix A.)

Rev. W. H. Palmer of Wilton, presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which was received and adopted, as follows:

Auditor—Deacon John M. Gould, Portland.

Recording Secretary (for unexpired term)—Rev. William G. Mann, Westbrook.

Place of next meeting, referred to the joint committee of the Conference and the Maine Missionary Society.

Committee of Arrangements—Pastor of the entertaining Church; Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston; Rev. Warren Morse, Brewer; Rev. C. F. Stimson, Waterville; Mr. J. R. Libby, Portland.

Committee on Publication—Rev. E. M. Cousins, Rev. W. G. Mann, and Rev. Charles Harbutt.

Visitors to the Bangor Seminary—Aroostook, Rev. T. P. Williams; Cumberland, Rev. Jesse Hill; Cumberland North, Rev. P. E. Miller; Franklin, Rev. R. H. Clapp; Hancock, Rev. A. P. McDonald; Kennebec, Rev. C. F. Stimson; Lincoln, Rev. H. W. Webb; Oxford, Rev. A. T. McWhorter; Penobscot, Rev. Warren Morse; Piscataquis, Rev. G. A. Merrill; Somerset, Rev. T. B. Hatt; Union, Rev. S. T. Livingston; Waldo, Rev. D. L. Wilson; Washington, Rev. F. W. Snell; York, Rev. George Lewis.

Delegates to corresponding bodies — Pastors of places of meeting.

Member of Interdenominational Commission—Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde, Brunswick.

Members of Nominating Committee for three years—Rev. D. L. Wilson, Belfast; and Rev. R. H. Clapp, Farmington.

Committee on Systematic Benevolence and Apportionment—Aroostook, Rev. H. H. Noyes; Cumberland, Rev. I. A. Flint; Cumberland North, Rev. L. H. Hallock; Franklin, Rev. R. H. Clapp; Hancock, Rev. R. B. Mathews; Kennebec, Rev. Langdon Quimby; Lincoln, Rev. O. W. Folsom; Oxford, Rev. W. C. Curtis; Penobscot, Rev. H. D. French; Piscataquis, Rev. G. A. Merrill; Somerset, Rev. F. H. Means; Union, Mr. C. K. Chapman; Waldo, Mr. H. M. Prentiss; Washington, Rev. John M. Beiler; York, Rev. A. L. Struthers; members at large, Rev. C. M. Gates, Rev. Charles Harbutt, Rev. Warren Morse, Rev. Raymond Calkins.

Committee on Pastoral Supply—Rev. R. T. Hack, Gorham; Rev. R. B. Mathews, Ellsworth; *Rev. C. A. Moore, Bangor; Hon. A. W. Butler, Rockland; and Mr. H. C. Day, Auburn.

Conference members of Joint Committee—Dea. E. T. Garland, Prof. Calvin M. Clark, Rev. Jesse Hill, Rev. E. M. Cousins, Rev. G. A. Merrill and Rev. H. A. Jump.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PALMER,
C. H. MCELHINEY,
G. A. DEMOTT,
H. C. MCCANN,
C. W. COLLIER,
B. B. MERRILL.

It was voted that the Recording Secretary *pro tempore* should receive the usual remuneration of the Recording Secretary.

Nominations then were received for Moderator and Treasurer. Dea. W. B. Johnson of Woodfords was nominated for Moderator, and there was no other nomination. He was declared elected. Mr. Ozman Adams was nominated for Treasurer and there were no other nominations. He was declared elected. The Recording Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot in each case.

The report was received from the joint committee of the Conference and the Maine Missionary Society. The following resolutions were read and adopted:

"That the Conference adopt the action of the joint session of the Maine Missionary Society and of the Conference in the matter of the proposed new constitution as its own, and that such action be entered on the records.

That the Conference adopt the recommendations as amended, and Secretaries Cousins and Noyes are instructed to publish the report." (See Appendix D.)

Sec. Cousins gave formal notification that one year from this session of the Conference, the Conference will be asked to take final action upon the proposed Constitution.

*The Corresponding Secretary has been notified that Rev. Mr. Moore declines to serve upon this committee.

The communication from the Baptist State Convention, as regards a campaign of evangelism under Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, was by vote, taken from the table.

After discussion, the following resolution was made the finding of the Conference.

"That the General Conference of the Congregational Churches in Maine, in its eighty-third annual session, assembled at Westbrook, heartily rejoices in the enlarging general interest in a positive and constructive evangel in the preaching of the Gospel of Redemption; and in respect to such special or extraordinary evangelistic efforts as may be locally approved and undertaken by the churches of our order or by them in conjunction with churches of other denominations. We express the earnest hope that such efforts may prove effectual in quickening the spiritual life and energizing the working forces of the churches."

Rev. G. C. DeMott then addressed the Conference on missions and especially upon the work in India. Mr. Hiwale, a native of India, spoke, soliciting the support of the churches that he might go back to his native land and there preach and work for the salvation of his own people.

It was voted that the expenses of the committee on Systematic Benevolence, for the last year be paid out of the funds of the Conference.

Rev. Herbert P. Woodin of Auburn, spoke on "The Legacy of Heroism," under the general theme of "The Dynamics of the Church."

Rev. F. K. Ellsworth of East Machias, spoke on the "Spirit of Service," as a Dynamic of the Church.

Rev. George Lewis of South Berwick, spoke on "Worship" as a Dynamic of the Church.

Rev. Henry W. Hulbert of Portland, spoke on "The Indwelling Christ."

The discussion was continued by Rev. C. F. Stimson and Rev. Henry E. Brown.

The Moderator led in prayer, and then adjourned the Conference.

A. W. LEWIS,
Recording Secretary, pro tempore.

APPENDIX A.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

Necrological.

Again we are able to report that there have been no deaths during the Conference year among the ministers in the active pastorate. Two ministers have died within the State who have given years of service to our churches. The Rev. Albert N. Jones died at Turner, September 5, 1908, at the age of seventy-five years. He was born in Weld, and educated in the public schools of his native town, becoming a successful teacher. He served nearly three years in the Civil War, graduated at Bangor, and in January, 1871, was ordained at Jackson, serving that church and Brooks eight years. He also had pastorates at Mount Desert, Phippsburg and Turner. A failure of his voice compelled him to relinquish his chosen work and enter into business, but he remained active in every good work to the end.

The Rev. Edward Stanton Palmer died in Portland, August 23, 1908, aged eighty-one years. He was born in Bath and graduated from Union College in 1849 and Bangor Seminary in 1855. He was ordained in Dedham, in 1856, serving that church, Foxcroft and Dover, North Bridgton and Harrison, and Freeport during the next ten years. After fifteen years service in other States, he returned to Maine in 1881, serving the churches in Deer Isle, Buxton and Standish during the next seven years. Since 1888, he has divided his time between a home in Gorham and a daughter's home in Binghampton, N. Y.

Among those dying outside the State who have served our churches, we note the names of Rev. Messrs. Darius A. Morehouse, former pastor at Foxcroft and Dover, George N. Marden, former pastor at Orland and at Farmington, Frederick E. Sturgis, a native of Maine and former pastor of Skowhegan, and at Gardiner; John H. Windsor, former pastor at Saco, Silvanus Hayward, former pastor at South Berwick; Calvin Keyser, formerly at Solon, and Artemas J. Haynes, a native of Maine.

Churches.

During the calendar year there were no changes in churches save that Vanceboro was omitted, as reported at last Conference. The only church organized is at East Millinocket as shown by the report of the Maine Missionary Society, the date being March 3 of this year. Our total number of churches, January 1st, was 263.

MINISTERIAL.

There have not been as many changes as usual in the ministerial force of the Conference. But eight men have been ordained this year where there were ten ordained the year before, and but three men already ordained have been installed where six such men were installed the previous year. But two pastors have been dismissed. The changes without action of council have not been as many as usual, and we find 146 men reported as serving our churches at the end of 1908 where we had 135 at the end of 1907.

MEMBERSHIP.

Our churches report a membership of 6,043 males and 15,450 females, a total of 21,493, of whom 4,994 are absentees. Our additions are, on confession, 571; by letter, 423; total, 994. Removals by death, 410; dismission, 343; revision, 156; total, 909. This is a loss of 155 on confession from the previous year and the total additions fall below the thousand mark, and 117 below last year. This fact would naturally give us a net loss, but we find that our losses by death and revision were nearly 150 less than last year, and we have an actual gain of 85. The numbers of adult baptisms is 420, a loss of 87, while the number of infant baptisms, 270, practically maintains the advance reported a year ago. There is an apparent loss of 1,100 families, the number reported being 19,700. This comes in part from the neglect or modesty of pastors in refusing to report the number of families to whom they may minister. We are very sure that some clerks or some pastors do not consider a family as under pastoral care unless that family renders some financial aid to the church. Others hesitate to count a family as belonging to the parish because the relationship seems to hang upon so slender a thread, but the question or directions seem definite enough. Reporters are asked to "include such families as look to the pastor for service." In other words, in this day of loosening pastoral bonds, the question is intended to be inclusive rather than exclusive; and as a rule the pastor will find it for his advantage and influence to act upon the inclusive idea. Because a person or family does not recognize the services of the church as fully as could be desired, is no reason that the same parties do not appreciate a recognition from the pastor or the church, and we may be very sure that the number of families looking to the pastor for service ought to be reported larger in many of our parishes, and certainly every church ought to have some number reported instead of refusing to give an answer as some do. And we may believe that it would be of advantage for all concerned if every pastor should plan some definite way to supplement the pastoral visitation by the use of a printed greeting to reach at least once a year, every family in any way connected with his parish or looking to him for service.

The Sunday School membership of 21,400, marks a gain of nearly

1,200 members, or an advance of nearly 500 beyond making up the apparent loss of 700 last year.

The Young People's Societies, including quite a variety of organizations under that title, show but a slight loss of 5 societies and 206 members, or at present a total of 140 societies and 6,239 members.

Benevolences.

Our benevolences show an advance over last year of $3,270, or nearly 8 per cent, giving a total of $49,069. Foreign Missions receive $12,363, an advance of about $250. Education with $1,074, shows a loss of nearly $100; Church Building with $2,092, makes a decided gain of $734; Home Missions with $10,170, makes a small gain; the American Missionary Association with $4,318, and the Sunday School with $691, hold their own; while Ministerial Aid with $753 or a loss of more than 20 per cent, hardly shows a just appreciation of the needs of our worthy pensioners upon the bounty of the Christians and churches of the State.

The increase of nearly $2,000 in the column of objects not enough Congregational to be reported elsewhere, shows where $17,608 or more than one-third of all our benevolences are expended. Much of this amount may represent legitimate claims upon our bounties, but we should remember that our own children have claims upon us, such as no one else can possibly have.

Thirteen churches report the payment, during the year, of $21,535 in legacies by deceased members of the congregations. And this suggests that a column of growing importance in our statistics is that referring to invested funds. A study of the summaries of our Year Book shows that while, as we should expect, such funds would naturally be found in the older states and churches, still they are becoming an important item in all our churches. Especially is this true in New England, where we find in 1908, Connecticut with $2,100,000; Massachusetts with something over $2,000,000; New Hampshire comes next with over $700,000; then Vermont with over $400,000; and Rhode Island with $133,000. But our figures for 1909 show that we have reached the $400,000 mark this year. A glance back to 1895 shows that in the last 14 years Connecticut has gained 60 per cent; Massachusetts nearly 70 per cent; New Hampshire 75 per cent; Rhode Island, 40 per cent; and both Vermont and Maine using this year's figures, over 100 per cent.

This is encouraging, and there is this to be said, that by an act of the recent legislature, the Maine Missionary Society has now been legally authorized to act as trustee for the funds that may be entrusted into it by bequest or gift, for the benefit of any church. All must see the advantage of this safe-guarding these desirable funds, and we can only hope that the good work may go on until all our churches

that have been so long giving of their life-blood for the benefit of the outside world, may at least have some financial aid in keeping their doors open and still doing the work that needs to be done.

Respectfully submitted.

E. M. COUSINS,

Corresponding Secretary.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

The report of your committee on Systematic Benevolence cannot record as much progress during the year as we had hoped, though we believe that more has been accomplished than figures can indicate. Our most important work has been the preparation of a new schedule of apportionments based on the revised figures issued last fall by the National Advisory Committee. Less was asked than before from the New England States and more from those Western States, which are rapidly gaining in Congregational population and wealth. It thus became possible for us to lower the amounts apportioned to some conferences which had been dissatisfied with the previous schedule. We used as our basis, the same percentage division as in our earlier apportionment, but also took with consideration, the past benevolences as an indication of "giving ability."

This new table was embodied in a circular letter which was sent to all the conferences with the request that the local committee carry the apportionment down to the individual churches. According to the reports which have come in to us, this has been done in seven of the fifteen conferences and in at least one other, the work is now in process of completion. In two conferences there has been no committee authorized to take the matter up; in two others, the sentiment of the local committee is definitely opposed to the whole plan; and from three conferences, no report has been received. This may perhaps seem like a discouraging showing, but it nevertheless, registers a decided advance upon the previous year. For in our last year's report, we were able to record only three conferences as having made the apportionment according to the plan and sent out the recommendations to the churches. We feel, therefore, that the idea is winning its way even though it be but slowly.

In some cases the dissatisfaction with the plan is due to causes which experience will easily make it possible to remove. For example, it is becoming increasingly evident that the figures in the Year Book

do not constitute a safe basis for making the apportionment to the local church. According to the present method of collecting those figures, they necessarily include many gifts which are not properly to be counted in determining the previous offerings to the seven regular societies. The only sure way of ascertaining the facts would seem to be the method adopted by the Penobscot committee, viz.: to secure the figures direct from the society treasurers. Moreover, we feel convinced that it is unwise to base the apportionment on the offerings of any single year. An average of five years would seem to us a much better basis of reckoning. And it must always be borne in mind that tact and judgment are of the utmost importance both in making the apportionment and in winning the co-operation of the churches.

As to the wisdom of the general Apportionment Plan opinions will differ of course. Unquestionably the plan, by itself, will never increase missionary enthusiasm. The real spring of missionary interest is spiritual earnestness and no machinery for collecting gifts can ever take the place of this inner motive. But to us who believe in the Apportionment Plan, it seems perfectly possible to combine good motive power with good machinery. In fact, we believe that only in this way can the best results be secured. In the multiplicity of appeals today, the amount of a person's gift to a particular object is determined not simply by his loyalty to Christ, but also by his judgment as to the claim of that special cause. He tries to give what he believes to be his share of the necessary expense. To help him to ascertain his share is the aim of the Apportionment Plan. It is simply a suggestion, a recommendation made by those who are in a position to take a broader view of the field of Congregational missionary work than any one individual can possibly obtain. The only obligation attaching to the recommendation is the obligation of a recognized duty. The idea of an assessment—it seems necessary to repeat, does not enter into the Apportionment Plan at all.

The fact that such objections are still raised in spite of oft-repeated denials indicates that the Plan is not yet fully understood. We believe, therefore, that a strong effort ought to be made during the coming year to have the plan fully explained at the local conferences. Wherever it can be arranged without undue expense, we would recommend that individual members of the State Committee on Benevolence, be authorized to attend the conferences, for this purpose, or to secure some suitable speaker from the vicinity. For the more convenient carrying out of such a plan, it may be well to choose early in the sessions of this conference, a Committee on Benevolence, which shall include a representative from each conference, the effort being made to secure, if possible, men who are in attendance here. This committee could then meet before the close of this conference and map out the work for the coming year.

Some such procedure is really necessary for the best results, inasmuch as the coming Spring conferences will offer the best opportunities of bringing the matter before the local bodies. Of course, the aim would be not to force the plan upon the Conferences against their will, but simply to explain it and try to clear away objections to it. The time has come, in our opinion, for a more energetic pushing of the plan, even if it means the expenditure of some money for traveling expenses. This is the kind of work which we believe to be most important for the coming year, and we earnestly recommend the appointment of a strong committee to conduct it.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

C. M. GATES.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MAINE.

Your Committee are not yet able to present the churches with any part of the finished work. This report is, nevertheless, a report of progress. A circular letter, asking for the despatch of material, fundamental for the preparation of such a history as is desired, to the library of Bangor Theological Seminary as an appropriate place of deposit, has been sent out by the Committee to the pastor and clerk of each of the 262 churches within our bounds. Already there has been some response to the circular, but not as general as was hoped and legitimately expected. So far, only about 30 churches have responded. Some of the responses have evidently cost considerable labor. For all, but especially the latter, the Committee would express their hearty gratitude.

There seems no reason to the Committee, why there should not be response from every church in the Conference; and, therefore, they take this opportunity of urging upon every church clerk and upon every pastor, speedy and liberal contributions to the collection of materials already so well begun. It is possible that this collection should be as valuable for the history and work of the Congregational churches of our commonwealth as that of the Congregational library at the Congregational House, Boston, has proved to the churches of Massachusetts and other parts of New England.

In addition to investigations in several directions already made by the Rev. H. F. Harding, previous to the accession of the present chairman to the Committee, the latter has made personal examination

of the libraries of the State House at Augusta, of Bowdoin College at Brunswick, and of the Maine State Historical Society at Portland. In all these, but especially in the last two, very much valuable material is accessible.

It is possible that next year the Committee may give some readable results of their work.

The Committee regret that inadvertently the name of Prof. Francis B. Denio, was omitted from the circular letter referred to above. Though absent from the State for a year, he remains a member of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN M. CLARK, *Chairman.*
GEORGE LEWIS,
HENRY F. HARDING,
FRANCIS B. DENIO,

APPENDIX D.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF SOCIETY.

Cumberland Mills, May 18, 1909.

The eightieth annual meeting of the Maine Congregational Ministerial Relief Society was called to order by the president. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. W. Webb. The chairman appointed the following Nominating Committee:—Rev. R. L. Sheaff, Rev. Robert Lawton and Rev. W. B. Hague. The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor were then read and accepted. The Trustees, to whom was referred the matter of the so-called "Wisconsin Plan" of graded annuities, reported to the Society that it is not advisable to adopt the plan. The report was adopted.

Voted, To instruct the President and Secretary to prepare and send out to pastors and churches, a statement and an appeal for an increase of funds.

The Nominating Commitee reported as follows:—

President — Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston.

Vice President — Rev. Chas. A. Moore, Bangor.

Secretary — Rev. Omar W. Folsom, Bath.

Treasurer — Dea. Wm. P. Hubbard, Bangor.

Auditor — Mr. Fred O. Fiske, Bangor.

Trustees — Prof. F. B. Denio, Bangor.
Rev. Frederick Newport, Oxford.
Rev. W. G. Mann, Cumberland Mills.
Rev. S. K. Perkins, York.
Rev. Jesse Hill, Portland.

The report was accepted and the persons nominated were elected. The Society then adjourned.

OMAR W. FOLSOM,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S AND AUDITOR'S REPORTS.

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, *in account with the Maine Congregational Ministerial Relief Society.*

1908.	DR.		
Apr. 1.	To balance from old account,		$ 176.45
1909.			
Mar. 31.	Receipts from Churches and Individuals as per memorandum annexed,	$ 562.91	
	Income from investments	1,521.95	
			$2,084.86
	CR.		
	By cash paid beneficiaries upon orders drawn by the President,	2,090.00	
	By paid salaries and expenses	101.48	
			$2,191.48
	Balance to new account,		69.83

Bangor, April 1, 1909.

W. P. HUBBARD, *Treas.*

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE MAINE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

City of Pawtucket, R. I.,	4% bond	(1936)	$ 1,000.00
City of Huntingdon, Ind.,	6% "	(1910)	1,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.,	3½% "	(1925)	9,000.00
Manhatten R. R.,	4% "	(1990)	5,000.00
Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	4½% "	(1909)	1,000.00
" " " "	4% "	(1912)	1,500.00
" " " "	4%		10,000.00
Western Union Tel. Co.,	4½% "	(1950)	6,000.00
Milwaukee Gas Co.,	4% "	(1924)	2,000.00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co.,	5% "	(1943)	1,000.00
			$37,500.00
Cash in Kenduskeag Trust Co.,			69.83
Cash in Bangor Savings Bank,			197.19

Bangor, May, 8, 1909.

Voted (2) that if the new Constitution shall be adopted, it shall go into effect at the close of some session of the next meeting of the Maine Missionary Society, and of the State Conference, the exact time being left to the judgment of the two bodies.

Voted (3) that we commit to the Joint Committee, the details of action necessary to make the transfer from the old to the new Constitution.

Voted (4) that the thanks of the Joint Session be extended to Prof. Clark for his patient and careful work in preparing this report.

Dr. F. E. Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., was introduced and spoke on the subject of the "Together" Campaign.

The Joint Session then stood adjourned after prayer by Rev. R. T. Hack and Rev. George Lewis and the benediction by Rev. H. E. Brown.

HENRY H. NOYES,
Recording Secretary for the Maine Missionary Society.
E. M. COUSINS,
Recording Secretary for the General Conference.

REPORT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE OF "THE MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY" AND OF "THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN MAINE."

At the last meeting of the Maine Missionary Society and of the General Conference, held in Bangor, Maine, May 5, 6 and 7, 1908, a committee of twelve (12), six (6) from the Missionary Society and six (6) from the General Conference, was appointed to consider the recommendations of the Committee on Polity of the National Council and by the Council sent down to the churches.

This Committee on the part of the Maine Missionary Society, consists of: A. W. Butler, G. C. Moses, Rev. Raymond Calkins, Rev. O. W. Folsom, Rev. G. Lewis, Rev. Chas. Harbutt.

On the part of the State Conference: Dea. E. T. Garland, Prof. Calvin M. Clark, Rev. Jesse Hill, Rev. E. M. Cousins, Rev. H. A. Jump, Rev. G. A. Merrill.

Your Committee, having considered the recommendations, submit the following report:

EXHIBIT A.

Respecting the Recommendations of the Committee on Polity of the National Council, sent down to the churches, and referred to your Committee.

Recommendations VI and XI, which read as follows:

"VI. That the designations "P." and "P. C." be omitted from the statistical tables of the Year Book, and that pastors installed be designated by "I." and pastors recognized by "R."

"XI. That the administration of the benevolent interests of our churches be directed by the representatives of the churches in

the national organization, and that this Council appoint a commission of fifteen, including a representative from each of our benevolent societies, who shall report at its next regular meeting such an adjustment of these societies to the bodies of the churches represented in this Council as shall secure such direction; care being taken to safeguard existing constitutional provisions of these societies and the present membership of their boards of control, but also to lodge, hereafter, the creation and continuance of these administrative boards in the suffrage of the representatives of the churches,''

affect primarily the National Council and its working, but we heartily endorse them. The recommendation of VI has already been partially carried out in the Congregational Year Book for 1908.

Recommendation I, which reads as follows:

''I. That our local or district bodies of churches and ministers be uniformly designated 'Associations,' our State bodies 'Conferences,' and our national organization, as at present, National Council,''

affects all three of our denominational bodies. So far as it affects the National Council we endorse it; so far as it affects the local or district bodies of churches and ministers, we suggest to this Conference that it recommend to the various local bodies in our State the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee of the National Council; so far as it affects this body we approve it, and have embodied the recommendation in the draft of a new Constitution hereafter to be submitted to this Conference.

Recommendations II, III, IV, and IX, which read as follows:

''II. That inasmuch as the ministry constitute an office within the church, and not a class apart from or above the church, ministerial standing be vested in local associations of churches, which should, wherever necessary, so amend their constitutions as to provide for ministerial members and the custody of their standing.

''III. That the transfer of either a minister or a church from one local association to another be by express vote of the dismissing body, and not be delegated to officials empowered to act between meetings.

''IV. That a minister removing from the bounds of one local association to those of another should at an early day transfer his relation, and that such constitutional limitation should be placed upon tenure of membership as to relieve the association of continued responsibility for non-resident members.

''IX. That the local association, composed of churches and ministers and hence thoroughly representative of the churches, which now holds both licensure and ministerial standing together with such other churches, and such individuals, as the inviting church deems wise, be also the agency for ordination, the initiative always to be taken by the local church,''

and which affect the local Conferences and Associations directly and primarily, and the State Conference and National Council only indirectly and secondarily, we approve, with the exception of III, which we leave to the discretion of the local bodies concerned, and suggest to this Conference that it recommend to the various local

bodies of ministers and churches, the adoption of the other recommendations, especially that numbered II, having to do with the transfer of ministerial standing from the Associations of Ministers to the Conferences of Churches; and IX, having to do with the function of the re-organized Conferences of churches and ministers as conciliar bodies for ordination, the details of the re-organization to be left to the discretion of the individual Conferences and Associations.

Recommendations V and VII, which read as follows:

"V. That the approved list of ministerial members and churches in good standing be presented by each local association, and be accepted without modification by the State registrar and by the National Council registrar for the Year Book.

"VII. That larger recognition be given to the place of the local association of churches as a conciliar body to act in co-operation with the State and National organizations in the interest of the churches; and that, in view of its close relation to the churches composing it, its own life and autonomy be carefully safeguarded by the continuance of such direct representation as now obtains in the constituted membership of the National Council,"

affect this body only through the local bodies, but we approve of them, and suggest to this body that the attention of the local bodies be especially directed to them. So far as the State body is concerned, viz., in accepting the list of churches and ministers approved by the local bodies as final, and in co-operating more largely with the local bodies and the National Council in the interest of the churches, we have embodied the recommendations in the draft of a new Constitution for this Conference.

Recommendations VIII and X, which read as follows:

"VIII. That the membership of a State conference be constituted by representatives of all such churches, and by all such ministers, as are in good standing in the local associations of the State.

"X. That the State organizations become legally incorporated bodies; and that under a general superintendent and such boards as they may create, and acting in co-operation with committees of local associations and churches, they provide for and direct the extension of church work, the planting of churches, the mutual oversight and care of all self-sustaining as well as missionary churches, and other missionary and church activities to the end that closer union may insure greater efficiency without curtailing local independence,"

affect this Conference primarily and directly; and we heartily approve of them, and have expressed our approval by carrying out the recommendations in our draft of a new Constitution for this body.

EXHIBIT B.

Proposed Constitution of a new State Organization to be the Legal Successor of "The Maine Missionary Society" and of "The General Conference of the Congregational Churches in Maine."

Article I. Name. The name of this Corporation shall be: The Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine.*

Article II. Object. The object of this body is to promote

(a) intercourse and fellowship among the Congregational churches and ministers of the State;

(b) the co-operation of the churches with one another in mutual care and development, and in preaching the Gospel to needy communities within the State;

(c) the co-operation of the State Conference and local Associations (or Conferences) with our national benevolent societies, with "The National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States," and with other ecclesiastical bodies, in the extension of the Kingdom of Christ in the earth;

(d) the acquiring, receiving, holding and administering of all funds or properties, real and personal, for the furtherance of the foregoing objects; and

(e) the acting as trustee of such funds as may be given into its care.

Article III. Principles. 1. Doctrinal. This body approves the standards of faith commonly accepted in the Congregational Churches.

2. Ecclesiastical. It accepts the two principles of American Congregationalism, viz.: independence in matters of local concern, fellowship in matters of common concern. It shall not stand in any other than an advisory relation to any individual, church or local Association, nor serve as a court of appeal in ecclesiastical affairs.

Article IV. Membership. 1. Voting Members. The voting members of this body shall consist of

(a) one lay delegate chosen by each church having membership in a local Association (or Conference) of Congregational churches, and one additional lay delegate for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof, in excess of two hundred; all such delegates shall be elected annually to serve for a period of one year from the beginning of the next annual meeting of the Conference, or until their successors are elected;

(b) all ministers, active or retired, having membership in a local Association (or Conference) of Congregational Churches (or ministers);

(c) all officers, directors, and members of committees, of the Conference;

(d) all life members of The Maine Missionary Society.

2. Honorary Members. The Conference at any session may invite by special vote, any person present to sit with it as an honorary, but not as a voting member.

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* In the rest of this Constitution, unless otherwise indicated, the single word "Conference" will be used to represent this full title.

Article V. Board of Directors. The Conference shall have a Board of Directors which shall consist of the Moderator of the Conference ex officio; of one member from each local Association (or Conference) of Congregational Churches, for which membership a layman and a minister shall be nominated by the Association (or Conference); and of five members at large. Any member of a Congregational church, having membership in a local Association (or Conference) of churches shall be eligible to membership in this Board. At least one-third of the Board shall be laymen. All members shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Conference. At the first election, one-third of the members from the local Associations (or Conferences), and of those at large, shall be elected for a term of three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year, and thereafter one-third each year for a term of three years, or until their successors are elected. A Director, having served two consecutive terms, or major parts of terms, shall be ineligible for re-election for one year. Any Director who, during his term of office, shall move beyond the bounds of the Conference, or any Director representing a local Association (or Conference) who, during his term of office, shall remove beyond the bounds of that Association (or Conference) shall thereby cease from membership on the Board. Vacancies occurring in the Board between annual meetings of the Conference shall be filled until the next annual meeting by the Board itself. In case the Conference fail to receive nominations from any local Association (or Conference), the vacancy shall be filled by the Conference itself on nomination by the Committee on Nominations.

Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

The Board shall meet annually in connection with the annual meeting of the Conference, and at such other times and places as the Board shall appoint.

For all meetings of the Board, or of its committees, except that in connection with the annual meeting of the Conference, all necessary expenses of travel and entertainment shall be paid from the Conference treasury.

The powers and duties of the Board of Directors shall be such as commonly pertain to a board of directors in a corporation. In particular:

1. They shall receive, hold and administer all funds or properties, real and personal, acquired by the Conference for the furtherance of its objects. They shall also act as trustees of such funds as may be given into the care of the Conference.

2. They shall have charge of all missionary work within the State, which has been in the care of the Maine Missionary Society.

3. They shall nominate for election by the Conference a Registrar, a Superintendent of State Work, and a Treasurer; shall direct

their services; and, subject to the approval of the Conference, determine the compensation of these, or any other, officers of the Conference.

4. They shall make report of their work each year to the Conference at its annual meeting.

5. Immediately after the annual meeting of the Conference, they shall organize by the election, from their own number, of a chairman; and by the appointment, from their own number, of the following committees:

a. A Finance Committee of three, which shall have the more particular management of the finances of the Conference. Prior to the annual meeting of the Conference, this committee shall prepare a report of the state of the treasury, the amount of money needed for the ensuing year, and ways and means for acquiring it, which report shall be submitted to the Conference. The Treasurer of the Conference shall be an advisory member of this committee.

b. A Business Committee of five, which shall prepare and present a docket for the business sessions of the Board of Directors and of the Conference. All business shall be introduced to the Conference through this committee; except that in case the Committee decline to present any matter of business, appeal may be had directly to the Conference. This Committee shall prepare the program for the annual meeting of the Conference, choosing the preacher of the annual sermon, and selecting the topics and speakers for each session. They shall make provision for the printing of such documents and papers as may be necessary in the work of the Conference, or as shall be ordered by the Conference. Of this committee the Registrar and the pastor of the church where the next annual meeting of the Conference is to be held shall be advisory members.

c. A Committee on State Work, consisting of five directors, which shall have the more particular charge of the missionary work in the State. Of this committee the Superintendent of State Work shall be an advisory member.

d. A Committee on Benevolences, consisting of five directors, which shall consider all questions arising in connection with the benevolences of the churches, and have charge of all matters pertaining to the apportionment of benevolence for the State, co-operating in all these matters with the national societies and the National Council. Of this Committee, also, the Superintendent of State Work shall be an advisory member.

e. A Committee of three on Ministerial Training and Standing, which shall co-operate with the corresponding committees of the National Council and of the local Associations (or Conferences) in devising and executing ways and means for perfecting the training, and securing the standing, of all ministers within the State; and which shall visit Bangor Theological Seminary at least once

each year, making report as to its condition, needs and prospects, to the Conference at its annual meeting.

f. Such other committees as the Board may from time to time deem advisable.

Article VI. Officers. 1. The officers of the Conference shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Recording Secretary, a Registrar, a Superintendent of State Work, a Treasurer and an Auditor. Any member of a Congregational Church having membership in a local Association (or Conference) shall be eligible to any of these offices. The Registrar, Superintendent of State Work and Treasurer shall be nominated by the Board of Directors, the other officers by the Nominating Committee; all shall be elected by ballot; the Registrar, Superintendent of State Work and Treasurer each for three years, the other officers each for one year, or until their successors are elected. The terms of all officers, except when chosen to fill vacancies, shall begin at the close of the meeting of the Conference at which they are elected. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the Conference shall be filled by the Board of Directors till the next annual meeting of the Conference.

2. The Moderator, or, in his absence, the Vice-Moderator, shall preside at all meetings of the Conference. He shall be ex officio, a member of the Board of Directors.

3. The Recording Secretary or, in his absence, the Assistant Recording Secretary, shall keep full and accurate records of the proceedings of all meetings of the Conference, which records shall be carefully preserved as the permanent property of the Conference.

4. The Registrar, who shall be an advisory member, and secretary, of the Board of Directors, shall conduct the correspondence of the Conference and of the Board of Directors; collect and publish, in connection with the annual "minutes," the statistics of churches and ministers; be custodian of the records, papers and publications of the Conference, copies of which he shall preserve for permanent use; give due notice to churches and ministers of the time and place of all meetings of the Conference; notify all officers and committees of their election or appointment; and perform any other duties assigned him by the Conference or Board of Directors. He shall receive a compensation to be fixed by the Board of Directors subject to the approval of the Conference.

5. The Superintendent of State Work, who shall be an advisory member of the Board of Directors, shall have general oversight and direction of the missionary work in the State, under the care of the Committee on State Work. He shall receive a compensation to be fixed by the Board of Directors subject to the approval of the Conference.

6. The Treasurer, who shall be an advisory member of the Board of Directors, shall receive and hold all funds of the Conference and disburse the same under the direction of the Board of Directors. He shall make a report of his work, accompanied by the auditor's report, at the annual meeting of the Conference. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the Board of Directors may require. He shall receive a compensation to be fixed by the Board of Directors subject to the approval of the Conference.

7. The Auditor shall examine the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and give a report of his findings, in connection with the Treasurer's report, at the annual meeting of the Conference.

Article VII. Committees. 1. There shall be a Committee on Nominations, consisting of three members, chosen, on nomination of the Moderator, at the opening session of the Conference, which shall nominate all officers and committees, the nomination of which is not otherwise provided for; all delegates to corresponding bodies; and all members of national societies in which the Conference is entitled to representation. They shall keep a record of all nominations confirmed by the Conference in a permanent record book.

2. There shall be a Committee on Credentials, consisting of three members, appointed by the Moderator at the opening of each meeting of Conference, to serve for that meeting only, to which the credentials of all delegates shall be referred.

3. The Conference may appoint such other committees from time to time as it deems best.

Article VIII. Meetings. 1. **Annual.** The Annual Meeting of the Conference shall begin on Tuesday of the first full week in May, at such hour as the Business Committee of the Board of Directors shall appoint; and at such place as has been determined by special vote of the Conference at the previous annual meeting, or as may be ordered by the Business Committee. On each morning after the first day the minutes of the preceding day shall be read; the minutes of the last day shall be read immediately before the final adjournment. Each session shall be opened and closed with divine worship. The session of Tuesday evening shall be devoted to the annual sermon and to the celebration of the Communion of the Lord's Supper.

2. **Special.** Special meetings of the Conference may be called by vote of the Conference, or at the discretion of the Board of Directors, thirty (30) days' notice being given the clerks of the churches, and the object of the meeting being stated in the notice.

3. Forty shall constitute a quorum.

Article IX. Amendments. This Constitution may be amended at any regularly called meeting of the Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the amendment shall have been submitted to the Conference in writing at a previous session, or have been incorporated in the call for the meeting.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION FOR MAINE.

This organization was completed by the uniting, at Westbrook, May 19, 1909, of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Maine Missionary Society, formed in Foxcroft, June 1, 1890, with the Maine Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association, formed at the same time and place.

The records of the steps leading to this action will be found in the following reports of the Westbrook meetings and the reports of the meetings held at Bangor in 1908.

The officers of the new organization are as follows:—

List of Officers.

President — Mrs. J. R. Libby, Portland.
First Vice President — Mrs. D. N. Beach, Bangor.
Second Vice President — Mrs. Wm. B. Johnson, Woodfords.
Secretary — Mrs. Herbert F. Libby, Portland.
Assistant Secretary— Mrs. Convers E. Leach, Woodfords.
Treasurer — Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Portland.

One or more Vice Presidents representing each county Conference were elected, to bear the name of Directors.

List of Directors.

Aroostook North — Mrs. E. B. Jones, Houlton.
Aroostook South — Mrs. M. Martin, Island Falls.
Cumberland — Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Woodfords.
Cumberland — Miss H. W. Roberts, Portland.
Cumberland North — Mrs. H. P. Woodin, Auburn.
Cumberland North — Mrs. L. H. Hallock, Lewiston.
Franklin — Mrs. M. T. Wade, Farmington.
Franklin — Miss S. M. Baker, Farmington.
Hancock — Mrs. C. J. Lord, Bluehill.
Hancock — Mrs. Ida Leland, Mount Desert.
Kennebec — Mrs. L. A. Hanson, Waterville.
Lincoln — Mrs. B. A. White, Damariscotta Mills.

Lincoln — Miss A. B. Young, Rockland.
Oxford — Mrs. L. M. Valentine, Bethel.
Oxford — Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Bethel.
Penobscot — Miss L. E. Gallupe, Bangor.
Piscataquis — Mrs. L. P. Evans, Dover.
Somerset — Mrs. L. W. Weston, Skowhegan.
Union — Mrs. G. A. Rounds, Bridgton.
Waldo — Miss M. R. Mathews, Belfast.
Washington — Mrs. E. B. Sheahan, Dennysville.
Washington — Mrs. J. M. Bieler, Machias.
York — Miss Helen D. Sewall, South Berwick.
York — Mrs. L. M. Perkins, Alfred.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society held its regular annual meeting at the Universalist church at Westbrook, Wednesday morning, May 19, 1909, with the President, Mrs. J. R. Libby, in the chair.

The Secretary being absent, Mrs. M. J. Norris of Portland, was chosen Secretary *pro tem.*

The President opened the meeting with a short verse of scripture after which all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a little over $1,818 received from contributions and barrels and boxes valued at about $1,480 that had been sent to needy places by the societies.

It was moved by Mrs. J. W. D. Carter, to accept the committee's report on the Union of the Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association, and the Woman's Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society. Motion was seconded, voted and approved.

Moved by Mrs. D. N. Beach, that the Auxiliary unite with the other society to form a new society. This motion was carried.

Moved by Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury, that the Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society continue to exist as an organized body for the purpose of receiving, holding or distributing such money as may be given to it; that the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary to the M. M. S. should be those annually elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Maine, and that such meetings as may be necessary for the transaction of business, shall be held annually in connection with the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Maine or by the call of the Executive Board. It was so voted.

Meeting was then adjourned.

ALICE H. NORRIS,
Secretary, pro tem.

WOMAN'S AID TO THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Maine Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association, was held in the Universalist Church, Cumberland Mills, May 19, 1909, at 8.45 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. F. W. Foster.

A hymn was sung, and Mrs. Foster read a selection from Scripture. Mrs. I. V. Woodbury asked the blessing of God on the deliberations of the meeting, inspiring all with more confidence in the leading of Divine Power and Love.

The Secretary read her report, which indicated increased interest in the work, and it was accepted. The Treasurer read her report with a statement of larger receipts than ever before. It was accepted joyfully.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, and accepted.

Then the President made a statement regarding the business of the last meeting. While the members of the Woman's

Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society and the Maine Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association were in joint session, the question of a Woman's Home Missionary Union for Maine was freely discussed, with the understanding that it should be voted upon at the annual meeting of 1909.

Are the ladies now ready to vote for, or against a Union? Do they fully understand the question? A desire was expressed for explanation, and Mrs. D. N. Beach made a very clear statement of the advantages to be derived from a Union. Then the question was presented—Are the ladies in favor of a Woman's Home Missionary Union for Maine? A rising vote was called for, with response nearly unanimous. Only three ladies were opposed.

Then the committee appointed last year, and instructed to send a letter to each church in the State, asking for a vote for or against the formation of a Woman's Home Missionary Union for Maine, and also instructed to prepare and have ready for presentation at the annual meeting of 1909, a Constitution and By-Laws for the Union, and to make any other necessary arrangements for the formation of a Woman's Home Missionary Union, presented their report, and it was accepted.

A motion was made by Mrs. I. V. Woodbury and seconded, which resulted in the following vote:

Voted, That the Maine Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association, continue to exist as a corporate body, for the purpose of receiving, holding, investing and distributing such money as may be given to it, that the officers of the Maine Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association shall be those annually elected by the Maine Woman's Home Missionary Union, and that such meetings as are necessary for the transaction of business shall be held, either annually, in connection with the annual meeting of the Maine Woman's Home Missionary Union, or by the call of the Executive Board.

The meeting then adjourned for a joint session with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Society, at

which Mrs. E. W. Knight presided. She explained the object of the meeting, then Mrs. D. N. Beach made a few remarks, and read the Constitution for the Union. Then she presented each Article of it separately and it was approved. Then the By-laws were taken up in the same way, and approved. A very few amendments were made as the work progressed.

A list of officers was read and approved. Mrs. Herbert Libby was instructed to cast the ballot. This being done, the officers were declared elected and thus the organization of a Woman's Home Missionary Union for Maine was effected. (See page 40 for list of officers.)

Mrs. I. V. Woodbury spoke of her recent trip through the black belt of Georgia, where so many people of pure negro blood live under good moral conditions. She visited Dorchester Academy, McIntosh, where such good foundations were laid by Professor and Mrs. Frederic W. Foster. The years which they spent in self-sacrificing work have been followed by excellent results. In the progress made throughout that region, it is easy to perceive the impress of Professor Foster's character.

A collection was taken, as usual.

The best of feeling existed during the joint session, then it adjourned.

The final year of the Maine Woman's Aid to the American Missionary Association has been one of success, due to the faithful and efficient efforts of its President.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. FRYE,

Secretary.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS—MAINE BRANCH, ORGANIZED 1873.

WESTERN MAINE BRANCH ORGANIZED AT AUGUSTA, JUNE 15, 1899.

(The Publishing Committee would be glad to incorporate a somewhat fuller report of this body but are unable to obtain such report.)

Amount money raised,	$3,171.19
No. Senior Auxiliaries,	50
No. Junior Societies,	9
Contributing Y. P. S. C. E.,	20

OFFICERS OF THE WESTERN MAINE BRANCH.

HONORARY PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Wm. H. Fenn, 30 Deering Street, Portland.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. J. W. D. Carter, 584 Spring St., Portland.

VICE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Geo. B. Swazey, 724 Congress St., Portland.

COUNTY VICE PRESIDENTS.

Miss Lillian F. Wells, Lewiston, Androscoggin County.
Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Portland, Cumberland County.
Miss Katherine M. Titcomb, Farmington, Franklin County.
Mrs. Robert Lawton, So. Gardiner, Kennebec County.
Miss H. E. Douglass, Waterford, Secretary for Union Conference.
Miss Anne Robinson, Bath, Sagadahoc County.
——— ———, ———, York County.

FOREIGN SECRETARY.

Mrs. Wm. B. Johnson, 156 Stevens Avenue, Portland.

HOME SECRETARY.

Mrs. John F. Thompson, 211 State Street, Portland.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

Mrs. Raymond Smart, 278 Spring Street, Portland.
Miss Cornelia Pickard, Portland.

SECRETARY FOR JUVENILE, JUNIOR AND Y. P. S. C. E. WORK.

Miss Alice Libby, 109 Danforth Street, Portland.

TREASURER.

Miss Annie F. Bailey, 52 Chadwick Street, Portland.

ASSISTANT TREASURER.

Miss Jean Lincoln Crie,	79 State Street, Portland.

AUDITOR.

Mr. Edward P. Oxnard,	Portland.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. George Cummings,	Portland.
Mrs. Frank Southworth,	Portland.
Mrs. Fred B. Hamlin,	Portland.
Mrs. Frank L. Blake,	Portland.
Mrs. Henry W. Hurlburt,	Portland.
Mrs. E. P. Grimes,	Portland.
Mrs. Carl M. Gates,	Portland.
Mrs. Charles H. Harmon,	Portland.

EASTERN MAINE BRANCH, ORGANIZED IN BANGOR, DEC. 8, 1899.

The tenth annual meeting of the Eastern Maine Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in Houlton, Thursday, May 27. The devotional exercises were led impressively by Mrs. C. A. Moore of Bangor. Mrs. G. E. Wilkins of Houlton gave the welcome in well chosen words, and the response was made by Mrs. C. D. Boothby of Calais, who mentioned the fact that this was the first meeting of the Branch in Aroostook County.

Mrs. Eaton said a few words as to the organization of the Woman's Board of Missions with its twenty-one branches. The reports of the home and foreign secretaries were given by Mrs. Ropes and Mrs. Murchie. The latter spoke of the good the hospital at Ahmednagar is doing, of the great medical work in China, of the situation in Turkey with its lights and shades.

Committees on Resolutions and Nominations were appointed.

A letter was read from Mrs. M. B. Rich of Camden, inviting the Eastern Maine Branch to meet there next year.

and the invitation was accepted. A committee was appointed on time and place of meeting, year after next: Mrs. M. B. Rich, Camden; Mrs. Geo. H. Eaton, Calais, and Mrs. Eugene W. Lyman, Bangor.

The Treasurer's report, in the absence of Mrs. J. S. Wheelwright, Treasurer, was read by Mrs. Moses Burpee, and accepted. The amount raised by the Branch during the year is $1,066.13.

The report of the Secretary for Junior Work, Mrs. Eugene W. Lyman, was read and accepted.

Miss Margaret Crosby gave an interesting account of the work of the Junior Auxiliary of Central Church, Bangor. Mrs. D. N. Beach spoke earnestly on "Our Reply to the Macedonian Cry," and urged that each one should feel greater responsibility in carrying on the work. Mrs. Lyman spoke on "The Situation in Turkey," dwelling upon the great internal problem of the country. The hope of Turkey for the future lies in the training given by American schools and in the love of liberty which they have fostered.

After reports by the Committees on Nominations and Resolutions, which were accepted, the meeting adjourned. A cordial invitation was given by Rev. T. P. Williams to the delegates, to take an automobile ride and the visitors greatly enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

The opening exercises of the evening were led by Rev. T. P. Williams. The first speaker of the evening was Miss Alice R. Ropes of Bangor, under appointment of the American Board, to go to Shao-wu, China, next fall. She spoke briefly on the influences which had led to her choosing the life of a missionary. Her address was followed by an impressive solo by the pastor, who sang of the vision which calls us to higher service.

Rev. H. P. Woodin of Auburn, was then introduced, who bore greetings from the Western Maine Branch. His subject was "The Modern Missionary Appeal." He spoke of the tributes which such men as Darwin, Stevenson, Denby and Taft have paid to foreign missions; he described the conditions of life in China, where he had been brought up; its

drawbacks and deprivations. He pictured in vivid words the changes which Christianity brings into heathenism and ended with a ringing appeal to the wider loyalty to God.

ANNIE M. ROPES,
Secretary.

OFFICERS EASTERN MAINE BRANCH.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. George H. Eaton, Calais.

VICE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton.

VICE PRESIDENTS OF COUNTIES.

Mrs. H. H. Noyes, Island Falls, Aroostook County.
Miss Hannah T. Buck, Orland, Hancock County.
Miss Angie M. Moffitt, Rockland, Knox County.
Mrs. R. L. Sheaff, Newcastle, Lincoln County.
Mrs. D. N. Beach, Bangor, Penobscot County.
Mrs. Belle M. Foss, Dexter, Piscataquis County.
Miss Hannah R. Page, Skowhegan, Somerset County.
Mrs. Henry S. Murchie, Calais, Washington County.
Miss Mabel R. Mathews, Belfast, Waldo County.

HOME SECRETARY.

Mrs. C. J. H. Ropes, Hammond Street, Bangor.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Miss L. E. Johnson, 17 First Street, Bangor.

SECRETARY OF JUNIOR WORK.

Mrs. Eugene W. Lyman, Bangor.

TREASURER.

Mrs. J. S. Wheelwright, Bangor House, Bangor.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. B. Denio, Bangor.
Mrs. C. A. Moore, Bangor.
Mrs. Warren J. Moulton, Bangor.

AUDITOR.

Everett F. Rich, Bangor.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The Congregationalists of Maine are co-operating in the following Interdenominational organization at work within the State.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION OF MAINE.

First meeting, 1890. Permanent organization, 1892.

The object of this organization, as stated in its Constitution, is "to promote co-operation in the organization and maintenance of churches in Maine; to prevent waste of resources and effort in small towns, and to stimulate missionary work in the destitute regions."

A pamphlet, containing Constitution, Statement of Principles, and an Historical Sketch, may be obtained by application to the Secretary, Lewiston, Maine.

OFFICERS FOR 1909.

President, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde; Vice President, Rev. I. H. Lidstone; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. A. W. Anthony; Executive Committee, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde, Prof. A. W. Anthony, Rev. E. C. Whittemore, Rev. J. W. Webster, Rev. D. B. Holt.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

Congregationalist — Rev. Charles Harbutt, Portland, 1911; Pres. W. DeW. Hyde, Brunswick, 1912; Rev. O. W. Folsom, Bath, 1910.

Baptist — Rev. E. C. Whittemore, Waterville; Rev. Geo. B. Ilsley, Westbrook; Rev. I. B. Mower, Waterville.

Methodist — Rev. D. B. Holt, Bath; Rev. H. E. Dunnack, Augusta; Rev. H. W. Norton, Dover; Rev. I. H. Lidstone, Union.

Free Baptist — Prof. A. W. Anthony, Lewiston; Rev. A. W. Jefferson, Portland; Rev. S. C. Whitcomb, Bangor.

Christian — Rev. J. W. Webster, Newport; Rev. Henry Arnold, Corinna; Rev. J. W. Card, Center Lovell.

THE ANNUAL STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.

(June 1, 1909.)

ABBREVIATIONS— *P. C.*, Pastor by Council; *P.*, Pastor; *P. Em.*, Pastor Emeritus; *W. C.*, Without Charge; *Ed.*, Editor; *Miss'y*, Missionary; *Ev'st*, Evangelist; *Prof.*, Professor; *C. P.*, College President; *Sec'y*, Secretary; *S. S.*, Stated Supply; *Stud.*, Student; *Chap.*, Chaplain.

I. AROOSTOOK ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Patten, 2 December, 1896.

Meetings held in connection with Aroostook Conference, also on second Tuesday in March. FREDERIC PARKER, Sherman Mills, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
William C. Adams,	*Barnstable, Mass.*,	19 Oct., '97	6 Dec., '98	W. C.
Sarkis A. Apraham,	*Marlboro, Ct.*,	28 May, '96	4 Dec., '02	P.
Henry E. Brown,	Masardis,	— — '68	9 Nov., '08	P.
J. Newton Brown,	Ashland,	23 Oct., '70	9 Nov., '08	P.
Isaac C. Bumpus,	Sherman Mills,	23 Oct., '81	2 Dec., '96	P. Em.
Frank S. Dolliff,	Brooks,	1 June, '93	27 June, '02	W. C.
Olof P. Fogelin,	Nelson,	25 Nov., '86	7 Dec., '97	P.
Charles H. McElhiney,	Searsport,	13 May, '94	28 June, '05	P.
Henry H. Noyes,	Island Falls,	5 Dec., '94	2 Dec., '96	P.
Frederic Parker,	Sherman Mills,	14 Dec., '00	4 Dec., '02	P.
Daniel E. Putnam,	*Mystic, Ct.*,	1 June, '99	26 June, '01	W. C.
Thomas P. Williams,	Houlton,	8 Oct., '79	1 Nov., '07	P.

II. CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Westbrook, 28 May, 1788.

Annual meeting third Tuesday in January, other meetings second Tuesday of March, May, September and November. CARL M. GATES, Portland, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
James E. Aikins,	South Windham,	11 Nov., '85	12 Jan., '92	P. C.
Charles E. Andrews,	*Walpole, Mass.*,	1 Oct., '81	10 Sept., '95	W. C.
Smith Baker,	*Lowell, Mass.*,	26 July, '60	16 Jan., '00	W. C.
Ralph A. Barker,	Scarboro,	24 Sept., '07	21 Jan., '08	P.
Ebenezer Bean,	*Urbana, Ill.*,	25 Mar., '62	12 May, '63	W. C.
John Bicknell,	Kennebunkport,	29 May, '02	11 Sept., '06	P.
John R. Boardman,	*New York, N. Y.*,	29 Sept., '98	11 Mar., '02	W. C.
Frelon E. Bolster,	Westbrook,	21 Oct., '02	11 May, '09	P.
Lewin F. Buell,	— —	3 Jan., '89	13 Mar., '06	W. C.
Raymond Calkins,	Portland,	19 Oct., '96	8 Mar., '04	P. C.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Charles P. Cleaves,	Limerick,	15 Sept., '93	11 May, '09	P.
Judson V. Clancy,	Portland,	7 Sept., '87	17 May, '04	P. C.
Edward G. Crowdis,	— —	26 May, '04	21 Jan., '08	P.
Thomas M. Davies,	*Manomet, Mas.s,*	14 Mar., '69	13 Sept., '98	P.
William H. Fenn,	Portland,	20 Feb., '59	11 Nov., '68	W. C.
Charles W. Fisher,	*Epping, N. H.,*	9 Oct., '95	16 Jan., '00	P.
William P. Fisher,	*Andover, Mass.,*	2 Feb., '73	10 Jan. '80	W. C.
Irving A. Flint,	Woodfords,	12 May, '96	10 Nov., '08	P.
A. Chesley Furbush	*Georgetown, Ct.,*	5 June, '00	18 June, '01	W. C.
Carl M. Gates,	Portland,	6 Apr., '03	17 Jan., '05	P. C.
Howard Gilpatrick,	Old Orchard,	4 Oct., '00	9 Mar., '09	Miss'y
James C. Gregory,	East Millinocket,	27 Sept., '92	12 Nov., '01	Miss'y
Rollin T. Hack,	Gorham,	30 Sept., '87	21 Jan., '96	P. C.
Leavitt H. Hallock,	Lewiston,	18 July, '67	11 May, '09	P.
Chas. Harbutt,	Portland,	28 Aug., '88	18 June, '01	Sec'y
Edwin A. Harlow,	South Windham,	26 Aug., '63	21 Jan., '96	W. C.
Charles H. Harrison,	*Durham, N. H.,*	23 Feb., '04	17 May, '04	Prof.
Jesse Hill,	Portland,	16 May, '93	10 Nov., '08	P. C.
Henry W. Hulbert,	Portland,	— Apr., '89	17 Mar., '06	P. C.
Henry H. Hutchinson,	*Burlington, N. C.,*	31 Aug., '69	10 Sept., '06	W. C.
William DeW. Hyde,	Brunswick,	27 Sept., '83	21 Sept., '86	C. P.
Ebenezer H. Jenkyns,	York Corner,	15 Jan., '07	15 Mar., '67	P.
Israel Jordan,	West Falmouth,	31 May, '93	14 May, '00	P.
Herbert A. Jump,	Brunswick,	8 Feb., '00	15 Sept., '03	P. C.
Edward E. Keedy,	Cumberland Mills,	16 Oct., '94	14 Nov., '05	P. C.
George W. Kelly,	Portland,	28 Dec., '72	21 Jan., '96	W. C.
Charles Lemoine,	Kennebunk, R. F. D.,	15 Jan., '07	— Oct., '74	W. C.
William G. Mann,	Cumberland Mills,	18 Oct., '82	11 Nov., '95	W. C.
Percival F. Marston,	*Chicago, Ill.,*	19 Dec., '94	10 Nov., '03	P. C.
W. Henry McBride,	Bluehill,	19 Oct., '87	14 Mar., '99	P.
Herbert L. McCann,	Gray,	6 Dec., '94	13 Nov., '00	P.
Alfred J. McGown,	North Yarmouth,	3 July, '77	19 Jan., '09	P.
Andrew T. McWhorter,	South Paris,	27 Aug., '04	13 Mar., '06	P.
Henry A. Merrill,	*Wentworth N. H.,*	8 Sept., '77	9 May, '93	P.
I. James Merry,	Kittery Point,	10 Sept., '03	8 Sept., '08	P.
Paris E. Miller,	Cumberland Ctr.,	21 June, '95	13 Mar., '00	P. C.
Thomas F. Millett,	Gorham,	10 Jan., '79	15 Jan., '95	W. C.
George A. Mills,	Limerick,	3 July, '66	12 Nov., '07	W. C.
Robert R. Morson,	Yarmouth,	14 July, '98	17 Jan., '05	P.
Harvey A. Platts,	York Beach,	26 Feb., '96	9 Mar., '09	W. C.
Franklin H. Reeves,	Lovell,	15 Jan., '07	27 June, '06	P.
C. Wellington Rogers,	New Gloucester,	9 Oct., '90	14 Nov., '05	P. C.
John B. Saer,	— —	11 Oct., '81	11 Sept., '94	W. C.
Sumner H. Sargent,	Patten,	31 Oct., '01	14 Mar., '05	P.
Bernard B. Sather,	*Christine, N. D.,*	22 Oct., '94	31 May, '98	P.
William F. Slade,	Portland,	29 June, '99	19 Jan., '09	P. C.
Francis Southworth,	Portland,	28 Oct., '57	11 Nov., '62	P. C.
Lewis H. Stoughton,	Standish,	2 July, '95	11 Sept., '06	P.
J. Selden Strong,	Limington,	5 Dec., '94	13 Mar., '06	P.
Alfred L. Struthers,	Alfred,	27 Oct., '90	8 Mar., '04	P.
Henry O. Thayer,	*New York, N. Y.,*	26 July, '66	11 Sept., '94	W. C.
John A. Waterworth,	South Portland,	9 July, '74	4 June, '03	P.
Edwin P. Wilson,	Fryeburg,	26 Jan., '71	8 May, '88	P.
Charles L. Woodworth,	Portland,	17 Dec., '89	11 May, '09	P.
Abiel H. Wright,	Portland,	1 Nov., '66	9 May, '71	Chap.

III. FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION.

Organized August, 1838. Reorganized at Farmington, May 7, 1894.
Annual meeting in June. RICHARD H. CLAPP, Farmington, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Richard H. Clapp,	Farmington,	27 Sept., '04	7 Oct., '04	P. C.
William B. Kenlston,	Harpswell,	12 June, '91	27 Oct., '96	P.
Frederick A. Noble,	Phillips,	16 July, '62	2 June, '03	W. C.
Oscar W. Peterson,	Cornish,	16 Sept., '02	2 June, '03	P. C.
James C. Young,	— —	25 Aug., '91	22 June, '06	P.
George H. Woodward,	Hebron,	8 Aug., '97	2 Oct., '05	W. C.

IV. HANCOCK ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Sedgwick, 21 September, 1797. Reorganized in Bluehill, 10 November, 1840.

Meetings in June in connection with the meetings of the Hancock Conference.
ALEXANDER P. MCDONALD, Bar Harbor, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Frederick K. Brown,	*Goshen, Vt.,*	26 June '07	21 Jan., '08	P.
Charles N. Davie,	North Bridgton,	24 May, '98	8 June, '98	P.
William Forsyth,	Bucksport,	15 Sept. '70	11 June, '73	W. C.
Arthur C. Hunt,	— —	11 Sept., '07	21 Jan., '08	P.
Elias A. Jenkins,	Mount Desert,	11 June, '08	3 Mar., '09	P.
John A. Lawrence,	— —	10 July, '94	22 June, '03	
Rubert B. Mathews,	Ellsworth,	12 June, '93	17 June, '07	P. C.
Alexander P. McDonald,	Bar Harbor,	23 Oct., '94	10 June, '02	Miss'y
Angus M. McDonald,	Bar Harbor,	8 Nov., '94	22 June, '03	P.
Herbert L. Packard,	Andover,	26 Oct., '01	10 June, '02	P.
Jehiel S. Richards,	Litchfield,	22 June, '77	8 June, '92	P.
Charles W. Robinson,	Stonington,	19 Jan., '01	3 Nov., '08	P.

Henry E. White of Seal Harbor, was licensed by renewal for three years, from 14 June, 1906.

V. KENNEBEC, SOMERSET AND WALDO ASSOCIATION.

Organized by union, 23 April, 1876. Kennebec was originally organized in Pittston, 14 July, 1816, and Somerset in New Sharon, 6 May, 1869. Waldo was originally organized in Belfast, 10 November, 1830; formerly connected with Hancock. Reorganized 17 July, 1890, and united with Kennebec and Somerset, 28 May, 1902. GEORGE E. WOODMAN, Monmouth, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Albert K. Baldwin,	Brunswick,	5 Apr., '05	14 Apr., '05	W. C.
Clayton D. Boothby,	Calais,	26 Sept., '94	4 Mar., '02	P.
Edward Chase,	Kennebunkport.	8 Jan., '63	4 Dec., '63	W. C.
David H. Evans,	Augusta,	18 Nov., '97	15 Dec., '08	P.
Roland A. Farnham.	Vassalboro,	20 Nov., '95	15 Dec., '08	P.
John H. Gould	— —	8 Sept., '04	10 Jan., '05	W. C.
Robert G. Harbutt,	Belfast, R. F. D.,	19 Oct., '83	21 May, '07	W. C.
Thomas B. Hatt.	North Anson,	3 June, '96	15 Dec., '08	P.
Robert Lawton,	South Gardiner,	5 May, '95	12 Dec., '05	P.
Edward L. Marsh,	*Providence, R. I.,*	30 Aug., '92	11 May, '97	P. C.
Frederick H. Means	Madison,	2 May, '03	15 Dec., '08	P.
Benjamin B. Merrill	Skowhegan,	9 Nov., '76	14 Mar., '05	P.
William J. McNeill,	Winslow,	30 Apr., '05	15 Dec., '08	P.
Langdon Quimby,	Gardiner,	19 Apr., '02	4 Nov., '93	P. C.
William A. Richmond,	Fort Fairfield,	26 July '00	26 July '00	P.
Charles F. Sargent,	Winthrop,	15 Aug., '85	14 Mar., '05	P.
Cyrus F. Stinson,	Waterville,	28 July, '95	15 Dec., '08	P. C.
William G. Wade,	West Newfield,	— —	'69 4 Dec., '93	P.
George E. Woodman,	Monmouth,	15 Sept., '98	16 Jan., '00	P.

VI. LINCOLN ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Bath, 1790. Reorganized in Phippsburg, 7 May, 1844.
Regular meetings in June and November, with other meetings at call of officers.
ROBERT L. SHEAFF, Newcastle, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
G. W. T. Barentzen,	South Bristol,	1 Dec., '08	9 Feb., '09	P. C.
John J. Bulfinch,	Waldoboro,	25 May, 60	——— —	P.
Edgar M. Cousins,	Thomaston,	9 June, '80	6 Nov., '80	P.
George C. DeMott,	Bath,	11 Dec., '94	2 Feb., '04	P. C.
Lewis D. Evans,	Camden,	30 June, '75	1 May '77	P. C.
Omar W. Folsom,	Bath,	31 Oct., '72	18 Nov., '84	P. C.
Thomas P. Gales,	*Lehigh, I. T.,*	19 Jan., '97	4 May '97	W. C.
Frank B. Hyde,	*South'n Pines, N. C.,*	25 May, '96	7 Feb., '05	W. C.
Edward A. Mason	—— ——	25 Sept., '83	7 Nov., '05	W. C.
Richard B. Mills,	Bristol,	8 July, '90	5 Feb., '08	P.
Edward W. Moore,	*Berlin, N. H.,*	3 Mar., '08	9 June, '08	P.
Muttart, Lorenzo W.,	West Woolwich,	18 Dec., '95	9 June, '08	P.
Flavius V. Norcross,	Newcastle,	31 Oct., '60	6 Nov., '96	W. C.
John H. Quint,	Rockland,	18 May, '98	6 Nov., '06	P. C.
Charles H. B. Seliger,	—— ——	19 Apr., '03	9 June, '08	P.
Robert L. Sheaff,	Newcastle,	13 May, '90	11 June, '07	P.
Henry W. Webb,	Warren,	13 Sept., '95	9 May, '08	P.
Herman J. Wells,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	9 Dec.. '90	9 Feb., '97	W. C.

VII. OXFORD ASSOCIATION.

Organized—— (?). (First records, 8 July, 1834.) Consolidated with Oxford Conference 13 June, 1906. (See Conference report for membership.)
W. H. EASTMAN, East Sumner, *Scribe.*

VIII. PENOBSCOT ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Bangor, 8 August, 1842.
Annual meeting in May; two other meetings during the year.
HOWARD D. FRENCH, Hampden, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Charles M. Bainton,	Bangor,	25 Apr., '05	23 Nov., '08	Stud.
David N. Beach,	Bangor,	15 June, '76	27 Apr., '05	Pres.
Charles E. Beals,	—— ——	28 June, '06	17 Dec., '05	W. C.
Stephen L. Bowler,	Bangor,	5 Jan., '53	25 Mar., '95	W. C.
John M. Brockie,	Orono,	25 May, '05	27 Nov., '06	P.
Samuel W. Chapin,	Bangor,	12 Mar., '78	5 Oct., '03	W. C.
Calvin M. Clark,	Bangor,	30 Dec., '90	21 Jan., '07	Prof.
Christopher W. Collier,	Bangor,	3 Jan., '94	27 Nov., '06	P. C.
Charles H. Cutler,	Bangor,	9 Nov., '86	— —— '87	P. C.
Francis B. Denio,	Bangor,	11 Jan., '81	11 May, '81	Prof.
Henry A. Freeman,	Brewer,	13 Oct., '80	19 May, '97	W. C.
George W. French,	Holden,	31 Dec., '07	15 Feb., '09	P.
Howard D. French,	Hampden,	27 June, '00	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
Henry L. Griffin,	Bangor,	1 Oct., '73	26 May, '83	W. C.
George H. Hull,	—— ——	21 June, '97	5 Oct., '03	W. C.
Edwin J. Klock,	Bucksport,	— June, '99	11 May '09	P.
Eugene W. Lyman,	Bangor,	15 Aug., '01	27 Nov., '05	Prof.
Charles A. Moore,	Bangor,	31 July, '95	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
Warren Morse,	Brewer,	13 Dec., '99	27 Nov., '05	P. C.
Warren J. Moulton,	Bangor,	6 June, '99	27 Nov., '05	Prof.
Isabel Phelps,	Springfield,	25 Oct., '07	23 Nov., '08	P.
Charles J. H. Ropes,	Bangor,	15 Aug., '77	26 May, '83	Lib.
John S. Sewall,	Bangor,	20 Apr., '59	16 May, '76	Pf.Em
C. Stanley Vaughan,	*Manumadura, India,*	——— —	27 Nov., '05	Miss'y
Charles Whittier,	Bangor,	13 Nov., '60	19 Apr., '98	W. C.

This action as regards licenses was taken on May 11, 1909.

Renewed for three years, Edwin D. Kellogg, Stephen C. Lang, Herman Lohmann, Milton V. McAllister, Walter A. Morgan, John H. Moseley, Robert A. Shackleton. For one year, John L. Holden, John E. Hunt, Albert S. Kilborn, Harry S. Loud, Asa M. Parker, *John B. Parry, William Swainson.

*Granted a year ago because holding like standing in England; continued one year without examination.

IX. PISCATAQUIS ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Monson, 25 January, 1841.
Annual meeting last Tuesday in November; meetings twice a year.
GEORGE A. MERRILL, Foxcroft, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
William J. Buchanan,	Greenville,	19 Mar., '01	1 Dec., '08	P.
Henry W. Conley,	Ellsworth Falls,	3 Dec., '91	23 Nov., '06	W. C.
James G. Fisher,	Ridlonville,	13 Sept., '99	4 Mar., '92	P.
Vitellus M. Hardy,	*Morrisville, Vt.,*	— —— '72	— Feb., '02	W. C.
Gustavus B. Hescock,	Monson,	28 Mar., '89	13 Dec., '90	W. C.
Howard A. Lincoln,	*Dorchester, Mass.,*	22 Nov., '06	23 Nov., '06	
George A. Merrill,	Foxcroft,	26 Oct., '97	27 Mar., '06	P.
Henry O. Worthley,	Brownville,	15 Nov., '99	23 Mar., '06	P.

X. UNION ASSOCIATION.

Organized in South Bridgton, 1 January, 1834.
Meets on the second Tuesday in February and in connection with the meeting of Union Conference in June and October. Consolidated with Union Conference 30 October, 1907. (See Conference report for membership.)
C. K. CHAPMAN, Lovell, *Scribe.*

XI. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Eastport, May, 1830. Reorganized, 12 June, 1878.
Meetings in June and October. JOHN M. BIELER, Machias, *Scribe.*

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Henry G. Bassler,	Perry,	30 Oct., '00	12 Nov., '07	P.
John M. Bieler,	Machias,	11 Mar., '02	14 Oct., '02	P.
Edwin C. Brown,	Jonesport,	4 Nov., '90	1 Apr., '07	P.
Joseph C. Bodwell,	Machiasport,	3 Feb., '72	28 May, '06	W. C.
Howard W. Collins,	Machiasport,	13 Oct., '09	13 Oct., '09	P.
Fred K. Ellsworth,	East Machias,	2 June, '98	8 June, '04	P.
Arthur E. Gregg,	Eastport,	26 Sept., '07	26 Sept., '07	P.
Henry F. Harding,	Hallowell,	17 Oct., '55	12 Dec., '55	W. C.
Clement M. G. Harwood,	*Salem, Mass.,*	— —— '70	5 Nov., '07	W. C.
Herbert E. Lombard,	*So. Byfield, Mass.,*	23 June, '96	8 June, '97	P. C.
Charles G. McCully,	Calais,	11 July, '60	5 Mar., '61	P.
Henry N. Pringle,	Waterville,	10 Apr., '94	7 June, '98	Sec'y
Frank W. Snell,	Dennysville,	6 Sept., '94	7 Feb., '99	P.
John R. Wilson,	Solon,	30 Oct., '95	15 Feb., '08	P.
George M. Woodwell,	Princeton,	14 Sept., '87	5 Nov., '07	P.

XII. YORK ASSOCIATION.

Organized in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), 27 October, 1817.
The work of the Association is suspended and the records are in the keeping of the Scribe of York Conference, who is empowered by vote of the Association to grant letters of dismission upon application of the present members.
The only name now on the roll is that of John Parsons, of *Dorchester, Mass.,* ordained —— '57, joined Association June, '91, W. C.

CONFERENCES.

For summary of statistics for each Conference as reported January 1, 1909, see table following this list on page —.

I. AROOSTOOK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Houlton, June 22, 1846.

MEETINGS — Thursday and Friday of fourth weeks in June and October.

OFFICERS — Deacon Leroy Mills, Patten, *Moderator*; Rev. David Wallace, Presque Isle, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — October, 1909.

CHURCHES.

Ashland,	Masardis,	Portage,
Fort Fairfield,	New Sweden,	Presque Isle,
Houlton,	Oxbow,	Sherman,
Island Falls,	Patten,	Staceyville.

—Total, 12.

The sixty-second annual meeting was held at Sherman Mills, June 26, 1908.

Considered: "The Old and New Methods in the Work of the Church," "Changes in Congregational Polity," "Christian Nurture versus Revivals," "The Adult Bible Class," "Personal Work," "The Twentieth Century Christian."

Sermon by Rev. David Wallace.

Semi-annual meeting was held at Houlton, November 4, 5, 1908.

Considered: General Theme, "The Church, (1) Why do we Need the Church, (2) Is the Church Facing a Crisis? (3) What is to be the Outcome? "The Message of the Church, What Should it Be? (1) From the Standpoint of the Pew, (2) From the standpoint of the Pulpit," "The Church and the Home."

Sermon by J. Newton Brown.

II. CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE.

Organized in Gorham, Dec. 24, 1822.

MEETINGS — Wednesday of first full week in June (annual). Fourth Wednesday in January and Wednesday of first full week in October, one day each.

OFFICERS — Rev. L. H. Stoughton, Standish, *Moderator*; Rev. J. E. Aikins, Windham, *Scribe*; Dea. O. Adams, Portland, *Registrar and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — Yarmouth, October 6, 1909.

CHURCHES.

Baldwin, East,	Portland, St. Lawrence,	So. Portland, Ligonia,
Falmouth, First,	Portland, West,	So. Portland, Bethany,
Falmouth, Second,	Portland, Woodfords,	Standish,
Gorham,	Portland, Williston,	Standish, Sebago Lake,
Portland, Sec. Parish,	Portland, Free,	Westbrook,
Portland, High St.,	Portland, Bethlehem,	Westbrook, Warren,
Portland, Fourth,	*Scandinavian,*	Windham,
Portland, Bethel,	Portland, No. Deering	Yarmouth.
Portland, State St.,	Scarboro,	—Total, 26.
	South Portland, First,	

The one hundred ninety-eighth meeting was held with the Firsh church, Falmouth, June 10, 1908.

Considered: "The Ancient Symbol of the Faith, The Apostle's Creed, (1) God the Father, (2) The Eternal Son, (3) The Holy Spirit," "The Historic Emphasis of Congregationalism, or Individuality and Independency," "The Need of Greater Emphasis on Fellowship."

Sermon by Rev. Jesse Hill.

The one hundred ninety-ninth meeting was held with the Frec Church, Portland, October 22, 1908.

Considered: "Pastoral Evangelism," "The Men's Forward Movement," "The Church, (1) As an Evangelizing Force, (2) Ministry of the Church to Non-attendants."

The two hundredth meeting was held with St. Lawrence Church, Portland, January 27, 1909.

Considered: "Conference Reorganization," "The Emanuel Movement," "The Financial Side of the Work of the Church," "The Religious Outlook for the Church from a Layman's Standpoint."

III. CUMBERLAND NORTH CONFERENCE.

Organized at Freeport, Nov. 12, 1878.

MEETINGS — Annual meeting in June. Semi-annual meeting in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. L. H. Hallock, Lewiston, *Moderator*; Rev. P. E. Miller, Cumberland Center, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — October, 1909.

CHURCHES.

Auburn, High St.,	Freeport, South,	New Gloucester,
Auburn, Sixth St.,	Gray,	North Yarmouth,
Auburn, West,	Harpswell,	Poland,
Brunswick,	Lewiston,	Pownal,
Cumberland,	Mechanic Falls,	Turner.
Durham,	Minot,	—Total, 19.
Freeport,	Minot, West,	

Thirtieth annual meeting was held at Freeport, June 9, 10, 1908.

Considered: "Church Polity," "A Minister's Vacation in Morocco," "The Improvement of Preaching," "The Modern Missionary," "A Voice from the Southland."

Sermon by Rev. A. J. McGown.

Thirtieth semi-annual meeting was held with the High Street Church, Auburn, October 27, 28, 1908.

Considered: "Work of the Maine Bible Society," "Smyth's Passing of Protestantism," "What the Fellowship Committee of Cumberland Conference has been Doing," "The Problem of the Rural Community," "What a Pastor May Reasonably Expect of a Layman," "What a Layman May Reasonably Expect of a Pastor," "A Tour to Hong Kong, Canton and Foo-chow."

Sermon by Rev. J. C. Young.

IV. FRANKLIN CONFERENCE.

Organized in Strong, Jan. 15, 1839.

MEETINGS — Annual, second Tuesday and Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. R. H. Clapp, Farmington, *Moderator*; E. I. Kennison, Temple, *Scribe and Reporter*; Mrs. E. I. Kennison, Temple, *Treasurer*.

NEXT MEETING — June, 1910.

CHURCHES.

Dead River,	New Sharon,	Temple,
Farmington,	New Vineland,	Weld,
Farmington Falls,	Phillips,	Wilton.
Industry,	Strong,	—Total, 11.

The sixty-ninth annual meeting was held at Weld, June 16, 17, 1909.

Considered: "The Opportunity of the Sunday School Teacher," "Primary Work," "Young People's Missionary Movement," "Work Among the Italians," "The Candidating System, (a) From a Minister's Point of View, (b) From a Layman's Point of View."

Sermon by Rev. H. L. Packard.

V. HANCOCK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bucksport, May 10, 1825.

MEETING — Annual in June.

OFFICERS—Rev. A. P. McDonald, Bar Harbor, *Scribe and Treasurer;* John B. Redman, Esq., Ellsworth, *Moderator*; Rev. E. A. Jenkins, Mount Desert, *Registrar.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1910.

CHURCHES.

Bluehill,	Deer Isle, Little,	Mt. Desert, Somesville,
Brooksville,	Eden, Bar Harbor,	Mt. Desert, Seal Harbor,
Brooksville, West,	Eden, Otter Creek.	Orland,
Bucksport,	Ellsworth,	Stonington,
Castine,	Ellsworth Falls,	Tremont and S. W. Harbor.
Cranberry Isles,	Ellsworth, North,	
Deer Isle, First,	Isle au Haut,	—Total, 21.
Deer Isle, Second,	Long Island,	

The eighty-third annual meeting was held at Ellsworth, June 9, 10, 1908.

Considered: "Where Are the Men?" "The Sunday Evening Service," "Reflections from the Pew," "Missionary Institute."

Sermon by Rev. C. S. Haynes.

VI. KENNEBEC CONFERENCE.

Organized in Winthrop, October 29, 1823.

MEETINGS — Meeting held the first Tuesday and Wednesday of June.

OFFICERS — Dea. Increase Robinson, Waterville, *Moderator*; Rev. Robert Lawton, South Gardiner, *Scribe and Treasurer;* Dea. James M. Larrabee, Gardiner, *Auditor.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1910.

CHURCHES.

Augusta, South,	Litchfield,	Vassalboro, Adams Memorial,
Augusta, Church Hill,	Monmouth,	Waterville,
Benton,	Pittston,	Winslow,
Gardiner,	Richmond,	Winthrop.
Gardiner, South,	Vassalboro, Riverside,	
Hallowell,		—Total, 15.

The eighty-fifth annual meeting was held at Winslow, June 9, 1908.

Considered: "New England Congregational Congress," "Recommendations of the National Council and the New England Congregational Congress," "Some Church Problems," "Ministry to Life," "Woman's Hour," "Young People's Missionary Movement."

Sermon by Rev. D. H. Evans.

VII. LINCOLN CONFERENCE.

Organized in Alna, June 8, 1825.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday before the second Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. J. H. Quint, Rockland, *Moderator*; Rev. R. L. Sheaff, Newcastle, *Scribe and Treasurer*; Dea. J. P. Huston, Newcastle, *Auditor*; —— ——, *Reporter*.

NEXT MEETING — June, 1910.

CHURCHES.

Alna,	Dresden,	Thomaston,
Bath, Winter St.,	Edgecomb,	Topsham,
Bath, Central,	Matinicus,	Union,
Boothbay, First,	Newcastle,	Waldoboro,
Boothbay Harbor,	Phippsburg,	Warren,
Bremen,	Rockland,	Washington,
Bristol,	Rockport,	Wiscasset,
Camden,	South Bristol,	Woolwich.

—Total, 24.

The eighty-third annual meeting was held at Rockland, June 9, 10, 1908.

Considered: "The Year's Statistics," "Christianity and Health," "Young People's Missionary Movement," "The Kind of Preaching Needed Today," "An Inspirational Church," "Foreign Work."

Sermon by Rev. R. L. Sheaff.

VIII. OXFORD CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bridgton, January 6, 1824.

Oxford Association consolidated with this Conference, June 13, 1906.

MEETINGS — Annual, second Tuesday in June and Wednesday following. Semi-annual, second Tuesday in October and Wednesday following.

OFFICERS — Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway, *Moderator*; W. H. Eastman, East Sumner, *Scribe*; Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris, *Treasurer*.

NEXT MEETING — Norway, 2d, Oct. 12, 13, 1909.

CHURCHES.

Andover,	Norway, First,	Shelburne, N. H.,
Bethel,	Norway, Second,	South Paris,
Gilead,	Oxford,	Sumner, East,
Gorham, N. H.	Randolph, N. H.,	Upton.
Mexico,	Rumford,	—Total, 14.

MINISTERS.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained*		*Joined Asso.*		*Emp't*
Linneus M. Bosworth,	Deer Isle,	26 Aug.,	'91	28 Oct.,	'03	P.
Thomas H. Derrick,	*Wellfleet Mass.*	13 Sept.,	'99	11 June,	'08	P.
S. Charles Eaton,	East Sumner,	18 Sept.,	'08	23 Sept.,	'08	P.
Henry Farrar,	Gilead,	6 Nov.,	'67	18 Oct.,	'93	W. C.
James G. Fisher,	Ridlonville,	24 Oct.,	'05	11 June,	'08	P.
Lorenzo W. Muttart,	West Woolwich,	18 Dec.,	'95	10 Oct.,	'05	P.
Frederick Newport,	Oxford,	30 Jan.,	'83	3 June,	'02	P.
Bates S. Rideout,	Norway,	15 Nov.,	'87	18 Oct.,	'93	P.

The annual meeting was held at Bethel, June 10, 11, 1908.

Considered: "The Change in Emphasis Theologically in Recent Years," "How we got our New Testament," "Why Men Should Join the Church," "The Greatest Problem before the Church of our Conference," "Young People's Missionary Movement," "The Pastor and His People in Politics."

Sermons by Rev. A. T. McWhorter and Rev. T. H. Derrick.

Semi-annual meeting was held at Andover, September 22, 23, 1908.

Considered: "The Church and Religious Education, (a) The Subject Matter for Teaching, (b) Ideals for Sunday School Work in Teaching," "Winter Work of Our Young People," "What Congregationalism is doing and what can yet be Done to Settle the Social Problem in America," "What Should Cheer the Churches as we Measure the Work from this Conference."

Sermon by Rev. W. C. Curtis.

IX. PENOBSCOT CONFERENCE.

Organized in Brownville, Jan. 11, 1825.

MEETINGS — Annual, third Tuesday in June. Semi-annual, first Tuesday in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. C. H. Cutler, Bangor, *Moderator*; Rev. C. A. Moore, Bangor, *Scribe*; James H. Crosby, *Treasurer*.

NEXT MEETING — June, 1910.

CHURCHES.

Amherst and Aurora,	Burlington,	Olamon,
Bangor, First,	Carroll,	Oldtown,
Bangor, Hammond St.,	Dedham,	Oldtown, Stillwater,
Bangor, Central,	Hampden,	Orono,
Bangor, East,	Holden,	Orrington, East,
Bangor, North,	Kenduskeag,	Springfield,
Bangor, Forest Ave.,	Lincoln,	Veazie.
Brewer, First,	Medway,	—Total, 25.
Brewer, South,	Milford,	

The eighty-third annual meeting was held with the Stillwater church, Oldtown, June 16, 1908.

Considered: "The Young People's Missionary Movement," "The Apportionment Plan," "The Need and the Power of the Friendly Life."

Sermon by Rev. C. A. Moore. ....

Semi-annual meeting was held with the First Church, Oldtown, October 13, 1908.

Considered: "The Closer Representative Organization of our Congregational Church," "Ladies' Missionary Program," "The Atonement and the Christian Conscience."

Sermon by Rev. D. N. Beach.

X. PISCATAQUIS CONFERENCE.

Organized in Foxcroft, Sept. 20, 1842.

MEETINGS — Annual, second week in June, Tuesday and Wednesday.

OFFICERS — Rev. W. J. Buchanan, *Moderator*; Rev. G. A. Merrill, Foxcroft, *Scribe*; Dea. L. P. Evans, Dover, *Treasurer*.

NEXT MEETING — June, 1910.

CHURCHES.

Abbott Village,	Foxcroft and Dover,	Millinocket,
Blanchard,	Garland,	Millinocket, East,
Brownville,	Greenville,	Monson.
Dexter,	Jackman,	—Total, 11.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting was held at Brownville, June 16, 17, 1908.

Considered: "Frontier Problems," "What Congregationalists Should Read," "The Brotherhood Movement," "Changes in Polity," "The Problem of Securing Church Members," "The Young People's Missionary Movement," "The Work of the American Missionary Association."

Sermon by Rev. W. J. Buchanan.

XI. SOMERSET CONFERENCE.

Organized in Norridgewock, Oct. 1, 1823.

MEETINGS — Annual, Tuesday before second Wednesday in June.

OFFICERS — Rev. T. B. Hatt, North Anson, *Scribe and Treasurer*.

NEXT MEETING — June, 1910.

CHURCHES.

Anson, North,	Madison, East,	Norridgewock,
Bingham,	Mercer,	Skowhegan,
Carratunk,	New Portland, North,	Solon,
Madison,	New Portland, West,	The Forks.
		—Total, 12.

The eighty-fifth annual meeting was held at Bingham, June 9, 10, 1908.

Considered: "The Ground and Value of Optimism in Christian Work," "The Young People's Missionary Movement," "The Sermon that is after a Soul," "The Measure of Service for Christian Workers."

Sermon by Rev. C. D. Boothby.

XII. UNION CONFERENCE.

Organized in Bridgton (now South Bridgton), June 14, 1836.

Union Association consolidated with this body, October 31, 1907.

MEETINGS — Annual, Wednesday previous to the second Tuesday in June (two days). Semi-annual, last Wednesday in October (two days).

OFFICERS — F. M. Barrows, *Moderator*; C. K. Chapman, Lovell, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1909.

CHURCHES.

Albany,	Denmark,	Sebago,
Bridgton,	Fryeburg,	Stoneham,
Bridgton, North,	Harrison,	Stow,
Bridgton, South,	Hiram,	Waterford,
Brownfield,	Lovell,	Waterford, North.
Casco,	Otisfield,	—Total, 17.

MINISTERS.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
Ernest H. Abbott,	*Yonkers, N. Y.*	8 June, '96	16 Sept., '96	Ed.
Frank H. Baker,	S. Bridgton,	1 Oct., '97	7 Oct., '04	P. C.
William B. Hague,	Gorham,	30 Sept., '80	2 Nov., '91	Miss'y
Willard H. Palmer,	Wilton,	8 Oct., '03	5 July, '04	P.
Gilman Rice,	North Auburn,	12 Oct., '81	8 Dec., '91	W. C.

Seventy-third annual meeting was held at Otisfield, June 11, 12, 1908.

Considered: "The Church, (1) Its Origin, (2) Its Relation to Christ, (3) Its Mission," "Church Membership: (1) What it is, (2) What is Expected of Each Member."

A service was held in memory of Rev. Trueman S. Perry.

Sermon by Rev. C. N. Davie.

Seventy-third semi-annual meeting was held at Fryeburg, October 28, 29, 1908.

Considered: "Maine Missions," "A Neglected Commandment," "Foreign Missions," "Worship, (1) The Leadership of the Pulpit in Worship, (2) Worship through the Organ and Choir, (3) How Can the Spirit of True Worship be Cultivated?" "What Can we do with and for our Mid-week Service," "What can our Young People do to Honor and Strengthen the Church of Christ?" "What Special Truth of our Lord should be Emphasized most in our Modern Pulpit?"

Sermon by Rev. F. H. Reeves.

XIII. WALDO CONFERENCE.

Organized in Searsport, June 14, 1848.

MEETINGS — Annual, in June. Semi-annual, in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. D. L. Wilson, Belfast, *Moderator*; Mr. W. S. Jones, Brooks, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1910.

CHURCHES.

Belfast,	Freedom,	Searsport, Second,
Belfast, North,	Jackson,	Stockton,
Brooks,	Sandy Point,	Thorndike,
Frankfort,	Searsport, First,	Winterport.

—Total, 12.

The sixtieth annual meeting was held at Jackson, June 23, 1908.

Considered: "Verbal Felicities and Intensities of the Bible," "The Young People's Movement," "The Place and Need of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Country Church," "The Recommendations of the New England Congregational Congress," "The Maine Missionary Society."

Sermon by Mr. J. Burford Parry.

The semi-annual meeting was omitted.

XIV. WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Organized in Eastport, Feb. 18, 1829.

MEETINGS — Annual, second Wednesday in June. Semi-annual, in October, on the Wednesday nearest the full moon.

OFFICERS — Rev. T. M. Patterson, Cherryfield, *Moderator*; Rev. J. M. Bieler, Machias, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — June, 1910.

CHURCHES.

Beddington and Deblois,	Jonesport,	Princeton,
Calais,	Machias,	Robbinston,
Calais, Red Beach,	Machiasport,	Steuben,
Cherryfield,	Marshfield,	Topsfield,
Dennysville,	Milbridge,	Waite and Talmage,
East Machias,	Milltown, N. B.,	Whiting,
Eastport,	Northfield,	Whitneyville.
Grand Lake Stream,	Pembroke,	—Total, 25.
Jonesboro,	Perry,	

The seventy-ninth annual meeting was held in Steuben, June 9, 10, 1908.

The first day of Conference was largely given up to a council and services for ordination of Lloyd Granville Davis, supplying at Grand Lake Stream, and a later council and service for installation of Rev. Louis Ellms as pastor of the Steuben church.

The sermon of installation was by Prof. W. J. Moulton.

Semi-annual meeting was held at Machiasport, October 13, 14, 1909.

Considered: "The National Congregational Men's Movement," "The Big Brother Idea," "The International Council."

Sermons by Rev. C. M. G. Harwood, Rev. G. M. Woodwell and Rev. Louis Ellms, also sermon of ordination by Rev. T. M. Patterson.

In connection with the Conference was held a council and services of ordination for Howard W. Collins of Machiasport.

XV. YORK CONFERENCE.

Organized in Buxton, Oct. 1, 1822.

Voted to receive Ministerial Members, Oct. 3, 1906.

MEETINGS — Tuesday and Wednesday of first full week in June. Semi-annual, Tuesday and Wednesday of first full week in October.

OFFICERS — Rev. A. L. Struthers, Alfred, *Scribe and Treasurer.*

NEXT MEETING — 2d Church, Wells, June 1910.

CHURCHES.

Acton,	Kennebunk, Union,	Newfield, West,
Alfred,	Kennebunkport, First,	Saco,
Biddeford, First,	Kennebunkport, South,	Sanford,
Biddeford, Second,	Kittery,	South Berwick,
Buxton, First,	Lebanon,	Wells, First,
Buxton, North,	Limerick,	Wells, Second,
Cornish,	Limington,	York, First,
Eliot,	Lyman,	York, Second.

—Total, 24.

MINISTERS.

Names of Members.	*Residences.*	*Ordained.*	*Joined Asso.*	*Emp't*
J. Newton Brown,	Ashland,	23 Oct., '70	19 Apr., '04	P.
Clarence P. Emery,	— ——	22 Nov., '99	3 Oct., '06	P.
Henry H. Hamilton,	— ——	16 Sept., '72	19 Apr., '04	P.
George Lewis,	South Berwick,	13 Dec., '65	15 Jan., '72	P. C.
Sidney K. Perkins,	York Village,	20 July, '80	9 July, '00	P.
Joseph N. Walker,	*Milton, N. H.*	28 Sept., '80	3 Oct., '06	P.

The eighty-sixth annual meeting was held at West Newfield, June 2, 3, 1908.

Considered: "What the Community owes the Church," "What the City owes the Country Church," "Some Causes for the Feeble Condition of the New England Churches," "Recommendations of the Worcester Congregational Conference," "Young People's Work

in Maine," "The Religious Opportunity of the Sunday School of Today," "What Does the Church Stand for that the Grange and the Lodge cannot give?" "The Corner Grocery as an Agent for Good or Evil Influence," "The Minister as a Citizen."

Sermon by Rev. E. E. Colburn.

The semi-annual meeting was held at Buxton, October 5, 6, 1908.

Considered: General Theme, "Church Problems, (1) Vacation Problems, (2) The Closed Church, How to Recover," "The Open Church," (1) How to Use the Summer People, (2) The Sunday Problem, Is our Christian Sunday in Peril, (3) The Problem of Church attendance," "The Relation of the Church and the Non-church-goer," "The Mission of Congregationalism in Maine," "Congregationalism and the Present Needs of Maine," "The Open Door in Foreign Missions," "The Real Issues of the Religious Life," "Moral Leadership in the Community."

Sermon by Rev. A. I. Davis.

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SUMMARY BY CONFERENCES.

Ministers and Members, Admissions and Removals.

CONFERENCES.	No. of Chs.	MINISTERS.		MEMBERS.				ADMISSIONS			REMOVALS.			
		*C	*WC	M.	F.	To.	Ab	C.	L.	T.	De	L.	Dis	T.
Aroostook	12	10	1	250	558	808	173	12	7	19	15	11	7	33
Cumberland	26	19	10	1266	3017	4283	757	81	76	157	75	73	48	196
Cumberland North	19	12	5	683	1506	2189	603	78	35	113	37	43	40	120
Franklin	11	4	1	245	462	707	222	13	8	21	20	8	0	28
Hancock	21	9	3	346	975	1321	243	66	29	95	22	18	6	46
Kennebec	15	9	5	325	857	1182	357	40	45	85	27	34	3	64
Lincoln	24	12	1	368	1344	1712	372	73	21	94	30	23	14	67
Oxford	14	7	2	305	679	984	314	20	43	63	13	6	7	26
Penobscot	25	9	10	616	1605	2221	560	80	43	123	34	35	15	84
Piscataquis	10	5	1	219	507	726	157	22	16	38	18	13	1	32
Somerset	12	5	0	244	582	826	211	16	3	19	16	16	0	32
Union	17	5	0	255	626	881	205	11	11	22	13	8	0	21
Waldo	12	2	2	138	420	558	145	3	9	12	18	11	0	29
Washington	25	13	2	347	1028	1375	260	34	16	50	32	18	0	50
York	24	19	5	447	1339	1786	456	27	31	58	36	27	19	82
	†267	140	48	6054	15505	21559	5035	576	393	969	406	344	160	910
													General Revision,	56 56
														216 966

*C In charge *W C Without charge.
† Including the four New Hampshire churches.

Baptisms, Families, S. Schools, Y. P. Societies. | **Fifth Year Statistics.**

CONFERENCES.	Organized.	BAPTISMS.		Families.	S. S. Mem.	Y. P. SOCS.		Salary	Value Ch. Prop.	Invested Funds	Amt of Debt
		A.	I.			No.	Mem.				
Aroostook	1846	10	19	772	971	5	283	7439	53600	0	2900
Cumberland	1822	52	41	3457	3952	21	1305	29720	490600	92736	40530
Cumberland No.	1878	61	15	1657	2027	9	411	13964	212600	33570	7916
Franklin	1839	11	11	821	856	10	283	5203	55850	6800	3400
Hancock	1825	67	13	1696	1462	9	384	10410	147200	23585	828
Kennebec	1823	33	13	1282	1084	8	309	10092	115700	14400	0
Lincoln	1825	35	31	1569	1534	8	328	14160	152700	59915	2700
Oxford	1824	12	2	926	870	9	473	6750	59500	12420	10070
Penobscot	1825	65	26	1992	2119	12	521	12919	270200	21400	2450
Piscataquis	1842	20	46	677	802	4	236	5375	54250	11200	5550
Somerset	1823	9	5	577	850	4	222	4575	54400	2450	400
Union	1836	6	4	966	643	7	205	5859	64400	28161	794
Waldo	1848	3	2	683	528	6	245	2600	54400	6400	0
Washington	1829	21	19	1275	2162	16	688	10191	140600	13100	339
York	1822	17	14	1743	1608	12	396	15000	170700	101149	2400
		423	261	20093	21468	140	6289	154157	2096700	427286	80277

Contributions and Home Expenses.

CONFERENCES.	For. Miss.	Ed. Soc.	Ch. Bld.	Home Miss.	A.M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid.	Other Ob.	Total.	Home Ex.
Aroostook	126	1	55	87	18	6	12	93	398	7824
Cumberland	5552	486	997	3027	1600	225	291	9206	21384	65765
Cumberland North	741	27	219	880	662	28	56	1216	3829	25246
Franklin	89	92	25	160	59	12	6	68	511	9575
Hancock	318	5	49	253	60	39	17	882	1623	18328
Kennebec	615	67	90	624	241	92	26	836	2591	12804
Lincoln	1043	57	176	702	303	52	97	2137	4567	24525
Oxford	89	1	42	164	122	5	10	142	575	9206
Penobscot	1969	79	150	2023	439	50	83	1720	6513	30784
Piscataquis	79	5	43	154	10	10	14	29	335	6686
Somerset	78	7	13	156	53	12	0	63	382	5018
Union	184	5	12	187	94	15	9	154	660	7053
Waldo	317	0	39	253	72	4	26	79	790	5213
Washington	556	123	51	759	187	63	29	432	2260	11923
York	631	59	134	746	390	70	86	563	2679	19134
	12378	1074	2095	10175	4310	683	762	17620	49097	259084

Note. — These totals differ from the summary given in connection with the "statistics of the churches" for two reasons. In the other summary the number of ministers is given Jan. 1, 1909, while in these tables the number is for June 1st. In the other summary the statistics of our four New Hampshire churches are omitted for the sake of uniformity with the National Year Book, while in these tables the figures for these churches are included with their respective conferences, and so appear in the totals.

SUMMARY.

CHURCHES: *Supplied by,*—Pastors installed, 34; pastors otherwise, 116; licentiates, 6; supplies, 22; vacant, 75. Total, 263.

MINISTERS: Pastors installed, 33; pastors otherwise, 112; supply, 1. Total, 146. Without charge, 33. Total number of ministers, 179.

MEMBERSHIP: No. of males, 6,043; No. of females, 15,450. Total, 21,493. Absent, 4,994. *Additions,*—On confession, 571; by letter, 423. Total, 994. *Removals,*—Death, 410; dismission, 343; revision (including discipline), 156. Total, 909.

BAPTISMS: Adults, 420; infants, 270.

FAMILIES: 19,790.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Members, 21,400.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES: Societies, 140; members, 6,239.

CONTRIBUTIONS: No. of churches contributing, 195. Foreign Missions, $12,363; Education, $1,074; Church Building, $2,092; Home Missions, $10,170; American Missionary Association, $4,318; Sunday Schools, $601; Ministerial Aid, $753; Other, $17,608. Total, $49,069.

HOME EXPENSES: No. of churches reporting, 198. Amount, $248,982.

INCREASE: Church Members, 85; Sunday School Members, 1,153; Benevolence, $3,270; Invested Funds, $70,494; Home Expense, $7,886.

DECREASE: Value of Property, $15,960; Amount of Debt, $944.

FIFTH YEAR STATISTICS.

SALARY: No. of churches reporting, 188. Total amount, $152,307; Average, $794.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of churches reporting, 235. Total amount, $2,092,940.

INVESTED FUNDS: No. of churches reporting, 114. Total amount, $396,157.

DEBTS: No. of churches reporting, 40; Total amount, $80,677.

CHURCHES: Having no parsonage, 54.

LEGACIES: Alfred, $5,000; Brewer, South, $3,000; Frankfort, $35; Greenville, $3,000; Harrison, $300; Jackson, $300; Kennebunk, $5,000; Oldtown, Stillwater, $100; Orrington, $500; Princeton, $1,000; Saco, $300; Thomaston, $2,000; Warren, $1,000. Total, $21,535.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named ministers have been ordained fifty or more years:—

Stephen L. Bowler, Bangor, without charge, ordained January 5, 1853.

William H. Fenn, Portland, without charge, ordained February 20, 1859.

Henry F. Harding, Hallowell, without charge, ordained October 17, 1855.

John S. Sewall, Bangor, Professor Emeritus, Theological Seminary, ordained April 20, 1859.

Francis Southworth, Portland, pastor of Bethel church, ordained October 28, 1857. Began work with Bethel church, September 1, 1865. Installed, June 11, 1866.

These have served their respective churches twenty-five or more years:

George Lewis, South Berwick, installed January 15, 1874.

John J. Bulfinch, Waldoboro, pastor at Bremen since June 6, 1878.

Isaac C. Bumpus, Sherman Mills. Began labors October 18, 1880, ordained October 23, 1881; closed labors and elected pastor emeritus August 31, 1902.

Charles G. McCully, Calais, pastor from February 18, 1876, closed labors and was elected pastor emeritus, April 19, 1908.

EXPLANATIONS

The four New Hampshire churches belonging to the Maine Conference are given separately.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a place the churches are given in the order of their age.

When the name of the post-office differs from the name of a town, it is given in small capitals. If this postal word is an adjective, it goes with the preceding name, as Anson, NORTH; if a name by itself, it supersedes the other, as Bremen, BROAD COVE.

The statistics are the figures gathered for January 1 of the given year and are the same that appear in the National Year Book of this year.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the Secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The column "called" gives the year when the minister commenced his labors; the date of installation, if a pastor, may have been later, and will be found under the Ministerial Record of that year. The post-office address of the minister, which in a few cases differs from that of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by the direction of church clerks, but in the totals of church members and Sunday School scholars, the last report received is included.

It is hardly possible but that errors shall be found. Will you be so kind as to call the Statistical Secretary's attention to them, as it is his desire to secure accuracy? Do not presume he will find them himself, or that another will notify him, but do it yourself.

Church clerks and ministers are earnestly requested at once to notify the Statistical Secretary of the organization of churches, of all ordinations, installations and dismissions of ministers, also of other ministerial changes, giving date of accession and retiring.

MAINE.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Abbot,	1875	W. W. Delano,	William Taylor,		'08	8	6	14	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Acton,	1791	John Lord,																	
Albany, **Bethel, R. F. D.,**	1803	Mrs. N. C. Andrews,				8	19	27	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Alfred,	1791	Dea. John M. Akers,	Alfred L. Struthers, *r.*	'90	'03	23	106	129	33	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	95
Alna,	1796	Miss Alice Nelson,				2	5	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Amherst and **Aurora,**	1830	Mrs. Mary B. Patten,	[Miss Ida M. Garland,]		'05	20	51	71	19	9	1	10	1	0	0	1	8	0	54
Andover,	1800	Dea. John L. Bailey,	Herbert L. Packard,	'01	'09	18	36	54	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Anson, **North,**	1881	Ben. I. Steward,	Thomas B. Hatt, *r.*	'96	'05	27	55	82	17	7	0	7	0	2	0	2	6	0	50
Ashland,	1896	Miss Florence I. Baston,	J. Newton Brown,	'70	'08	9	28	37		1	2	3	0	1	0	1	1		
Auburn, High st.,	1826	Dea. J. Walter Stetson,	Herbert P. Woodin, *i.*	'92	'08	122	269	391	115	5	12	17	12	6	9	27	5	1	250
,, West, **R. F. D. 4,**	1844	Mrs. H. K. Anderson,	[Charles S. Cummings, *Meth.*]		'07	10	15	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
,, 6th st.,	1875	Mrs. William Maloon,				73	125	198	55	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	150
Augusta, South,	1794	Dea. Edward A. Perkins,	David H. Evans, *r.*	'97	'06	49	152	201	57	8	2	10	4	3	0	7	5	3	320
,, Church Hill,	1897	E. B. Stackpole,																	
Baldwin, **East,**	1821	Mrs. Lorenzo Norton,	Oscar W. Peterson, *i.*	'02	'04	4	22	26	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	30
Bangor, 1st,	1811	Elmar T. Boyd,	Charles H. Cutler, *i.*	'86	'86	56	180	236	68	14	2	16	4	7	0	11	7	1	150
,, Hammond st.,	1833	Arthur W. Grindle,	Christopher W. Collier, *i.*	'94	'05	143	310	453	115	12	8	20	7	1	8	26	10	2	335
,, Central,	1847	Edward M. Blanding,	Charles A. Moore, *i.*	'95	'05	101	269	370	97	10	8	18	7	1	1	9	10	9	300
,, East, **R. F. D. 1,**	1878	Mrs. E. W. Wentworth,				8	17	25	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	
,, North, **R. F. D. 3,**	1896	Ralph V. Morrison,				16	23	39	7	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	6	0	50
,, Forest av.,	1903	Mrs. W. S. Wheeler,	[Asa Merrick Parker, *Stud.*]		'08	8	21	29	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	20
Bath, Winter st.,	1795	Dea. Seth T. Snipe,	Omar W. Folsom, *i.*	'72	'84	74	197	271	58	16	0	16	6	0	0	6	5	2	140
,, Central,	1835	William R. Shaw,	George C. De Mott, *i.*	'94	'03	33	105	138	13	12	1	13	3	2	0	5	2	4	140
Beddington and Deblois,	1904	Mrs. A. B. Farnsworth,[a]				8	10	18	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	25
Belfast, 1st,	1796	Augustine O. Stoddard,	David L. Wilson, *r.*	'98	'04	22	98	120	27	1	1	2	2	5	0	7	1	1	100
,, North,	1846	Walter G. Hatch,				10	23	33	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	40
Benton Falls,	1858	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,	Cyrus F. Stimson,	'95	'08	7	25	32	11	6	0	6	1	0	0	1	5	0	21
Bethel,	1799	Dea. Josiah U. Purington,	William C. Curtis, *r.*	'88	'08	41	86	127	55	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Biddeford, 1st, **R. F. D. 3,**	1730	John R. Staples,				2	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
,, 2d,	1805	Gorham N. Weymouth,	Walter H. Woodsum,	'95	'07	52	164	216	80	3	2	5	1	1	0	2	3	6	100
Bingham,	1805	J. Arthur Jordan,				12	53	65	10	1	0	1	3	2	0	5	1	0	85
Blanchard,	1833	Dea. Chas. B. Packard,				7	23	30	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Bluehill,	1772	Mrs. L. L. Partridge,	W. Henry McBride, *r.*	'87	'08	20	65	85	19	8	2	10	0	1	0	1	8	0	75
Boothbay,	1766	Mrs. Maria P. Dodge,[b]				2	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
,, Harbor,	1848	Mrs. Geo. B. Kenniston,				10	56	66	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	110
Bremen, **Broad Cove,**	1829	John S. Fiske,	John J. Bulfinch,	'60	'78	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20

Bar Harbor, *see* Eden.

[a] So. Beddington.

[b] East Edgecomb.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Young People's Societies. Mem.	BENEFICENCE									Home Expenditure	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Members		Foreign Missions	Education	Church Bldg.	Home Missions	Am. Miss. Association	Cong. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Minister'l Aid	Other Charities	Total		Salary, etc.	Date Erection of Church	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amt. of Debt
Abbot,	Mrs. Frank Harmon, h	30	0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$	$	'76	*$2,500	$0	$1,200
Acton,																		
Albany,	Wallace E. Cummings,	20	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	157			1,500	1,690	0
Alfred,	Leon C. Akers, m	128	95	65	3	9	30	74	5	4	134	324		900	'34	7,000	9,100	0
Alna,	[No school.]		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		'38			0
Amherst & Aur'a,	Mrs. Mary B. Patten,	54	42	5	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	18	510	442	'44	1,000	0	0
Andover,	John L. Bailey,	85	49	8	0	0	25	24	5	3	0	65	900	800	'60	4,500	480	0
Anson,	Ernest P. Barnaby,	85	0											750	'84	*5,000	0	0
Ashland,	Miss Florence I. Baston,	100	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,500	900	'96	5,100	0	1,500
Auburn, High st.,	Albert E. Jennings, h	225	50	184	5	0	161	156	9	15	100	630	3,954	1,800	'58	31,000	0	0
,, West,	H. K. Anderson,	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'40	*2,000	2,200	0
,, 6th st.,	John C. Woodrow,	160	54	5	0	11	27	15	0	0	350	408	1,500	900	'75	6,500	0	720
Augusta, South,	Dea. W. S. Thompson, M.D.,	108	32	273	27	10	170	57	48	7	617	1,209	3,853	2,000	'65	40,000		0
,, Church Hill,																		
Baldwin,	Mrs. Emily Brown,	23	32	5	0	6	2	11	0	0	9	33	230	200	'77	*2,000	0	0
Bangor, 1st,	Rev. C. H. Cutler,	100	58	422	13	8	466	49	3	25	358	1,344	3,518	2,000	'59	40,000	400	400
,, Hammond st.	Chas. D. Dennett, h	496	24	666	20	53	340	118	22	20	507	1,746	4,269	2,000	'33	36,000	0	0
,, Central,	Dea. Joseph G. Blake,	275	65	661	29	40	973	160	0	25	502	2,390	7,710	2,500	1903	*100000		
,, East,	Dea. Charles Wiley,	35		8	1	2	6	3	1	1	0	22	154			*2,000		
,, North,	Andrew Eveleth,	40	15	5	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	15	215		'76	*2,000	0	0
,, Forest av.,		50		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1904	*1,500		
Bath, Winter st.,	Seth T. Snipe,	126	17	451	12	68	124	34	11	27	1,223	1,950	3,000	1,800	'43	20,000	9,000	0
,, Central,	Wm. R. Kimball,	130	30	146	24	46	89	122	13	23	334	797	3,400	1,700	'47	19,000	10,500	0
Bed'ton & Deb.,	Mrs. Geo. Melvin, Deblois,[a]	48	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	80			0	0	0
Belfast, 1st,	Dea. H. M. Prentiss, h	132	54	276	0	5	103	29	0	10	7	430	2,185	1,000	'31	12,500	2,000	0
,, North,	George W. Ryder,[b]			0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	125		'47	*1,500	0	0
Benton Falls,	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,	30		11	2	2	9	5	2	1	4	36			'29	*	0	0
Bethel,	Mrs. W. C. Curtis,	60	35	16	0	0	37	21	0	0	10	84	1,075	850	'47	7,000	0	2,400
Biddeford, 1st,	[No school.]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1730		1,700	0
,, 2d,	Harold J. Staples,	112	0	16	0	6	76	19	12	6	12	147	2,578	1,000	'50	24,000	7,000	0
Bingham,	Elmer A. Baker,	115	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0			700	'95	*8,200	300	0
Blanchard,	Ralph Ames,	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	'34	1,000	500	0
Bluehill,	Fred A. Fisher,	56	46	24	0	0	35	5	7	0	0	71	1,127	700	'32	6,000	3,385	0
Boothbay,	[No school.]		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		'48			
,, Harbor,		68	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	1,465	900	'46	7,000	0	1,500
Bremen,	John S. Fiske,	18	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	16	150		'24	1,000	1,000	0

[a] I. W. Small, South Beddington. [b] R. F. D. 5. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Brewer, 1st,	1800	Peter McLeod,	Warren Morse, *i.*	'99	'05	68	180	248	50	4	0	4	1	1	0	2	3	1	231
" South,	1843	Dea. Fred C. Ware,	Henry L. Griffin, *r.*	'73	'07	16	48	64	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	160
Bridgton,	1784	E. L. Lewis,	Stephen T. Livingston, *r.*	'91	'06	30	95	125	21	2	5	7	1	1	0	2	2	3	135
" South,	1829	Dea. Fred N. Berry,	Franklin H. Baker, *i.*	'97	'03	23	51	74	16	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	60
" North,	1832	Dea. F. O. Chadbourne,	Charles N. Davie, *r.*	'99	'07	17	46	63	14	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	68
Bristol,	1796	Miss Sarah D. Varney,				12	30	42	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	60
" South,	1903	Elliott P. Gamage,	G. W. T. Barentzen, *i.*	'08	'08	14	24	38	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	5	0	0	114
Brooks,	1902	W. S. Jones,				4	23	27		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Brooksville,	1793	Groves H. Cousins, **No. B.**				8	15	23	11	0	1	1	5	0	0	5	0	1	50
" West.	1826	Miss Lucy W. Jones,				25	58	83	25	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	53
Brownfield,	1804	Almon F. Johnson,				15	37	52	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	75
Brownville,	1819	Mrs. Annie L. S. Ryder,	Henry O. Worthley, *r.*	'99	'05	45	104	149		1	0	1	3	2	0	5	1	3	100
Brunswick,	1737	George T. Little,	Herbert A. Jump, *i.*	'00	'03	58	205	263	60	2	3	5	5	3	0	8	2	3	225
Bucksport,	1803	Albert F. Page,	Edwin J. Klock, *r.*	'99	'08	52	123	175	50	15	2	17	2	4	1	7	15	1	
Burlington,	1827	Miss Hattie A. Morse,				7	24	31	8	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
Buxton, 1st,	1763	Miss Henrietta Elden,				10	30	40	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	100
" North,	1852	Dea. Samuel A. Hill,[a]				12	29	41	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Calais,	1825	George B. Bates,	Clayton D. Boothby,[b]	'94	'08	64	182	246	33	12	3	15	2	6	0	8			145
" Red Beach,	1894	Mrs. Henry Poore,				3	23	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Camden,	1805	Mrs. M. Blanche Rich,	Lewis D. Evans, *i.*	'75	'89	34	143	177	48	3	0	3	3	2	0	5	3	3	200
Caratunk,	1887	Miss Sara E. Foss,	Howard Gilpatrick,	'00	'08	2	13	15	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	17
Carroll,	1905	Electus W. Thibodeaux,	Isabelle Phelps,	'07	'08	4	11	15	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	45
Casco,	1864																		
Castine,	1820	Mrs. Frank J. Coombs,	George W. Patterson, *r.*	'88	'07	16	64	80		17	8	25	0	1	0	1	17		30
Cherryfield,	1833	Rev. T. M. Patterson,	Talmadge M. Patterson, *r.*	'99	'07	9	30	39	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Cornish,	1840	Mrs. Effie L. Perkins,	Oscar W. Peterson, *i.*	'02	'04	16	53	69	16	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	70
Cranberry Isles,	1899	Mrs. Agnes H. Spurling,[c]	[Charlton B. Bolles, *Bapt.*]		'07	2	17	19	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	125
Cumberland Center,	1793	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Paris E. Miller, *i.*	'95	'99	51	77	128	30	4	2	6	1	3	0	4	3	2	80
Dead River,	1899	Russell V. Safford,	Howard Gilpatrick,	'00	'08	4	6	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Dedham,	1841	Mrs. Ella L. Burrill,	George W. French,	'07	'07	14	23	37		0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	
Deer Isle, 1st,	1793	Rev. L. M. Bosworth,	Linneus M. Bosworth,	'91	'06	50	109	159	70	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	200
" 2d,	1858	Mrs. Celia C. Hardy,	Linneus M. Bosworth,	'91	'06	10	21	31	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
" Little,	1895	Mrs. Sadie H. Eaton,	[Miss Ella F. Mayo,]		'07	11	16	27	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	37
Denmark,	1829	Mrs. Geo. N. Colby,				16	57	73	10	1	2	3	2	1	0	3	1	0	80
Dennysville,	1805	C. Woodbury Hobart,	Frank W. Snell,	'94	'98	16	56	72	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	50
Dexter,	1834	Mrs. Belle M. Foss,				12	42	54	22	3	0	3	1	1	0	2	3	0	50
Dresden, West,	1893	Mrs. E. H. Meservey,				4	14	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Durham,	1796	Mrs. Laura A. Brown,	Daniel A. Tuttle,		'09	3	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
East Machias,	1826	Miss Clara F. Harris,	Frederick K. Ellsworth, *r.*	'98	'02	17	72	89	24	2	0	2	3	3	0	6	2	0	100
Eastport,	1819	Mrs. Joseph S. Bucknam,	Arthur E. Gregg, *r.*	'07	'07	20	52	72	18	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	80

[a] Buxton Centre. [b] Charles G. McCully, *p. em.*, '60, '76. [c] Islesford.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y.P.S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Brewer, 1st,	Edgar L. Brown,	251	76	$92	$8	$27	$100	$68	$11	$1	$221	$528	$2,921	$1,200	'89	$27,000	$0	$0
,, South,	Dea. H. P. Sargent,	85	75	5	0	0	5	0	5	0	18	33	1,050	624	1905	14,400	4,000	1,000
Bridgton,	Mrs. W. E. Ingalls, h	200	69	52	2	3	57	42	5	3	44	208	1,300	800	'70	15,000	3,251	0
,, South,	F. D. Moulton,	65	30	2	3	2	28	2	2	1	18	58	800	600	'73	9,000	8,000	0
,, North,	Warren W. Chadbourne,		35	10	0	5	37	15	5	5	48	125	613	350	'34	4,500	0	0
Bristol,	Mrs. Geo. W. Russell,	40	0	3	0	0	27	0	0	5	10	45	683	600	'38	3,000	11,800	0
,, South,	Alfred Harrington,	95	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	600	'98	*2,500	0	0
Brooks,	G. L. Morrill,	60	0												1900	*3,500	0	0
Brooksville,	Dea. Sylvester Limeburner,	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	'90	*2,000	0	0
,, West,	Oscar L. Tapley,	75	33	3	0	0	6	2	3	2	2	18	476	500	'55	3,100	1,500	0
Brownfield,																		
Brownville,	Miss Ethel Merrill,	130	0	4	0	25	6	0	0	0	0	35	950	700	'19	6,000	0	0
Brunswick,	Rev. H. A. Jump,	188	0	302	22	22	195	132	0	29	354	1,056	4,130	2,000	'46	20,000	0	0
Bucksport,	Parker Spofford,	90	40	12	5	4	12	4	6	5	181	229	1,990			10,000	3,100	0
Burlington,	Charles Barker,	31	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	148		'80	3,000	0	0
Buxton, 1st,	George Berry,	25	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	475	400	'22	3,000	4,603	0
,, North,	J. M. Hill,	27	29											200	'20	2,000	1,045	0
Calais,	William A. Murchie, h	353	70	440	19	20	101	93	19	18	163	873	2,200	1,400	'72	35,000	3,000	0
,, Red Beach,	Alexander Lowe,	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'88	*4,000	0	
Camden,	Granville A. Poole, h	291	0	125	0	0	77	36	0	0	94	332	4,475	1,200	'34	27,000	0	700
Caratunk,	Mrs. J. H. Spaulding,	6		0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	63		'87	600	0	400
Carroll,	Mrs. E. W. Thibodeaux,	28	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	205	300		2,000	0	0
Casco,																		
Castine,	Dea. Alfred F. Adams,	50		13	0	0	15	6	0	0	17	51		700	'29	13,000	5,700	0
Cherryfield,	Mrs. Frances C. Jewett,	148	33	5	0	6	0	5	0	0	14	30	1,500	880	'82	5,000	0	0
Cornish,	William R. Copp,	55	23	19	0	14	27	11	2	1	0	74	725	600	'58	3,000	0	0
Cranberry Isles,	Geo. W. Bulger,*	40	55	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	2,875	600	‡	*8,590	0	0
Cumberland,	Dea. A. B. Wyman,	150	16	70	0	0	34	41	0	0	95	240	1,330	800	'61	10,000	1,100	0
Dead River,	S. A. Parsons,	27	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23				0	0
Dedham,	Hadley P. Burrill,		25	4	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	11		118	'50	*1,000	0	0
Deer Isle, 1st,	E. A. Green, h	200		5	0	0	13	0	0	0	62	80	1,000	600	'86	12,000	0	0
,, 2d,	Mrs. Celia C. Hardy,	40	30	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	426	260	'58	*2,000	0	0
,, Little,	John Powers,	25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	250	'96	*1,300	0	0
Denmark,	Mrs. Florell Sanborn, h	60	20	4	0	0	15	6	0	0	0	25	650	600	'79	1,400	1,000	0
Dennysville,	Mrs. E. B. Sheahan, h	125	18	15	0	0	12	15	0	2	25	69	600	400	'24	5,000	2,000	0
Dexter,	Timothy Crowther,	40	22	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	14	39	596		'46	*2,000		0
Dresden,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	'67	2,500	0	0
Durham,	Mrs. Laura A. Brown,	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79		'57	*800	2,200	0
East Machias,	George F. Cary,	125	20	25	0	0	50	20	0	0	20	115	1,600	800	'37	11,000	1,120	267
Eastport,	Fremont A. Bibber,	120	62	10	4	4	5	3	3	3	0	32	1,150	800	'29	5,000	1,500	72

* Also Mrs. A. H. Spurling, Islesford.

‡ Two churches, '65 and '98.

* No parsonage.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named ministers have been ordained fifty or more years:—

Stephen L. Bowler, Bangor, without charge, ordained January 5, 1853.

William H. Fenn, Portland, without charge, ordained February 20, 1859.

Henry F. Harding, Hallowell, without charge, ordained October 17, 1855.

John S. Sewall, Bangor, Professor Emeritus, Theological Seminary, ordained April 20, 1859.

Francis Southworth, Portland, pastor of Bethel church, ordained October 28, 1857. Began work with Bethel church, September 1, 1865. Installed, June 11, 1866.

These have served their respective churches twenty-five or more years:

George Lewis, South Berwick, installed January 15, 1874.

John J. Bulfinch, Waldoboro, pastor at Bremen since June 6, 1878.

Isaac C. Bumpus, Sherman Mills. Began labors October 18, 1880, ordained October 23, 1881; closed labors and elected pastor emeritus August 31, 1902.

Charles G. McCully, Calais, pastor from February 18, 1876, closed labors and was elected pastor emeritus, April 19, 1908.

EXPLANATIONS

The four New Hampshire churches belonging to the Maine Conference are given separately.

The towns are arranged in alphabetical order. When there is more than one church in a place the churches are given in the order of their age.

When the name of the post-office differs from the name of a town, it is given in small capitals. If this postal word is an adjective, it goes with the preceding name, as Anson, NORTH; if a name by itself, it supersedes the other, as Bremen, BROAD COVE.

The statistics are the figures gathered for January 1 of the given year and are the same that appear in the National Year Book of this year.

The "Ministers" are those at the latest date the Secretary has been able to obtain information. A blank in that column signifies that the church named opposite has no regular supply, or none for a longer period than a few months. The column "called" gives the year when the minister commenced his labors; the date of installation, if a pastor, may have been later, and will be found under the Ministerial Record of that year. The post-office address of the minister, which in a few cases differs from that of the church, will be found in the alphabetical list of ministers.

A blank space elsewhere in the tables indicates that no report has been received. In no case is the report of last year copied, except by the direction of church clerks, but in the totals of church members and Sunday School scholars, the last report received is included.

It is hardly possible but that errors shall be found. Will you be so kind as to call the Statistical Secretary's attention to them, as it is his desire to secure accuracy? Do not presume he will find them himself, or that another will notify him, but do it yourself.

Church clerks and ministers are earnestly requested at once to notify the Statistical Secretary of the organization of churches, of all ordinations, installations and dismissions of ministers, also of other ministerial changes, giving date of accession and retiring.

MAINE.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Abbot,	1875	W. W. Delano,	William Taylor,		'08	8	6	14	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Acton,	1791	John Lord,																	
Albany, **Bethel, R. F. D.,**	1803	Mrs. N. C. Andrews,				8	19	27	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Alfred,	1791	Dea. John M. Akers,	Alfred L. Struthers, *r.*	'90	'03	23	106	129	33	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	95
Alna,	1796	Miss Alice Nelson,				2	5	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Amherst and **Aurora,**	1830	Mrs. Mary B. Patten,	[Miss Ida M. Garland,]		'05	20	51	71	19	9	1	10	1	0	0	1	8	0	54
Andover,	1800	Dea. John L. Bailey,	Herbert L. Packard,	'01	'09	18	36	54	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Anson, **North,**	1881	Ben. I. Steward,	Thomas B. Hatt, *r.*	'96	'05	27	55	82	17	7	0	7	0	2	0	2	6	0	50
Ashland,	1896	Miss Florence I. Baston,	J. Newton Brown,	'70	'08	9	28	37		1	2	3	0	1	0	1	1		
Auburn, High st.,	1826	Dea. J. Walter Stetson,	Herbert P. Woodin, *i.*	'92	'08	122	269	391	115	5	12	17	12	6	9	27	5	1	250
,, West, **R. F. D. 4,**	1844	Mrs. H. K. Anderson,	[Charles S. Cummings, *Meth.*]		'07	10	15	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
,, 6th st.,	1875	Mrs. William Maloon,				73	125	198	55	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	150
Augusta, South,	1794	Dea. Edward A. Perkins,	David H. Evans, *r.*	'97	'06	49	152	201	57	8	2	10	4	3	0	7	5	3	320
,, Church Hill,	1897	E. B. Stackpole,																	
Baldwin, **East,**	1821	Mrs. Lorenzo Norton,	Oscar W. Peterson, *i.*	'02	'04	4	22	26	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	30
Bangor, 1st,	1811	Elmar T. Boyd,	Charles H. Cutler, *i.*	'86	'86	56	180	236	68	14	2	16	4	7	0	11	7	1	150
,, Hammond st.,	1833	Arthur W. Grindle,	Christopher W. Collier, *i.*	'94	'05	143	310	453	115	12	8	20	7	11	8	26	10	2	335
,, Central,	1847	Edward M. Blanding,	Charles A. Moore, *i.*	'95	'05	101	269	370	97	10	8	18	7	1	1	9	10	9	300
,, **East, R. F. D. 1,**	1878	Mrs. E. W. Wentworth,				8	17	25	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	
,, North, **R. F. D. 3,**	1896	Ralph V. Morrison,				16	23	39	7	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	6	0	50
,, Forest av.,	1903	Mrs. W. S. Wheeler,	[Asa Merrick Parker, *Stud.*]		'08	8	21	29	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	20
Bath, Winter st.,	1795	Dea. Seth T. Snipe,	Omar W. Folsom, *i.*	'72	'84	74	197	271	58	16	0	16	6	0	0	6	5	2	140
,, Central,	1835	William R. Shaw,	George C. De Mott, *i.*	'94	'03	33	105	138	13	12	1	13	3	2	0	5	2	4	140
Beddington and Deblois,	1904	Mrs. A. B. Farnsworth,[a]				8	10	18	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	25
Belfast, 1st,	1796	Augustine O. Stoddard,	David L. Wilson, *r.*	'98	'04	22	98	120	27	1	1	2	2	5	0	7	1	1	100
,, North,	1846	Walter G. Hatch,				10	23	33	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	40
Benton Falls,	1858	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,	Cyrus F. Stimson,	'95	'08	7	25	32	11	6	0	6	1	0	0	1	5	0	21
Bethel,	1799	Dea. Josiah U. Purington,	William C. Curtis, *r.*	'88	'08	41	86	127	55	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Biddeford, 1st, **R. F. D. 3,**	1730	John R. Staples,				2	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
,, 2d,	1805	Gorham N. Weymouth,	Walter H. Woodsum,	'95	'07	52	164	216	80	3	2	5	1	1	0	2	3	6	100
Bingham,	1805	J. Arthur Jordan,				12	53	65	10	1	0	1	3	2	0	5	1	0	85
Blanchard,	1833	Dea. Chas. B. Packard,				7	23	30	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Bluehill,	1772	Mrs. L. L. Partridge,	W. Henry McBride, *r.*	'87	'08	20	65	85	19	8	2	10	0	1	0	1	8	0	75
Boothbay,	1766	Mrs. Maria P. Dodge,[b]				2	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
,, Harbor,	1848	Mrs. Geo. B. Kenniston,				10	56	66	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	110
Bremen, **Broad Cove,**	1829	John S. Fiske,	John J. Bulfinch,	'60	'78	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20

Bar Harbor, see Eden.

[a] So. Beddington.

[b] East Edgecomb.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL			BENEFICENCE										SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent:	Members	Young People's Societies. Mem's.	Foreign Missions	Education	Church Bldg.	Home Missions	Am. Miss. Association	Cong. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Minister'l Aid	Other Charities	Total	Home Expenditure	Salary, etc.	Date Erection of Church	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amt. of Debt
Abbot,	Mrs. Frank Harmon, h	30	0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$	$	'76	*$2,500	$0	$1,200
Acton,																		
Albany,	Wallace E. Cummings,	20	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	157			1,500	1,690	0
Alfred,	Leon C. Akers, m	128	95	65	3	9	30	74	5	4	134	324		900	'34	7,000	9,100	0
Alna,	[No school.]		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		'38			0
Amherst & Aur'a,	Mrs. Mary B. Patten,	54	42	5	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	18	510	442	'44	1,000	0	0
Andover,	John L. Bailey,	85	49	8	0	0	25	24	5	3	0	65	900	800	'60	4,500	480	0
Anson,	Ernest P. Barnaby,	85	0											750	'84	*5,000	0	0
Ashland,	Miss Florence I. Baston,	100	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,500	900	'96	5,100	0	1,500
Auburn, High st.,	Albert E. Jennings, h	225	50	184	5	0	161	156	9	15	100	630	3,954	1,800	'58	31,000	0	0
" West,	H. K. Anderson,	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'40	*2,000	2,200	0
" 6th st.,	John C. Woodrow,	160	54	5	0	11	27	15	0	0	350	408	1,500	900	'75	6,500	0	720
Augusta, South,	Dea. W. S. Thompson, M.D.,	108	32	273	27	10	170	57	48	7	617	1,209	3,853	2,000	'65	40,000		0
" Church Hill,																		
Baldwin,	Mrs. Emily Brown,	23	32	5	0	6	2	11	0	0	9	33	230	200	'77	*2,000	0	0
Bangor, 1st,	Rev. C. H. Cutler,	100	58	422	13	8	466	49	3	25	358	1,344	3,518	2,000	'59	40,000	400	400
" Hammond st.	Chas. D. Dennett, h	496	24	666	20	53	340	118	22	20	507	1,746	4,269	2,000	'33	36,000	0	0
" Central,	Dea. Joseph G. Blake,	275	65	661	29	40	973	160	0	25	502	2,390	7,710	2,500	1903	*100000		
" East,	Dea. Charles Wiley,	35		8	1	2	6	3	1	1	0	22	154			*2,000		
" North,	Andrew Eveleth,	40	15	5	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	15	215		'76	*2,000	0	0
" Forest av.,		50		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1904	*1,500		
Bath, Winter st.,	Seth T. Snipe,	126	17	451	12	68	124	34	11	27	1,223	1,950	3,000	1,800	'43	20,000	9,000	0
" Central,	Wm. R. Kimball,	130	30	146	24	46	89	122	13	23	334	797	3,400	1,700	'47	19,000	10,500	0
Bed'ton & Deb.,	Mrs. Geo. Melvin, Deblois,[a]	48	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	80			0	0	0
Belfast, 1st,	Dea. H. M. Prentiss, h	132	54	276	0	5	103	29	0	10	7	430	2,185	1,000	'31	12,500	2,000	0
" North,	George W. Ryder,[b]			0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	125		'47	*1,500	0	0
Benton Falls,	Miss Marcia E. Lunt,	30		11	2	2	9	5	2	1	4	36			'29	*	0	0
Bethel,	Mrs. W. C. Curtis,	60	35	16	0	0	37	21	0	0	10	84	1,075	850	'47	7,000	0	2,400
Biddeford, 1st,	[No school.]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1730		1,700	0
" 2d,	Harold J. Staples,	112	0	16	0	6	76	19	12	6	12	147	2,578	1,000	'50	24,000	7,000	0
Bingham,	Elmer A. Baker,	115	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0			700	'95	*8,200	300	0
Blanchard,	Ralph Ames,	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	'34	1,000	500	0
Bluehill,	Fred A. Fisher,	56	46	24	0	0	35	5	7	0	0	71	1,127	700	'32	6,000	3,385	0
Boothbay,	[No school.]		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		'48			
" Harbor,		68	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	1,465	900	'46	7,000	0	1,500
Bremen,	John S. Fiske,	18	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	16	150		'24	1,000	1,000	0

[a] I. W. Small, South Beddington. [b] R. F. D. 5. * No parsonage.

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City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Brewer, 1st,	1800	Peter McLeod,	Warren Morse, *i.*	'99	'05	68	180	248	50	4	0	4	1	1	0	2	3	1	231
,, South,	1843	Dea. Fred C. Ware,	Henry L. Griffin, *r.*	'73	'07	16	48	64	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	160
Bridgton,	1784	E. L. Lewis,	Stephen T. Livingston, *r.*	'91	'06	30	95	125	21	2	5	7	1	1	0	2	2	3	135
,, South,	1829	Dea. Fred N. Berry,	Franklin H. Baker, *i.*	'97	'03	23	51	74	16	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	60
,, North,	1832	Dea. F. O. Chadbourne,	Charles N. Davie, *r.*	'99	'07	17	46	63	14	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	68
Bristol,	1796	Miss Sarah D. Varney,				12	30	42	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	60
,, South,	1903	Elliott P. Gamage,	G. W. T. Barentzen, *i.*	'08	'08	14	24	38	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	5	0	0	114
Brooks,	1902	W. S. Jones,				4	23	27		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Brooksville,	1793	Groves H. Cousins, **No. B.**				8	15	23	11	0	1	1	5	0	0	5	0	1	50
,, West.	1826	Miss Lucy W. Jones,				25	58	83	25	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	53
Brownfield,	1804	Almon F. Johnson,				15	37	52	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	75
Brownville,	1819	Mrs. Annie L. S. Ryder,	Henry O. Worthley, *r.*	'99	'05	45	104	149		1	0	1	3	2	0	5	1	3	100
Brunswick,	1737	George T. Little,	Herbert A. Jump, *i.*	'00	'03	58	205	263	60	2	3	5	5	3	0	8	2	3	225
Bucksport,	1803	Albert F. Page,	Edwin J. Klock, *r.*	'99	'08	52	123	175	50	15	2	17	2	4	1	7	15	1	
Burlington,	1827	Miss Hattie A. Morse,				7	24	31	8	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
Buxton, 1st,	1763	Miss Henrietta Elden,				10	30	40	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	100
,, North,	1852	Dea. Samuel A. Hill,[a]				12	29	41	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Calais,	1825	George B. Bates,	Clayton D. Boothby,[b]	'94	'08	64	182	246	33	12	3	15	2	6	0	8			145
,, Red Beach,	1894	Mrs. Henry Poore,				3	23	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Camden,	1805	Mrs. M. Blanche Rich,	Lewis D. Evans, *i.*	'75	'89	34	143	177	48	3	0	3	3	2	0	5	3	3	200
Caratunk,	1887	Miss Sara E. Foss,	Howard Gilpatrick,	'00	'08	2	13	15	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	17
Carroll,	1905	Electus W. Thibodeaux,	Isabelle Phelps,	'07	'08	4	11	15	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	45
Casco,	1864																		
Castine,	1820	Mrs. Frank J. Coombs,	George W. Patterson, *r.*	'88	'07	16	64	80		17	8	25	0	1	0	1	17		30
Cherryfield,	1833	Rev. T. M. Patterson,	Talmadge M. Patterson, *r.*	'99	'07	9	30	39	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Cornish,	1840	Mrs. Effie L. Perkins,	Oscar W. Peterson, *i.*	'02	'04	16	53	69	16	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	70
Cranberry Isles,	1899	Mrs. Agnes H. Spurling,[c]	[Charlton B. Bolles, *Bapt.*]		'07	2	17	19	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	125
Cumberland Center,	1793	Rev. P. E. Miller,	Paris E. Miller, *i.*	'95	'99	51	77	128	30	4	2	6	1	3	0	4	3	2	80
Dead River,	1899	Russell V. Safford,	Howard Gilpatrick,	'00	'08	4	6	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Dedham,	1841	Mrs. Ella L. Burrill,	George W. French,	'07	'07	14	23	37		0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	
Deer Isle, 1st,	1793	Rev. L. M. Bosworth,	Linneus M. Bosworth,	'91	'06	50	109	159	70	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	200
,, 2d,	1858	Mrs. Celia C. Hardy,	Linneus M. Bosworth,	'91	'06	10	21	31	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
,, Little,	1895	Mrs. Sadie H. Eaton,	[Miss Ella F. Mayo,]		'07	11	16	27	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	37
Denmark,	1829	Mrs. Geo. N. Colby,				16	57	73	10	1	2	3	2	1	0	3	1	0	80
Dennysville,	1805	C. Woodbury Hobart,	Frank W. Snell,	'94	'98	16	56	72	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	50
Dexter,	1834	Mrs. Belle M. Foss,				12	42	54	22	3	0	3	1	1	0	2	3	0	50
Dresden, West,	1893	Mrs. E. H. Meservey,				4	14	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Durham,	1796	Mrs. Laura A. Brown,	Daniel A. Tuttle,		'09	3	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
East Machias,	1826	Miss Clara F. Harris,	Frederick K. Ellsworth, *r.*	'98	'02	17	72	89	24	2	0	2	3	3	0	6	2	0	100
Eastport,	1819	Mrs. Joseph S. Bucknam,	Arthur E. Gregg, *r.*	'07	'07	20	52	72	18	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	80

[a] Buxton Centre. [b] Charles G. McCully, *p. em.*, '60, '76. [c] Islesford.

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Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Brewer, 1st,	Edgar L. Brown,	251	76	$92	$8	$27	$100	$68	$11	$1	$221	$528	$2,921	$1,200	'89	$27,000	$0	$0
" South,	Dea. H. P. Sargent,	85	75	5	0	0	5	0	5	0	18	33	1,050	624	1905	14,400	4,000	1,000
Bridgton,	Mrs. W. E. Ingalls, h	200	69	52	2	3	57	42	5	3	44	208	1,300	800	'70	15,000	3,251	0
" South,	F. D. Moulton,	65	30	2	3	2	28	2	2	1	18	58	800	600	'73	9,000	8,000	0
" North,	Warren W. Chadbourne,		35	10	0	5	37	15	5	5	48	125	613	350	'34	4,500	0	0
Bristol,	Mrs. Geo. W. Russell,	40	0	3	0	0	27	0	0	5	10	45	683	600	'38	3,000	11,800	0
" South,	Alfred Harrington,	95	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	600	'98	*2,500	0	0
Brooks,	G. L. Morrill,	60	0												1900	*3,500	0	0
Brooksville,	Dea. Sylvester Limeburner,	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	'90	*2,000	0	0
" West,	Oscar L. Tapley,	75	33	3	0	0	6	2	3	2	2	18	476	500	'55	3,100	1,500	0
Brownfield,																		
Brownville,	Miss Ethel Merrill,	130	0	4	0	25	6	0	0	0	0	35	950	700	'19	6,000	0	0
Brunswick,	Rev. H. A. Jump,	188	0	302	22	22	195	132	0	29	354	1,056	4,130	2,000	'46	20,000	0	0
Bucksport,	Parker Spofford,	90	40	12	5	4	12	4	6	5	181	229	1,990			10,000	3,100	0
Burlington,	Charles Barker,	31	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	148		'80	3,000	0	0
Buxton, 1st,	George Berry,	25	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	475	400	'22	3,000	4,603	0
" North,	J. M. Hill,	27	29											200	'20	2,000	1,045	0
Calais,	William A. Murchie, h	353	70	440	19	20	101	93	19	18	163	873	2,200	1,400	'72	35,000	3,000	0
" Red Beach,	Alexander Lowe,	25	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'88	*4,000	0	
Camden,	Granville A. Poole, h	291	0	125	0	0	77	36	0	0	94	332	4,475	1,200	'34	27,000	0	700
Caratunk,	Mrs. J. H. Spaulding,	6		0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	63		'87	600	0	400
Carroll,	Mrs. E. W. Thibodeaux,	28	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	205	300		2,000	0	0
Casco,																		
Castine,	Dea. Alfred F. Adams,	50		13	0	0	15	6	0	0	17	51		700	'29	13,000	5,700	0
Cherryfield,	Mrs. Frances C. Jewett,	148	33	5	0	6	0	5	0	0	14	30	1,500	880	'82	5,000	0	0
Cornish,	William R. Copp,	55	23	19	0	14	27	11	2	1	0	74	725	600	'58	3,000	0	0
Cranberry Isles,	Geo. W. Bulger,[a]	40	55	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	2,875	600	‡	*8,590	0	0
Cumberland,	Dea. A. B. Wyman,	150	16	70	0	0	34	41	0	0	95	240	1,330	800	'61	10,000	1,100	0
Dead River,	S. A. Parsons,	27	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23				0	0
Dedham,	Hadley P. Burrill,		25	4	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	11		118	'50	*1,000	0	0
Deer Isle, 1st,	E. A. Green, h	200		5	0	0	13	0	0	0	62	80	1,000	600	'86	12,000	0	0
" 2d,	Mrs. Celia C. Hardy,	40	30	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	426	260	'58	*2,000	0	0
" Little,	John Powers,	25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268	250	'96	*1,300	0	0
Denmark,	Mrs. Florell Sanborn, h	60	20	4	0	0	15	6	0	0	0	25	650	600	'79	1,400	1,000	0
Dennysville,	Mrs. E. B. Sheahan, h	125	18	15	0	0	12	15	0	2	25	69	600	400	'24	5,000	2,000	0
Dexter	Timothy Crowther,	40	22	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	14	39	596		'46	*2,000		0
Dresden,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	'67	2,500	0	0
Durham,	Mrs. Laura A. Brown,	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79		'57	*800	2,200	0
East Machias,	George F. Cary,	125	20	25	0	0	50	20	0	0	20	115	1,600	800	'37	11,000	1,120	267
Eastport,	Fremont A. Bibber,	120	62	10	4	4	5	3	3	3	0	32	1,150	800	'29	5,000	1,500	72

[a] Also Mrs. A. H. Spurling, Islesford.

‡ Two churches, '65 and '98.

* No parsonage.

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City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Eden, Bar Harbor,	1883	Charles E. Gilley,	Angus M. MacDonald,	'94	'03	59	116	175		7	7	14	1		0	2	13	4	190
,, **Otter Creek,**	1902	Mrs. Linda A. Richardson,	Angus M. MacDonald,	'94	'03	13	24	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Edgecomb, North,	1783	Dea. Eben Chase,				8	35	43	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Eliot,	1721	W. Linwood Fernald,	Edgar T. Pitts, *r.*	'82	'08	12	50	62	11	2	2	4	1	2	0	3	1	0	125
Ellsworth, 1st,	1812	John H. Brimmer,	Rubert B. Mathews, *i.*	'93	'06	15	122	137		0	0	0	6	2	0	8	0	0	
,, **Falls,**	1885	Miss Grace H. Hamilton.	[Joseph D. Prigmore, *Pres.*]		'06	21	48	69	27	1	4	5	0	0	5	5			175
,, No., **Nicolin.**	1885	Mrs. Cora L. James,	[Joseph D. Prigmore, *Pres.*]		'07	8	13	21	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Falmouth, 1st,	1754	Dea. Daniel W. Lunt,[a]				14	33	47	19	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	1	0	50
,, 2d,[b]	1830	B. F. Lunt,	Israel Jordan,	'93	'02	22	39	61		0	0	0	2	1	0	3			
Farmington,	1814	Byron M. Small,	Richard H. Clapp, *i.*	'04	'04	97	134	231	80	4	1	5	6	3	0	9	3	9	250
,, **Falls,**	1850	Miss Julia A. Merrill,	Washington H. Forbes, *r.*	'81	'97	10	23	33	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	30
Fort Fairfield,	1844	Mrs. Edith Wallace,	William A. Richmond, *r.*	'00	'08	31	68	99	29	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	100
Foxcroft and Dover	1822	Mrs. Walton N. Park,	George A. Merrill, *r.*	'96	'05	81	150	231	48	10	1	11	5	3	0	8	9	1	150
Frankfort,	1851	Mrs. Georgia F. Sanborn,	John H. Moseley,	'09	'08	4	24	28	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	84
Freedom,	1858	Lewis H. Murch,	[J. Burford Parry, *Lic.*]		'07	19	36	55	27	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Freeport, 1st,	1789	Dea. Geo. A. Fogg,				40	99	139	25	19	4	23	0	6	5	11	10	2	200
,, **South,**	1857	Miss Stella L. Soule,				15	46	61	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	100
Fryeburg,	1775	Mrs. T. L. Eastman,	Edwin P. Wilson, *r.*	'71	'05	22	65	87	17	6	3	9	1	3	0	4	2	1	100
Gardiner,	1835	Miss Ethel V. Anne,	Langdon Quimby, *i.*	'92	'92	21	95	116	16	19	14	33	4	0	3	17	19	7	100
,, **South,**	1883	Mrs. William E. Beard,	Robert Lawton, *r.*	'95	'04	19	59	78	30	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	115
Garland,	1810	Miss Sarah A. Curtis,				8	35	43	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	20
Gilead,	1818	Mrs. Celia S. Wight,				7	22	29	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Gorham,	1750	Charles E. Cobb,	Rollin T. Hack, *i.*	'87	'05	87	202	289	91	14	6	20	6	2	5	13	10		150
Grand Lake Stream,	1904	Mrs. Anna M. Ball,				5	23	28	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	50
Gray,	1803	Mrs. Julia E. Hunt,	Herbert L. McCann, *r.*	'94	'99	36	60	96	21	23	0	23	1	1	0	2	20	0	80
Greenville,	1869	E. W. Vaughan,	William J. Buchanan, *r.*	'91	'07	12	23	35	4	4	7	11	1	3	0	4	3	3	100
Hallowell,	1790	Miss Annie F. Page,				31	76	107	35	0	0	0	3	4	0	7	0	0	100
Hampden,	1817	Mrs. Alice M. Smith,	Howard Dakin French, *i.*	'00	'05	32	75	107	31	2	5	7	3	4	0	7	1	3	85
Harpswell,	1753	Mrs. Althea S. Curtis,[c]	William B. Keniston, *r.*	'91	'07	20	35	55	17	1	3	4	4	0	0	4	1	0	50
Harrison,	1826	Mrs. W. H. Chapman,	Charles N. Davie, *r.*	'98	'07	14	28	42	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Hiram,	1826	Mrs. Cora L. Pike,				11	24	35	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
Holden,[d]	1828	Walter L. Hart,	George W. French,	'07	'07	32	51	83	21	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Houlton,	1811	Mrs. Jennie S. Dunn,	Thomas P. Williams,	'79	'07	26	66	92	43	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	25
Industry, Allen's Mills,	1808	William L. Rackliff,[e]				4	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Island Falls,	1859	Mrs. Lenora F. Reed,	Henry H. Noyes,	'94	'04	62	116	178	34	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	1	160
Isle au Haut,	1857	Miss Hattie A. M. Turner,				3	19	22	10	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	40
Jackman,	1890	Miss Minnie Holden,[aa]	[David C. Hershey,]		'08	6	39	45	10	4	1	5	2	3	0	5	4	1	68
Jackson,	1812	E. E. Morton,[bb]				25	43	68	33	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	0	1	22
Jonesboro,	1882		[Howard R. Sisson,]		'09														
Jonesport,	1877	Mrs. Elizabeth R. Peasley,	Edwin C. Brown, *r.*	'90	'05	32	79	111	9	5	0	5	4	0	0	4	5	0	100

[a] Portland, R. F. D. 4. [b] Woodfords, R. F. D. 2. [c] No. Harpswell. [d] Brewer, R. F. D. 2.
[e] Farmington, R. F. D. 2. [aa] Moose River. [bb] Brooks, R. F. D. 3.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y. P. S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.					
Place	Superintendent		Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Eden, B'r H'rb'r,	Thomas Searles,		196	75	$125	$0	$23	$55	$0	$19	$0	$600	$822	$4,000	$1,800	'86	$40,000	$0	$0
" Otter Creek,	Mrs. Ella M. Smith,	h	50	18	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	15	255	150	1903	*3,500	0	0
Edgecomb,	Dea. E. Chase,		30	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	210	360	'87	3,500	620	0
Eliot,	Wallace E. Dixon,	h	135	33	29	0	0	32	13	4	2	0	80	737	600	'81	4,500	5,500	0
Ellsworth, 1st,	Linwood H. Cushman,		65	0	80	0	9	65	6	0	10	0	170		1,100	'55	12,000	0	
" Falls,	B. B. Whitcomb,		100	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	8	2,500	750	'96	5,000	0	0
" No.,	Carl W. Maddocks,		15	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	160	250	'86	1,350	0	0
Falmouth, 1st,	Wm. H. Merrill,[a]		60	22	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	19	725	500	'41	5,000	1,250	0
" 2d,	Wm. E. Winslow,		60		12	0	0	0	16	0	0	8	36			'32	5,000	1,000	0
Farmington,	Charles H. Sawyer,		225	20	68	92	12	79	49	0	6	6	312	3,506	1,100	'88	30,000	3,000	3,400
" Falls,	B. Frank Watson,		30	27	0	0	0	17	0	3	0	0	20	289	263	'79	*2,500	2,000	0
Fort Fairfield,	A. O. French,	h	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	790	1,000	'82	*12,000	0	0
Foxcroft & D'v'r,	Leslie M. Lord,		130	48	19	5	6	66	10	6	5	0	117	1,795	800	'57	12,000	1,200	0
Frankfort,	Miss Edna Polleys,	h	96	30	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	22	42	740		'54	2,000	0	0
Freedom,	George E. Worth,			0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	962	350	'57	2,200	500	0
Freeport, 1st,	Orrin A. Curtis,		125	63	10	0	0	10	23	2	0	18	63	1,500	800	'94	9,000	3,000	1,300
" South,	Mrs. Helen C. Soule,	h	93	25	32	0	0	10	59	0	0	6	107		600	'84	5,500	4,300	196
Fryeburg,	Owen C. Eastman,	h	75	19	20	0	0	37	17	0	0	15	89	1,000	700	'49	6,000	4,800	0
Gardiner,	G. A. Farrington,		126	48	26	4	6	113	41	4	0	120	314		1,200	'86	25,000	2,500	0
" South,	Geo. W. Robinson,		93	33	34	2	5	30	12	3	6	11	103	1,355	850	'40	3,900	2,800	0
Garland,	Dea. L. M. Rideout,	h	70	0	5	0	0	11	0	2	0	0	18	390	600	'36	2,000	500	0
Gilead,	Fred A. Wight,		20	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'78	1,500	1,500	0
Gorham,	Charles E. Boothby,		142	86	191	10	40	200	171	4	15	175	806	3,330	1,500	1798	24,000	24,286	2,500
Gr'nd L'ke Str'm,	Stephen E. Yates,	h	80	23	0	0	5	7	2	0	0	0	14	222		1904	2,500	0	0
Gray,	Dea. Geo. E. Merrill,		120	0	14	0	2	7	2	5	2	18	51	1,200	900	1900	8,600	2,220	0
Greenville,	Miss Elizabeth M. Davison,		128	75	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	49		1,000	1903	14,000	6,000	1,600
Hallowell,	Frank S. Wingate,	h	160	25	105	0	0	50	28	0	0	17	200	1,475	900	'85	32,000	5,500	0
Hampden,	Henry W. Hammond,		134	57	56	3	3	30	31	0	3	90	216	1,344	800	'36	6,200	12,000	0
Harpswell,	Augustus Merriman,[b]	h	118	88	14	0	0	14	5	0	0	4	37	688	600	'43	4,500	2,000	1,400
Harrison,	Mrs. Lilla E. Cole,		63	0	25	0	0	12	10	3	0	13	63	458	350	'36	*2,500	600	0
Hiram,	Ephraim Kimball,[c]		30	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	8	70		'72	*2,000	0	0
Holden,	J. L. Copeland,		65	31	18	4	3	30	7	3	2	5	72	450	600	'28	3,000	1,700	0
Houlton,	Ernest C. Alexander,				15	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	25		1,300				
Industry,	George O. Cook,		30	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	300		'91	3,000	0	0
Island Falls,	S. R. Crabtree,	h	216	103	16	0	34	47	16	5	0	55	173	1,585	1,000	'94	6,000	0	0
Isle au Haut,	Miss Hattie A. M. Turner,		30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210		'57	3,000	0	0
Jackman,	Miss Grace P. Newton,	h	60		0	0	5	20	0	0	0	0	25	600	†600		3,000	0	0
Jackson,	Howard M. Small,[d]		40	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	5	28	350		'12	1,200	800	0
Jonesboro,																			
Jonesport,	H. A. Mansfield,[e]	m	216	110	0	155	0	483	0	15	0	196	849	1,070	860	'87	10,800	0	0

[a] Woodfords, R. F. D. 2. [b] Harpswell Center; also John W. Curtis, No. 8. [c] East Hiram. [d] Thorndike. [e] Also Jas. Falkingham and Martin Kelley.
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Kenduskeag,[a]	1834	Mrs. Annie W. Beath,				7	15	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Kennebunk,	1826	Dea. Wm. F. Waterhouse,	Myron P. Dickey, *r.*	'83	'08	26	70	96	22	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	100
Kennebunkport, 1st,	1730	Miss Bertha S. Smith,	John Bicknell, *r.*	'02	'06	11	30	41	3	2	0	2	4	0	0	4	2	0	40
" South,	1838	Mrs. Palmer A. Twambly,	John Bicknell, *r.*	'02	'06	12	36	48	9	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	90
Kittery **Point,**	1714	Mrs. J. Chester Cutts,	**I. James Merry,**	'03	'09	6	19	25	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	30
Lebanon **Center,**	1765	Mrs. Clara L. Goodwin,[b]	Joseph N. Walker,	'80	'06														
Lewiston,	1854	Franklin M. Drew,	Leavitt H. Hallock, *r.*	'67	'08	98	253	351	112	0	5	5	5	7	24	36	0	2	
Limerick,	1795	W. H. P. Emery,	Charles P. Cleaves, *r.*	'93	'07	9	28	37	17	0	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	45
Limington,	1789	Dea. James F. Pillsbury,	J. Selden Strong, *r.*	'94	'04	27	70	97	40	1	2	3	0	2	9	11	0	0	40
Lincoln,	1831	D. W. Ballantyne,				6	31	37	8	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	2	1	50
Litchfield,	1811	Asa P Smith,	Jehiel S. Richards,	'77	'07	17	31	48	20	0	5	5	2	2	0	4	0	0	50
Long Island, **Frenchboro,**	1889	Wm. A. Van Norden,				6	6	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Lovell,	1798	Dea. Albanus M. Pottle,	Franklin H. Reeves, *r.*	'06	'07	23	52	75	20	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	80
Lyman,	1801	Dea. Cyrus W. Murphy,[c]	George A. Senter,	'07	'07	10	28	38	17	2	2	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	25
Machias,	1782	Warren Hill,	John M. Bieler, *r.*	'02	'07	47	139	186	54	6	4	10	4	3	0	7	5	9	
Machiasport,	1831	Mrs. Frank H. Sanborn,	Howard W. Collins,	'08	'07	25	37	62	20	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	75
Madison,	1826	Ernest C. Weston,	Frederick H. Means,	'03	'09	72	129	201	65	1	0	1	4	8	0	12	1	5	160
" **East,**	1858	Mark Hobart,				8	22	30	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	30
Marshfield,	1871	Mrs. Ada F. Smith,	[Howard R. Sisson,]		'09	12	18	30	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Masardis,	1898	Mrs. C. C. Rowe,	Henry E. Brown,	'68	'08	1	12	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Matinicus,	1904	Henrietta H. Ames,	[**J. H. Peardon,** *Lic.*]		'09	5	12	17	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	40
Mechanic Falls,	1840	Mrs. S. L. Hawley,	Edgar Crossland,	'08	'08	17	52	69	34	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	1	44
Medway,	1890	Mrs. A. M. Dasey,				11	28	39		1	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	0	20
Mercer,	1822																		
Mexico, **Ridlonville,**	1902	Wilber S. Crommett,	James G. Fisher, *r.*	'99	'05	45	58	103	18	5	7	12	1	0	0	1	3	1	150
Milbridge,	1907	Mrs. Ella P. Grant,	Frederick W. Foote, *r.*	'08	'08	7	35	42	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Milford,	1885	Mrs. E. M. Libby,				4	32	36	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Millinocket,	1902	Mrs. Frank C. Bowler,	[Abner W. Lewis. *Pres.*]		'08	16	45	61	25	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	38	103
Milltown, N. B.,	1846	Dea. Percy M. Smith,	Rufus S. Underwood,	'67	'09	28	86	114		0	2	2	3	5	0	8	0	6	85
Minot,	1791	Miss Lizzie E. Washburn,[d]	[Miss Ellen L. W. Morrill,]		'08	9	39	48	22	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	35
" **West,**	1802	Mrs. Zillah C. Patch,	[Miss Emeda Sage,]		'07	8	17	25	5	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	8	0	55
Monmouth,	1853	Albert G. Smith,	George E. Woodman, *r.*	'98	'06	30	39	69	12	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Monson,	1821	Enos T. Hescock,	William Taylor, *i.*	'08	'08	24	40	64	13	0	2	2	2	1	1	4	0	0	71
Mount Desert, Somesville,	1876	Dea. Robt. L. Grindle,	Elias A. Jenkins, *r.*	'08	'08	3	31	34	5	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	100
" **Seal Harbor,**	1901	Charles H. Clement,				8	29	37	3	9	2	11	0	0	0	0	9	0	40
Newcastle,	1844	Dea. Joel P. Huston,	Robert L. Sheaff,	'90	'07	31	84	115	29	3	3	6	0	4	0	4	3	0	100
Newfield, **West,**	1801	Mrs. Clara J. Moulton,	William G. Wade,	'69	'06	13	26	39	10	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	50
New Gloucester,	1765	Rev. C. W. Rogers,	C. Wellington Rogers, *i.*	'90	'05	50	87	137	36	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	170
New Portland, **North,**	1869	Mrs. G. W. Clark,	Thomas B. Hatt,	'96	'05	11	29	40	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	35
" **West,**	1869																		

[a] Levant, R. F. D. 2. [b] East Lebanon. [c] West Kennebunk. [d] Auburn, R. F. D. 6.

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Kenduskeag,	James F. Beath [Un.],	100		$10	$0	$0	$20	$0	$0	$0	$0	$30	$	$150		[Un.ch.]	$0	$0
Kennebunk,	Miss Ida M. Grant,	110	20	22	11	23	50	22	14	11	14	167	1,661	1,000	'26	$12,000	6,500	0
Ken'b'kp'rt, 1st,	Dea. Chas. W. B. Clough,	35	15	15	0	2	14	0	0	0	5	36	505	367	'43	2,000	3,200	0
" South,	Dea. Palmer A. Twambly,	40	0	88	0	8	35	13	4	0	23	171	1,800	633	'38	11,000	10,000	0
Kittery Point,	Geo. M. Colby,	48	6	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	14	384	600	1730	3,500	0	0
Lebanon Center,	A. S. Stackpole,			15	0	0	7	0	0	0	22	44		400	'36	5,000	7,000	0
Lewiston,	Miss Frances Garcelon,	268		75	0	21	58	50	12	10	24	250	4,500	2,000	'66	85,000	1,100	4,300
Limerick,	Dea. S. T. Bradbury,	40	0	10	0	0	18	7	0	0	0	35	561	†600	'36	6,000	0	0
Limington,	Dea. J. F. Pillsbury,	70	45	8	0	3	18	3	1	0		33	525	600	'35	4,000	1,847	0
Lincoln,	Daniel W. Ballantyne,	75		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	450	'54	*3,000	0	0
Litchfield,	Mrs. S. M. Kendrick,	60	40	19	0	0	28	11	1	0	14	73	482	500	'63	3,000	600	0
Long Island,	Fronie S. Teel,	38		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114		'90	2,200	0	328
Lovell,	Rev. F. H. Reeves,	15	20	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	16	23	800	650	'51	7,000	3,000	0
Lyman,	Rev. Geo. A. Senter,[a] h	45	0	14	0	3	14	6	4	2	0	43	535	600	'31	3,000	5,376	0
Machias,	Dea. Leverett P. Thaxter, h	247	89	50	5	3	32	37	15	6		148			'36	19,500	0	
Machiasport,	Rev. H. W. Collins,	77	30	2	0	0	25	4	2	0	6	39	775	600	'34	2,500	0	0
Madison,	Merle E. Jillson,	175	33	6	0	0	16	17	5	0	0	44	1,240	1,000	'92	16,000	0	0
" East,											6	6				*1,000	0	0
Marshfield,	Sanford Smith,	30	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	54		'78	1,800	0	0
Masardis,	Mrs. Everett Wessinger,	100		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50		'96	[Un.ch.]	0	0
Matinicus,	H. W. Young,	36	0	0	0	6	16	0	1	0	0	23	157		1905	3,000	0	0
Mechanic Falls,	S. L. Hawley,	35	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	7	13	720		'40	4,000	0	0
Medway,		20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25		'71	*800	0	0
Mercer,																		
Mexico,	W. S. Crommett, h	188	110	0	0	15	39	8	0	0	5	67	1,361	†1,000	1903	*9,000	0	2,320
Milbridge,	Geo. M. D. Grant,	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		800		[Un.ch.]	0	0
Milford,	Mrs. Emma Dudley,	40		0	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	9	285	150	'85	2,000	0	0
Millinocket,	Rev. A. W. Lewis,	126	91	0	0	7	12	0	9	0	0	28	1,600	1,000	1904	7,750	0	2,750
Milltown, N. B.,	Dea. Percy M. Smith,	60		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		800	'78	15,000	4,731	0
Minot,	Royal Mixer,[b]	30	0	16	0	1	222	81	0	0	6	326	336	456	'46	2,200	4,070	0
" West,	Miss Emeda Gage,	35	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	12	348	458	'54	2,000	0	0
Monmouth,	D. M. Benner,													550	'57	5,000	1,200	
Monson,	John A. Larson,	63	0	8	0	0	14	0	2	0	0	24	680	600	'61	4,000	3,000	0
Mt. Desert, Som.,	Robert L. Grindle,	50	55	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	18	800	700	'50	*2,500	5,000	0
" S. Harbor,	David Marshall,	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		600	1901	6,000	0	0
Newcastle,	Oliver W. Sherman,	75	0	48	11	10	53	39	7	12	42	222	1,302	900	'49	6,200	7,000	0
Newfield,	B. I. Garland,	35	0	10	0	0	11	16	0	0	0	37	345		'40	3,000	0	0
New Gloucester,	Roland C. Chandler,	145	52	0	0	161	97	34	0	0	214	506	1,217	900	'40	8,500	7,000	0
New Portland, N.	Bert Hutchins,	90	64	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	17	24	400	325	'69	8,000	0	0
" West,																		

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[b] Mechanics Falls, R. F. D. 2.

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Richmond,	1837	Mrs. E. C. T. Sturtevant,				9	40	49	18	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	45
Robbinston,	1811	Miss Alice G. Briggs,				8	30	38	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Rockland,	1838	Dea. Lewis F. Starrett,	John H. Quint, *i.*	'98	'06	28	158	186	50	4	1	5	2	1	0	3		5	160
Rockport.	1854	Mrs. Mabel Y. Studley,[a]				0	17	17	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Rumford **Point,**	1803	Harry G. Elliot,				10	21	31	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
Saco,	1762	W. Howard Stackpole,				39	138	177	36	4	4	8	6	4	6	16	2	2	190
Sanford,	1786	Miss Ellen M. Emery,	Austin I. Davis,	'91	'07	53	132	187	45	5	2	7	3	3	0	6	5	1	175
Scarboro,	1728	Harry S. Small,[b]	Ralph A. Barker,	'07	'07	26	44	70	9	0	1	1	0	2	0	2			48
Searsport, 1st,	1815	Miss Lucy Sargent,	Charles H. McElhiney,	'94	'07	23	86	109		0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	9	130
,, 2d, **Park,**	1853	Mrs. Harriet M. Pendleton,	Charles H. McElhiney,	'94	'07	5	21	26	8	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	30
Sebago, **Douglas Hill,**	1895	Miss Clara S. Dike,				6	25	31	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Sherman **Mills,**	1861	John W. Caldwell,	{ Isaac W. Bumpus, *p. em.* { Frederic Parker, *r.*	'81 '00	'80 '02	40	69	109	20	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	2	10	196
Skowhegan,	1784	Willis A. Bailey,	Benjamin B. Merrill, *r.*	'76	'04	65	177	242	51	6	2	8	5	2	0	7			
Solon,	1842	Leon S. Merrill,	John R. Wilson, *r.*	'95	'08	16	31	47	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	140
South Berwick,	1702	Rev. Geo. Lewis,	George Lewis, *i.*	'65	'74	29	104	133	20	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	0	100
South Paris,	1812	Edward L. Greene,	Andrew T. McWhorter, *r.*	'02	'07	61	134	195	54	0	2	2	5	3	7	15	0	1	175
South Portland, 1st,	1734	Geo. F. Small,	John A. Waterworth, *r.*	'74	'06	17	57	74	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	150
,, Ligonia,	1869	Thomas J. Davis,	[Frank W. Smith, *Meth.*]		'08	13	25	38	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	10	0	3	25
,, Bethany,	1895	Dea. Barker Holt,	Charles L. Woodworth, *r.*	'89	'08	30	56	86	38	1	0	1	1	4	0	5	1	0	80
Springfield,	1846	Mrs. Mina Jewett,	Isabelle Phelps,	'07	'08	3	30	33	25	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	50
Staceyville,	1907	Mrs. Charles A. Sleeper,	[H. E. Cole,]		'08	3	9	12	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	60
Standish,	1834	Mrs. Horace G. Buzzell,	Lewis H. Stoughton,	'95	'08	7	35	42	8	0	2	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	60
,, **Sebago Lake,**	1890	Mrs. W. E. Sawyer,	Lewis H. Stoughton, *r.*	'95	'08	1	8	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Steuben,	1898	Mrs. Mary H. V. Cleaves,[c]	Louis Ellms, *i.*	'89	'98	4	16	20	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Stockton, **Sandy Point,**	1839	Mrs. Jennie Shute,				14	29	43	16	0	2	2	5	1	0	6	0	0	67
,, Springs,	1907	Miss Marion W. Kneeland,				3	14	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Stoneham, **East,**	1895	Fred H. Bartlett,				23	31	54	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Stonington,	1889	Rollins Y. Stinson,	Charles W. Robinson, *r.*	'01	'05	12	34	46	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	175
Strong,	1819	Mrs. L. T. Hunter,				20	30	50	7	3	1	4	6	0	0	6	2	0	45
Sumner, **East,**	1802	Sharon Robinson,	Samuel C. Eaton,	'08	'08	23	38	61	14	6	2	8	1	0	0	1	6	0	25
Temple.	1805	Mrs. Helen M. Smith,	[Miss Grace E. Stanley,]		'08	14	32	46	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	46
The **Forks,**	1895	Mrs. Hattie O. Kennedy,	Howard Gilpatrick,	'00	'08	6	14	20	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Thomaston,	1809	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	Edgar M. Cousins,	'80	'01	15	102	117	40	2	1	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	105
Thorndike,	1905	Albert W. Ward,	[John B. Parry, *Lic.*]		'07	6	7	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Topsfield, **Brookton,**	1861	Mrs. Fred L. Houghton,				2	10	12	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	20
Topsham,	1789																		
Tremont and S.W. Harbor,	1792	Miss Mary A. Carroll,				22	52	74	15	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	2	175
Turner,	1803	Dea. Herbert F. Dresser,	Frederick Newport, *r.*	'83	'08	32	54	86	16	0	0	0	1	5	2	8	0	1	45
Union,	1803	Herbert E. Messer,				16	53	69	15	1	2	3	3	0	0	3	1	0	45
Upton,	1861	Mrs. Bennett Morse,	William B. Hague,	'80	'07	10	29	39	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y.P.S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg.	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
New Sharon,	Rev. W. H. Forbes,	68	70	$0	$0	$0	$10	$0	$0	$0	$0	$10	$	$390	'44	$1,800	$900	$0
New Sweden,	P. J. Viberg, **N. S.**	40	20	78	0	0	10	0	0	5	25	118	339	400	'91	3,000	0	200
New Vineyard,	Frank Luce,	40	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325	800		1,000	0	0
Norridgewock,	F. W. Spaulding,	83	50	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	40	750		1794	3,300	500	0
Northfield,																		
No. Yarmouth,	George H. Mitchell, h	100	28	16	0	0	10	30	0	0	0	56	2,505	550	'39	5,000	200	0
Norway, 1st,	Elon L. Brown,	30	33	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	145		'40	1,500	500	0
,, 2d,	E. N. Swett, m	175	82	22	0	12	20	0	0	0	28	82	1,808	900	'94	12,500	700	3,000
Olamon,																		
Oldtown,	D. Lyman Wormwood,	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	760		'66	*10,000	3,000	0
,, Stillwater,	[Union school.]			0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	200	135			300	0
Orland,	Walter L. Brewster,	72	0	55	0	0	20	30	0	0	10	115	640		'49	2,300	3,900	0
Orono,	Mrs. Addie L. Harvey,	80	37	5	0	0	8	0	2	3	17	35	4,600	850	'28	9,500	0	500
Orrington,	Miss Ruth Ann George,[a]	30	16	0	0	3	11	0	2	0	2	18	370		'42	2,000	0	0
Otisfield,	Walter W. Hamlin,[b]	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265	600	'71	*3,000	2,400	0
Oxbow,	Andrew Noble,	25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	59	1904	*2,500	0	0
Oxford,	Harry Andrews,	53	42	11	1	0	10	0	0	2	58	82	768	600	'43	4,000	2,640	0
Patten,	Mrs. Mary E. Rogers,	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	420	1,000	'65	5,000	0	0
Pembroke,																		
Perry.	Mrs. C. A. Leighton,	85	39	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	0	15	475	600	'91	3,500	0	0
Phillips,	Miss Georgia V. Wilbur,	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	450	'35	1,350	0	0
Phippsburg,	F. S. Bowker,	30	20	12	3	0	17	0	0	0	2	34	400	250	'46	4,000	0	0
Pittston,	R. H. Lapham,	35													'94	*2,000	2,050	0
Poland,	Miss Hannah E. Barton,	45		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'25	*2,000	1,600	0
Portage,		50	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	350	†	'93	2,500	0	350
Portland, 2d Par.	John S. Sawtelle,	296	72	183	8	10	13	53	3	8	176	454	4,239	1,800	'75	80,000	0	0
,, High st.,	Albert W. Tolman, h	150	75	310	159	43	200	82	0	30	1,513	2,337	5,000	3,000	'70	30,000	15,000	
,, Fourth,	Miss Lucy A. Heuston,	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	120	'28	2,500	0	0
,, Bethel,	John M. Gould,	135	0											900	'67	*10,000		0
,, State st.,	Leon M. Forbes,	185		2,987	185	560	1,427	605	125	175	3,106	9,170	9,820	4,000	'52	*75,000	10,000	0
,, St. Lawrence,	James M. B. Webber,	365	75	25	0	65	40	15	0	0	315	460	4,400	2,000	'97	40,000	0	5,000
,, West,	Charles S. Palmer,		10	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	0	21	2,100	1,500	'61	10,000	2,000	200
,, Woodfords,	Dea. Carl C. Coffin,	498	163	265	34	36	290	231	18	0	772	1,646	5,282	1,900	'72	35,000	0	5,275
,, Williston,	Anson S. Hopkins, h	382	101	1,141	43	156	538	171	16	33	2,454	4,552	7,257	3,500	'78	80,000	0	22,000
,, Free,	Nelson G. Emery,	200	67	0	0	10	0	5	0	0	50	65	3,600	600	'86	9,000	0	2,000
,, B'thl'm Mis.,	Ane Lawsen,	60	32	6	0	0	15	0	0	0	143	164	499	†600		300	500	0
,, N. Deering,	Orren B. Archambeau,	109	65	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	12	17	800	600	'98	6,100	0	0
Pownal,	Dea. Roy M. Loring,[c]	48	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	339	400	'11	3,000	900	0
Presque Isle,	S. L. Merriman,	80	40	10	0	15	0	0	0	6	3	34	2,000	1,000	'65	12,000	0	1,200
Princeton,	George H. Buck,	150	60	8	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	17	1,000	720	'58	6,000	0	0

[a] South Brewer, R F. D. 1. [b] Harrison, R. F. D. 3. [c] West Pownal. † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Richmond,	1837	Mrs. E. C. T. Sturtevant,				9	40	49	18	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	45
Robbinston,	1811	Miss Alice G. Briggs,				8	30	38	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Rockland,	1838	Dea. Lewis F. Starrett,	John H. Quint, *i.*	'98	'06	28	158	186	50	4	1	5	2	1	0	3		5	160
Rockport,	1854	Mrs. Mabel Y. Studley,[a]				0	17	17	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Rumford Point,	1803	Harry G. Elliot,				10	21	31	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
Saco,	1762	W. Howard Stackpole,				39	138	177	36	4	4	8	6	4	6	16	2	2	190
Sanford,	1786	Miss Ellen M. Emery,	Austin I. Davis,	'91	'07	53	132	187	45	5	2	7	3	3	0	6	5	1	175
Scarboro,	1728	Harry S. Small,[b]	Ralph A. Barker,	'07	'07	26	44	70	9	0	1	1	0	2	0	2			48
Searsport, 1st,	1815	Miss Lucy Sargent,	Charles H. McElhiney,	'94	'07	23	86	109	-	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	9	130
" 2d, Park,	1853	Mrs. Harriet M. Pendleton,	Charles H. McElhiney,	'94	'07	5	21	26	8	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	30
Sebago, Douglas Hill,	1895	Miss Clara S. Dike,				6	25	31	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Sherman Mills,	1861	John W. Caldwell,	{ Isaac W. Bumpus, *p. em.* { Frederic Parker, *r.*	'81 '00	'80 '02	40	69	109	20	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	2	10	196
Skowhegan,	1784	Willis A. Bailey,	Benjamin B. Merrill, *r.*	'76	'04	65	177	242	51	6	2	8	5	2	0	7			
Solon,	1842	Leon S. Merrill,	John R. Wilson, *r.*	'95	'08	16	31	47	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	140
South Berwick,	1702	Rev. Geo. Lewis,	George Lewis, *i.*	'65	'74	29	104	133	20	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	0	100
South Paris,	1812	Edward L. Greene,	Andrew T. McWhorter, *r.*	'02	'07	61	134	195	54	0	2	2	5	3	7	15	0	1	175
South Portland, 1st,	1734	Geo. F. Small,	John A. Waterworth, *r.*	'74	'06	17	57	74	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	150
" Ligonia,	1869	Thomas J. Davis,	[Frank W. Smith, *Meth.*]		'08	13	25	38	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	10	0	3	25
" Bethany,	1895	Dea. Barker Holt,	Charles L. Woodworth, *r.*	'89	'08	30	56	86	38	1	0	1	1	4	0	5	1	0	80
Springfield,	1846	Mrs. Mina Jewett,	Isabelle Phelps,	'07	'08	3	30	33	25	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	50
Staceyville,	1907	Mrs. Charles A. Sleeper,	[H. E. Cole,]		'08	3	9	12	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	60
Standish,	1834	Mrs. Horace G. Buzzell,	Lewis H. Stoughton,	'95	'08	7	35	42	8	0	2	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	60
" Sebago Lake,	1890	Mrs. W. E. Sawyer,	Lewis H. Stoughton, *r.*	'95	'08	1	8	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Steuben,	1898	Mrs. Mary H. V. Cleaves,[c]	Louis Ellms, *i.*	'89	'98	4	16	20	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Stockton, Sandy Point,	1839	Mrs. Jennie Shute,				14	29	43	16	0	2	2	5	1	0	6	0	0	67
" Springs,	1907	Miss Marion W. Kneeland,				3	14	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Stoneham, East,	1895	Fred H. Bartlett,				23	31	54	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Stonington,	1889	Rollins Y. Stinson,	Charles W. Robinson, *r.*	'01	'05	12	34	46	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	175
Strong,	1810	Mrs. L. T. Hunter,				20	30	50	7	3	1	4	6	0	0	6	2	0	45
Sumner, East,	1802	Sharon Robinson,	Samuel C. Eaton,	'08	'08	23	38	61	14	6	2	8	1	0	0	1	6	0	25
Temple,	1805	Mrs. Helen M. Smith,	[Miss Grace E. Stanley,]		'08	14	32	46	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	46
The Forks,	1895	Mrs. Hattie O. Kennedy,	Howard Gilpatrick,	'00	'08	6	14	20	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Thomaston,	1800	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	Edgar M. Cousins,	'80	'01	15	102	117	40	2	1	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	105
Thorndike,	1905	Albert W. Ward,	[John B. Parry, *Lic.*]		'07	6	7	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Topsfield, Brookton,	1861	Mrs. Fred L. Houghton,				2	10	12	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	20
Topsham,	1789																		
Tremont and S.W. Harbor,	1792	Miss Mary A. Carroll,				22	52	74	15	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	2	175
Turner,	1803	Dea. Herbert F. Dresser,	Frederick Newport, *r.*	'83	'08	32	54	86	16	0	0	0	1	5	2	8	0	1	45
Union,	1803	Herbert E. Messer,				16	53	69	15	1	2	3	3	0	0	3	1	0	45
Upton,	1861	Mrs. Bennett Morse,	William B. Hague,	'80	'07	10	29	39	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50

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Place	Superintendent		Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Richmond,			0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$257	$	'56	$3,500	$0	$0
Robbinston,	William S. Vose,		25	20	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	250	375	'40	5,000	750	0
Rockland,	Rev. J. H. Quint,	h	165	0	157	0	20	208	48	15	21	289	758	3,355	1,600	'39	*10,000	0	0
Rockport,																			
Rumford Pt.,	Harry G. Elliot,		18	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98		'64	*1,500	1,000	0
Saco,	Frederic A. Lord,		108	0	104	32	28	149	81	0	7	53	454	2,467	1,300	'63	*26,000	5,461	0
Sanford,	John P. Bowley,	h	232	62	8	2	4	12	11	6	6	19	68	2,025	1,000	'79	10,000	175	0
Scarboro,	Miss Susie Larrabee,		35	28	24	0	0	11	23	0	0	75	133	1,000	600	'93	8,000	1,300	0
Searsport, 1st,	Dr. Fred K. Sawyer,		80	60	40	0	9	51	28	0	16	23	167		850	'34	20,000	0	0
" 2d,	Mrs. Melvin Park,		28	30	0	0	0	52	15	0	0	18	85	371	300	'19	5,000	3,000	0
Sebago,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	175	'57	*1,100	0	0
Sherman Mills,	Lewis E. Jackman,	hm	155	85	5	1	1	20	2	1	1	5	36	1,035	780	'70	5,500	0	0
Skowhegan,	Thomas G. Lord,	h	203	75	50	7	10	92	36	7	0	40	242	2,000	1,200	'62	10,000	1,550	0
Solon,	Leon S. Merrill,		68		0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20	514	600	'33	1,800	100	0
South Berwick,	Frank Beaven,		110	20	165	0	21	186	73	9	10	110	574		1,500	'25	12,500	14,000	0
South Paris,	Charles H. Howard,	h	144	81	32	0	10	25	69	0	5	41	182	1,700	1,000	'18	9,000	500	2,000
So. Portland, 1st,	John A. Gavett,	h	179	31	35	5	14	35	10	10	5	49	163		800	'34	6,000	2,700	0
" Ligonia,	M. L. Sturk,		60	35	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		150				
" Bethany,	Dr. Frank E. Norris,		115	45	5	0	0	31	0	0	0	5	41	523	600	'96	4,000	0	555
Springfield,	Dea. E. B. Cole,		25	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	14	250	600		2,000	0	550
Staceyville,					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Standish,	Miss Helen M. Marrett,	h	60	45	17	0	0	27	0	0	5	27	76	526	430	'34	2,000	2,000	0
" S. Lake,	Mrs. N. E. Sawyer,		30	20	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	355	420	'84	1,700	0	0
Steuben,	Miss Jeanette S. Leighton,		51	25	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	11	825	1,000	'52	2,500	0	0
Stockton, S. Pt.,	E. Dayton Bickmore,[a]		22	27	0	0	2	5	0	3	0	4	14	365		'40	1,000	100	0
" Springs,	George Weymouth,[b]	m	45	44	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	115					
Stoneham,	Herman Richards,		28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	350	'95	2,500	0	794
Stonington,	Rollins Y. Stinson,		80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	850	750	'82	2,500	0	0
Strong,	Earl Brackley,	h	50	16	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	10	375	400	'50	1,200	0	0
Sumner,	W. H. Eastman,		40	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	315	550	'83	2,500	3,000	0
Temple,	H. L. Staples,		32	24	4	0	0	10	0	7	0	0	21	207	250	'30	2,500	0	0
The Forks,	Mrs. Lucy S. Young,		25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51		'95	*500	0	0
Thomaston,	Dea. Geo. H. Gardiner,		95	0	24	0	4	18	4	1	6	10	67	1,400	900	'71	12,000	5,870	0
Thorndike,	Charles B. Cox,		25	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5		100	1908	3,000	0	0
Topsfield,	Mrs. Jas. W. Greenlaw,		7	14	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	8	17	122			*1,000	0	0
Topsham,																			
Tremont,	Dea. Edwin L. Higgins,[c]	m	95	32	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	10	16	637	700	‡	9,000	0	500
Turner,	F. W. North,		90		0	0	0	20	34	0	0	20	74	1,100	700	'54	3,000	1,700	0
Union,	Herbert E. Messer,	h	93	35	4	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	22	1,200	600	'39	4,000	975	500
Upton,	Mrs. Hollis I. Abbott,													130			Un. ch.]		

[a] Bucksport, R. F. D. 1. [b] Also Mrs. Aldana Berry. [c] Also Miss Isabelle Clark, Tremont. ‡ Two churches, '84 and '89. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Vassalboro, Riverside,	1818	Mrs. Mary A. C. Brown,[a]	Roland A. Farnham,	'95	'08	0	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
" Adams Mem.,	1883	Miss Georgianna Lancaster,	Roland A. Farnham, *r.*	'95	'08	10	21	31	17	4	3	7	1	1	0	2	4	0	46
Veazie,	1838	Miss Clara L. Davis,[b]	[Stephen C. Lang, *Lic.*]		'08	7	28	35	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Waite and Talmadge,	1902	Mrs. Andrew Williams,				2	15	17	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	2			10
Waldoboro,	1807	Mrs. Susan F. Winslow,				10	50	60	10	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Warren,	1828	Miss C. Ida Stevens,	Henry W. Webb, *r.*	'95	'07	32	105	137	28	2	0	2	2	4	0	6	2	4	140
Washington,[c]	1817	Wm. A. Humes,				1	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Waterford, 1st,	1799	Mrs. Ella R. Millett,				3	22	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" 2d, North,	1865	Mrs. Bertha H. Saunders,				14	18	32		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Waterville,	1828	A. M. Kennison,	Cyrus F. Stimson *i.*	'95	'08	78	171	249	75	1	4	5	5	12	0	17		3	185
Weld,	1809	Cleff Maxwell,	[E. Fletcher Allen,]		'08	7	20	27	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	45
Wells, 1st,	1701	Mrs. P. W. Hubbard,				15	29	44	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	65
" 2d,	1831	Mrs. Edmund Garland,				19	48	67		0	1	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	100
Westbrook,	1832	Dea. Harlan P. Murch,	Frelon E. Bolster,	'02	'08	40	115	155	31	1	1	2	3	0	3	6			150
" Warren,[d]	1869	Stephen E. Cordwell,	Edward E. Keedy, *i.*	'94	'04	119	211	330	60	10	0	10	2	3	2	7	9	2	350
Whiting,	1833	Mrs. Cornelia A. Chase,				9	22	31	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	30
Whitneyville	1836	Miss Viola M. Bridgham,	[Howard R. Sisson,]		'08	8	13	21	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wilton,	1818	Miss Lizzie Etta Bass,	Willard H. Palmer,	'03	'06	34	71	105	39	4	0	4	2	0	0	2	4	2	130
Windham, Southwest,	1743	Thomas Varney,	James E. Aikins, *i.*	'85	'91	17	43	60	15	5	2	7	1	0	0	1	3	1	60
Winslow,	1828	George W. Patterson,	William J. McNeill, *r.*	'05	'07	23	60	83	26	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Winterport,	1820	Mrs. Belle Erskine,				3	16	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Winthrop,	1776	Miss Emma L. Cochrane,	Charles F. Sargent, *r.*	'86	'07	28	62	90	35	1	8	9	3	0	0	3	0	0	100
Wiscasset,	1773	John H. Southard,				13	52	65	4	24	5	29	3	0	9	12	13	11	75
Woolwich,	1765	Mrs. May I. Carter,	Lorenzo W. Muttart,	'95	'07	15	44	59	18	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
Yarmouth,	1730	Dea. William F. Bennett,	Robert R. Morson, *r.*	'98	'03	45	147	192	45	0	0	0	8	3	0	11	0	5	250
York, 1st, Y. Village,	1673	Mrs. A. C. E. McIntire,	Sidney K. Perkins, *r.*	'80	'99	21	67	88	17	3	6	9	1	0	0	1		3	100
" 2d, Y. Corner,	1732	Dea. Joseph H. Moody,	Ebenezer H. Jenkyns, *r.*	'67	'08	13	29	42	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30

[a] Augusta, R. F. D. [b] Bangor, R. F. D. 7. [c] Stickney Corners. [d] Cumberland Mills.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES		CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		
City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Chatham, N. H., and Stow,	1861	Mrs. Alma M. Jewell,	[William C. Baker, *Meth.*]		'08	12	16	28	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	100
Gorham, N. H.,	1862	Dea. F. R. Jennings,	William Clews, *r.*	'05	'08	26	60	86	39	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Randolph and Gorham Hill, N. H.,	1883																		
Shelburne, N. H.,	1818	Miss Lillian Morse,	William Clews,	'05	'08	1	8	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2[illegible]

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y.P.S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg.	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S.S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Vassalboro, R.,	Mrs. Carrie S. Lowe,	25	0	$0	$0	$2	$7	$3	$0	0	$0	$12	$261	$772	'86	*$1,500	$0	$0
,, A. M.	Miss Augusta E. Pitts,			0	0	3	5	0	0	0	4	12		370	'84	*2,500	0	0
Veazie,	Mrs. Timothy Buckley,[a]	65		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'45	*1,800	0	0
Waite & Talm.,	F. E. Wallace,	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1902	*2,500		
Waldoboro,	Dea. D. W. Potter,	30	0	3	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	11	317	600	'20	6,000	900	0
Warren,	Dea. A. P. Starrett,	121	91	10	7	22	25	11	4	3	115	197	1,222	800	'28	8,000	1,750	0
Washington,	[No school.]			10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14				*200		
Waterford, 1st,	Miss Agnes R. Plummer,	40		65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	506	334	'37	4,500	3,420	0
,, 2d,	M. M. Hamlin,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'62	*3,500	0	0
Waterville,	W. H. Pollard,	194	20	135	24	36	196	72	24	12	15	514	2,860	1,500	'35	22,500	200	
Weld,	Cleff Maxwell,	45	30	5	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	25		700	'65	*2,500	0	0
Wells, 1st,	Mrs. Annie H. Bates,[b]	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	400	'62	1,200	4,400	0
,, 2d,	Mrs. Nellie A. Caine, h	76		22	4	4	0	7	0	7	0	44	800	600	'31	4,000	4,742	0
Westbrook,	Fred Stevens,	140	0	147	2	2	0	90	2	2	2	247	2,679	1,200	'32	*15,000	0	3,000
,, Warren,	Walter Swett,	347	203	121	40	25	123	69	20	15	54	467	3,000	1,200	'69	15,000	0	0
Whiting,	Joshua A. Lambe,	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		'36	*1,200	0	0
Whitneyville,	Dea. Ira S. Albee,	40		1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	9		156	'78	*1,800	0	0
Wilton,	Willard S. Bass, h	147	30	12	0	8	21	10	0	0	55	106	3,980	850	'70	10,000	900	0
Windham,	Walter N. Harlow, h	40	18	14	0	0	15	13	18	3	43	106	940	600	'34	2,500	9,500	0
Winslow,	Nathan R. Patterson,	73	50	12	8	25	16	12	10	0	25	108	1,074	800	1797	6,500	0	0
Winterport,	[No school.]			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'34	2,500	0	0
Winthrop,	Mrs. Chas. F. Sargent,	180	61	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	10	1,187	700	1904	8,300	0	400
Wiscasset,	Miss Jessie M. Jackson,	50		2	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	9	529	750		10,000	11,500	0
Woolwich,	Dea. L. F. Stinson,[e]	41	32	1	0	0	18	5	0	0	0	24	800	600	‡	3,800	0	0
Yarmouth,	Herbert S. Hill,[d] h	261	80	50	0	18	44	35	5	0	208	360	2,250	1,000	'68	22,500	3,200	0
York, 1st,	Miss M. O. Barrell,[e] h	134	33	16	7	9	40	34	7	27	171	311	1,681	1,200	1747	18,000	7,000	2,400
,, 2d,	Willis H. Staples,	20	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	550	500	'34	5,000	0	0

[a] Bangor, R. F. D. 7. [b] Wells Beach. [c] Nequasset; also Mrs. E. R. Warren, West Woolwich. [d] Yarmouthville. [e] York Corner.
‡ Two churches, 1757, 1833. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y.P.S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg.	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S.S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Chatham, N. H.,	[No school.]		0	$0	$0	$0	$1	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1	$54	$350	'71	$2,900	$0	$0
Gorham, N. H.,	B. C. Smith,	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	701	700	'62	7,000	0	350
Randolph, N. H.,																		
Shelburne, N. H.,	[No school.]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	350	'85	1,100	0	0

CHANGES IN THE LIST OF CHURCHES.

FROM 1 JUNE, 1908, TO 1 JUNE, 1909.

NEW CHURCHES:—

Millinocket East, organized 3 March, 1909.

CHURCHES OMITTED:—

None.

NAME CHANGED:—

None.

MINISTERIAL RECORDS.

FROM 1 JUNE, 1908, TO 1 JUNE, 1909.

LICENSES:—

See Penobscot Association.

PASTORS ORDAINED OR INSTALLED:—

Barentzen, G. W. Theodore, *o.* and *i.*, Newcastle, 1 December, 98, as Pastor at South Bristol.
Collins, Howard W., *o.*, Machiasport, 13 June, 1908.
Crossland, Edgar, *o.*, Dexter, 4 June, 1908.
Davis, Lloyd G., *o.*, Steuben, 9 June, 1908.
Eaton, Samuel C., *o.*, East Sumner, 18 September, 1908.
Ellms, Louis, *i.*, Steuben, 9 June, 1908.
Foote, Frederick W., *o.*, Milbridge, 9 September, 1908.
Gates, Carl M., *i.*, Portland, West, 12 April, 1909.
Jenkins, Elias A., *o.*, Mount Desert, Somerville, 11 June, 1908.
Slade, William F., *i.*, Portland, Second Parish, 16 October, 1908.
Stimson, Cyrus F., *i.*, Waterville, 8 June, 1908.
Taylor, William, *o.* and *i.*, Monson, 5 June, 1908.
Tuttle, Daniel A., *o.*, Pownal, 18 November, 1908.

PASTORS DISMISSED:—

Gates, Carl M., Saco, 18 January, 1909. Closed labors, 4 January, 1909.
Moore, Edward W., Wiscasset, 8 December, 1908.
Taisne, Telesphore, Auburn, 6th St., 31 January, 1909.

MINISTERS ACCEDED:—

(*See Pastors Ordained or Installed.*)

Allen E. Fletcher, (*lic.*), Weld, 1 October, 1908.
Baker, William C., (*Meth.*), Chatham, N. H. and Stow, Me., 17 May, 1908.
Bolles, Charlton B., (*Bapt.*), Cranberry Isles, 1 November, 1907.
Bolster, Frelon E., Westbrook, 27 October, 1907.
Boothby, Clayton D., Calais, 1 September, 1908.
Brown, J. Newton, Ashland, 15 June, 1908.
Bruce, Robert J., (*Bapt.*), Otisfield, 1 November, 1908.
Chapman, William H., (*Meth.*), Garland, 13 September, 1908.
Clews, William, Shelburne, N. H., and Gilead, 29 May, 1908.
Clews, William, Gorham, N. H., 1 December, 1908.
Crossland, Edgar, Mechanic Falls, 6 September, 1908.
Dickey, Myron P., Kennebunk, 8 October, 1908.
Eaton, Samuel C., East Sumner, 1 April, 1908.
Foote, Frederick W., Milbridge, 1 June, 1908.
Gates, Carl M., Portland, West, 17 January, 1909.
Gilpatrick, Howard, District Missionary, 1 August, 1908.
Hallock, Leavitt H., Lewiston, 4 October, 1908.
Hershey, David C., (*lay.*), Jackman, 17 January, 1909.
Hutchins, Melvin S., (*F. B.*), Phillips, 1 June, 1908.
Jenkyns, Ebenezer H., York 2d, 22 November, 1908.
Klock, Edwin J., Bucksport, 1 December, 1908.
Lang, Stephen C., (*lic.*), Veazie, 6 December, 1908.
Lincoln, Howard A., Tremont and S. W. Harbor, 1 November, 1908.
Lohman, Herman (*lic.*), Lincoln, 20 October, 1907.
Means, Frederick H., Madison, 1 January, 1909.
Moseley, John H., (*lic.*), Frankfort, 1 June, 1908.
Newport, Frederick, Turner, 13 December, 1908.
Nilson, John A., Portland, Beth. Mis., 27 May, 1908.
Packard, Herbert L., Andover, 16 May, 1909.
Parker, Asa M., (*lic.*), Bangor, Forest Avenue, 22 November, 1908.

Parry, J. Burford, (*lic.*), Freedom and Thorndike, 1 October, 1908.
Phelps, Isabelle, Springfield and Carroll, 1 July, 1908.
Pitts, Edgar T., Eliot, 1 October, 1908.
Underwood, Rufus S., Milltown, N. B., 25 April, 1909.
Richmond, William A., Fort Fairfield, 22 November, 1908.
Roy, Frank L., (*Bapt.*), Industry, 1 September, 1908.
Sargent, Sumner H., Patten, 15 November, 1908.
Sisson, Howard R., (*lic.*), Whitneyville, 14 June, 1908.
Slade, William F., Portland, Second Parish, 1 October, 1908.
Smith, Frank W., (*Meth.*), South Portland, Ligonia, 1 January, 1908.
Stimson, Cyrus F., Benton Falls, 1 June, 1908.
Taylor, William, Monson, Abbott and Blanchard, 5 June, 1908.
Tuttle, Daniel A., Pownal, 26 April, 1908.
Wilson, John R., Solon, 1 October, 1908.
Woodworth, Charles L., South Portland, Bethany, 19 July, 1908.

MINISTERS RETIRED:—

(*See Pastors Dismissed.*)

Adams, Silas N., Freeport 1st, 31 October, 1908.
Allen, Eugene V., (*Meth.*), Whitneyville, 31 May, 1908.
Beals, Charles E., Hallowell, 28 February, 1909.
Boothby, Clayton D., Madison, 20 July, 1908.
Boyd, Alexander C., (*Sup.*), Denmark, 31 December, 1908.
Brown, Frederick K., Bucksport, 31 July, 1908.
Brown, J. Newton, Eliot, 14 June, 1908.
Buell, Lewin F., Portland, Woodfords, 31 March, 1909.
Clews, William, Shelburne, N. H., and Gilead, 30 November, 1908.
Crane, Charles D., Secretary Y. P. S. C. E. Union, 6 September, 1908.
Crowdis, Edward G., Kennebunk, 31 August, 1908.
Cudworth, E. S., (*lay.*), Solon, 30 June, 1908.
Derrick, Thomas H., Andover, 12 May, 1909.
Emery, Clarence P., Kittery Point, 17 November, 1908.
Foote, Frederick W., (*lic.*), Veazie, 31 May, 1908.
Gould, J. Harold, Norridgewock, 21 September, 1908.
Gregg, Arthur E., Eastport, 31 May, 1909.
Hamilton, Henry H., York, 2nd, 30 June, 1908.
Harwood, Clement M. G., Milltown, N. B., 28 October, 1908.
Hull, George H., Boothbay Harbor, 30 September, 1908.

Hunt, Arthur C., Brooksville, West, 11 June, 1908.
Jenkyns, Ebenezer H., Falmouth, 1st, 31 October, 1908.
Johnson, Joseph A., (*lic.*), Portland, 4th, 18 November, 1908.
Logan, George A., Weld, 30 June, 1908.
Moore, Edward W., Wiscasset, 8 December, 1908.
Morgan, Walter A., (*lic.*), Orland, 31 May, 1909.
Newport, Frederick, Oxford, 6 December, 1908.
Packard, Herbert L., New Vineland and Strong, 15 May, 1909.
Pettengill, Daniel L., Jackman, 30 September, 1908.
Phelps, Isabelle, Pittston, 30 June, 1908.
Richmond, William A., Bingham, 30 September, 1908.
Sargent, Sumner H., Turner, 31 October, 1908.
Seliger, Charles H. B., Union, 16 May, 1909.
Taisne, Telesphore, Minot Center, 16 July, 1908.
Taisne, Telesphore, Auburn, 6th St., 31 January, 1909.
Vaughan, Jona. W., (*D. Ref.*), Jackson and Brooks, 30 October, 1908.
Wilson, John R., Robbinston and Calais, Red Beach, 31 August, 1908.
Young, James C., Freeport, South, 30 April, 1909.

MINISTERS DECEASED:—(*By birth or service connected with Maine.*)

(*See Corresponding Secretary's Report, p.* 22.)

(*For Necrology, see National Year Books,* 1908 *or* 1909.)

(Within the State.)

Jones, Albert Newton, Turner, 5 September, 1908.
Palmer, Edward Stanton, Portland, 23 August, 1908.

(Outside the State.)

Haynes, Artemas J., New Haven Ct., 17 July, 1908.
Hayward, Silvanus, Southbridge, Mass., 2 September, 1908.
Keyser, Calvin, Goshen, Mass., 30 September, 1908.
Morehouse, Darius A., Hancock, N. H., 23 June, 1908.
Marden, George N., Colorado Springs, Colo., 30 October, 1908.
Sturgis, Frederick E., Westfield, N. J., 23 December, 1908.
Windsor, John H., Chicago, Ills., 23 August, 1908.

MINISTERS FROM MAINE IN FOREIGN LANDS.

GEORGE ALLCHIN, Bangor, First Church, Bangor Seminary, 1880, Osaka, Japan.

ROYAL M. COLE, Bangor, Hammond Street church, Amherst College and Bangor Seminary, 1868, Bitlis, Eastern Turkey.

ROBERT STANLEY MERRILL EMRICH, b. Mechanic Falls, Bates College and Hartford Seminary, 1904, Mardin, Turkey.

*AMERICUS FULLER, Hallowell church, Bowdoin College and Bangor Seminary, 1858, Constantinople, Turkey, Los Gatos, Calif.

JOSEPH H. GREENE, Lewiston church, Bowdoin College and Union Seminary, 1858, Constantinople, Turkey.

HORATIO B. NEWELL, b. East Orrington, Amherst College and Chicago Seminary, 1887, Niigata, Japan.

*JOSEPH E. WALKER, Bangor, First church, Pacific University and Bangor Seminary, 1871, Shao-wu (Foo-chow), China.

MISSIONARIES OF THE A. B. C. F. M.

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MRS. WINONA G. PARTRIDGE, Monson, Sivas, Turkey.

*Now in the United States.

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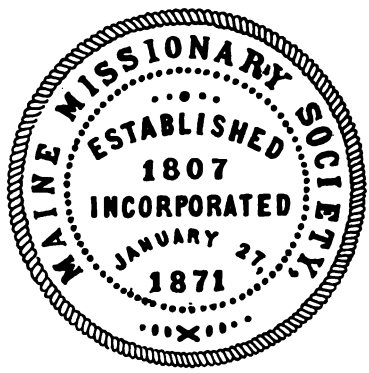

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APRIL 1st, 1909.

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TAQUIS	Rev. G. B. Hescock,	Milo
	Rev. G. A. Merrill,	Foxcroft
RSET	Rev. B. B. Merrill,	Skowhegan
	Forest Colby,	Bingham
N	C. K. Chapman,	Lovell
	Chas. H. Gould,	No. Bridgton
O	Rev. D. L. Wilson,	Belfast
	W. G. Hatch,	No. Belfast
HINGTON	J. A. Pope,	East Machias
	Rev. J. M. Bieler,	Machias
	G. H. Eaton,	Calais
	Rev. A. L. Struthers,	Alfred
	Rev. G. Lewis,	So. Berwick
	S. M. Came,	Alfred

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City or Town	Org.	Name	Name	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
Richmond,	1837	Mrs. E. C. T. Sturtevant,				9	40	49	18	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	45
Robbinston,	1811	Miss Alice G. Briggs,				8	30	38	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Rockland,	1838	Dea. Lewis F. Starrett,	John H. Quint, *t.*	'98	'06	28	158	186	50	4	1	5	2	1	0	3		5	160
Rockport.	1854	Mrs. Mabel Y. Studley,[a]				0	17	17	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Rumford Point,	1803	Harry G. Elliot,				10	21	31	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
Saco,	1762	W. Howard Stackpole,				39	138	177	36	4	4	8	6	4	6	16	2	2	190
Sanford,	1786	Miss Ellen M. Emery,	Austin I. Davis,	'91	'07	53	132	187	45	5	2	7	3	3	0	6	5	1	175
Scarboro,	1728	Harry S. Small,[b]	Ralph A. Barker,	'07	'07	26	41	70	9	0	1	1	0	2	0	2			48
Searsport, 1st,	1815	Miss Lucy Sargent,	Charles H. McElhiney,	'94	'07	23	86	109		0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	9	130
" 2d, Park,	1853	Mrs. Harriet M. Pendleton,	Charles H. McElhiney,	'94	'07	5	21	26	8	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	30
Sebago, Douglas Hill,	1895	Miss Clara S. Dike,				6	25	31	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Sherman Mills,	1861	John W. Caldwell,	{ Isaac W. Bumpus, *p. em.* / Frederic Parker, *r.*	'81 / '90	'80 / '02	40	69	109	20	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	2	10	106
Skowhegan,	1784	Willis A. Bailey,	Benjamin B. Merrill, *r.*	'76	'04	65	177	242	51	6	2	8	5	2	0	7			
Solon,	1842	Leon S. Merrill,	John R. Wilson, *r.*	'95	'08	16	31	47	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	140
South Berwick,	1702	Rev. Geo. Lewis,	George Lewis, *t.*	'65	'74	29	104	133	20	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	0	100
South Paris,	1812	Edward L. Greene,	Andrew T. McWhorter, *r.*	'02	'07	61	134	195	54	0	2	2	5	3	7	15	0	1	175
South Portland, 1st,	1734	Geo. F. Small,	John A. Waterworth, *r.*	'74	'06	17	57	74	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	150
" Ligonia,	1869	Thomas J. Davis,	[Frank W. Smith, *Meth.*]		'08	13	25	38	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	10	0	3	25
" Bethany,	1895	Dea. Barker Holt,	Charles L. Woodworth, *r.*	'89	'08	30	56	86	38	1	0	1	1	4	0	5	1	0	80
Springfield,	1846	Mrs. Mina Jewett,	Isabelle Phelps,	'07	'08	3	30	33	25	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	50
Staceyville,	1907	Mrs. Charles A. Sleeper,	[H. E. Cole,]		'08	3	9	12	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	60
Standish,	1834	Mrs. Horace G. Buzzell,	Lewis H. Stoughton,	'95	'08	7	35	42	8	0	2	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	60
" Sebago Lake,	1890	Mrs. W. E. Sawyer,	Lewis H. Stoughton, *r.*	'95	'08	1	8	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Steuben,	1898	Mrs. Mary H. V. Cleaves,[c]	Louis Ellms, *t.*	'89	'98	4	16	20	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Stockton, Sandy Point,	1839	Mrs. Jennie Shute,				14	29	43	16	0	2	2	5	1	0	6	0	0	67
" Springs,	1907	Miss Marion W. Kneeland,				3	14	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Stoneham, East,	1895	Fred H. Bartlett,				23	31	54	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Stonington,	1839	Rollins Y. Stinson,	Charles W. Robinson, *r.*	'01	'05	12	34	46	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	175
Strong,	1810	Mrs. L. T. Hunter,				20	30	50	7	3	1	4	6	0	0	6	2	0	45
Sumner, East,	1802	Sharon Robinson,	Samuel C. Eaton,	'08	'08	23	38	61	14	6	2	8	1	0	0	1	6	0	25
Temple.	1805	Mrs. Helen M. Smith,	[Miss Grace E. Stanley,]		'08	14	32	46	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	46
The Forks,	1895	Mrs. Hattie O. Kennedy,	Howard Gilpatrick,	'00	'08	6	14	20	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Thomaston,	1800	Rev. E. M. Cousins,	Edgar M. Cousins,	'80	'01	15	102	117	40	2	1	3	3	0	0	3	2	0	105
Thorndike,	1905	Albert W. Ward,	[John B. Parry, *Lic.*]		'07	6	7	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Topsfield, Brookton,	1861	Mrs. Fred L. Houghton,				2	10	12	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	20
Topsham,	1789																		
Tremont and S.W. Harbor,	1792	Miss Mary A. Carroll,				22	52	74	15	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	2	175
Turner,	1803	Dea. Herbert F. Dresser,	Frederick Newport, *r.*	'83	'08	32	54	86	16	0	0	0	1	5	2	8	0	1	45
Union,	1803	Herbert E. Messer,				16	53	69	15	1	2	3	3	0	0	3	1	0	45
Upton,	1861	Mrs. Bennett Morse,	William B. Hague,	'80	'07	10	29	39	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50

[a] Glencove. [b] So. Portland, R. F. D. 7. [c] Smithville.

Sandy Point, see Stockton.

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Place	Superintendent		Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A. M. A.	S. S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Richmond,			0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$257	$	'56	$3,500	$0	$0
Robbinston,	William S. Vose,		25	20	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	250	375	'40	5,000	750	0
Rockland,	Rev. J. H. Quint,	h	165	0	157	0	20	208	48	15	21	289	758	3,355	1,600	'39	*10,000	0	0
Rockport,																			
Rumford Pt.,	Harry G. Elliot,		18	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98		'64	*1,500	1,000	0
Saco,	Frederic A. Lord,		108	0	104	32	28	149	81	0	7	53	454	2,467	1,300	'63	*26,000	5,461	0
Sanford,	John P. Bowley,	h	232	62	8	2	4	12	11	6	6	19	68	2,025	1,000	'79	10,000	175	0
Scarboro,	Miss Susie Larrabee,		35	28	24	0	0	11	23	0	0	75	133	1,000	600	'93	8,000	1,300	0
Searsport, 1st,	Dr. Fred K. Sawyer,		80	60	40	0	9	51	28	0	16	23	167		850	'34	20,000	0	0
" 2d,	Mrs. Melvin Park,		28	30	0	0	0	52	15	0	0	18	85	371	300	'19	5,000	3,000	0
Sebago,				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	175	'57	*1,100	0	0
Sherman Mills,	Lewis E. Jackman,	hm	155	85	5	1	1	20	2	1	1	5	36	1,035	780	'70	5,500	0	0
Skowhegan,	Thomas G. Lord,	h	203	75	50	7	10	92	36	7	0	40	242	2,000	1,200	'62	10,000	1,550	0
Solon,	Leon S. Merrill,		68		0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20	514	600	'33	1,800	100	0
South Berwick,	Frank Beaven,		110	20	165	0	21	186	73	9	10	110	574		1,500	'25	12,500	14,000	0
South Paris,	Charles H. Howard,	h	144	81	32	0	10	25	69	0	5	41	182	1,700	1,000	'18	9,000	500	2,000
So. Portland, 1st,	John A. Gavett,	h	179	31	35	5	14	35	10	10	5	49	163		800	'34	6,000	2,700	0
" Ligonia,	M. L. Sturk,		60	35	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		150				
" Bethany,	Dr. Frank E. Norris,		115	45	5	0	0	31	0	0	0	5	41	523	600	'96	4,000	0	555
Springfield,	Dea. E. B. Cole,		25	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	14	250	600		2,000	0	550
Staceyville,					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Standish,	Miss Helen M. Marrett,	h	60	45	17	0	0	27	0	0	5	27	76	526	430	'34	2,000	2,000	0
" S. Lake,	Mrs. N. E. Sawyer,		30	20	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	355	420	'84	1,700	0	0
Steuben,	Miss Jeanette S. Leighton,		51	25	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	11	825	1,000	'52	2,500	0	0
Stockton, S. Pt.,	E. Dayton Bickmore,[a]		22	27	0	0	2	5	0	3	0	4	14	365		'40	1,000	100	0
" Springs,	George Weymouth,[b]	m	45	44	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	115					
Stoneham,	Herman Richards,		28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	350	'95	2,500	0	794
Stonington,	Rollins Y. Stinson,		80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	850	750	'82	2,500	0	0
Strong,	Earl Brackley,	h	50	16	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	10	375	400	'50	1,200	0	0
Sumner,	W. H. Eastman,		40	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	315	550	'83	2,500	3,000	0
Temple,	H. L. Staples,		32	24	4	0	0	10	0	7	0	0	21	207	250	'30	2,500	0	0
The Forks,	Mrs. Lucy S. Young,		25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51		'95	*500	0	0
Thomaston,	Dea. Geo. H. Gardiner,		95	0	24	0	4	18	4	1	6	10	67	1,400	900	'71	12,000	5,870	0
Thorndike,	Charles B. Cox,		25	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5		100	1908	3,000	0	0
Topsfield,	Mrs. Jas. W. Greenlaw,		7	14	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	8	17	122			*1,000	0	0
Topsham,																			
Tremont,	Dea. Edwin L. Higgins,[c]	m	95	32	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	10	16	637	700	‡	9,000	0	500
Turner,	F. W. North,		90		0	0	0	20	34	0	0	20	74	1,100	700	'54	3,000	1,700	0
Union,	Herbert E. Messer,	h	93	35	4	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	22	1,200	600	'39	4,000	975	500
Upton,	Mrs. Hollis I. Abbott,													130			Un. ch.]		

[a] Bucksport, R. F. D. 1. [b] Also Mrs. Aldana Berry. [c] Also Miss Isabelle Clark, Tremont. ‡ Two churches, '84 and '89. * No parsonage.

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Vassalboro, **Riverside,**	1818	Mrs. Mary A. C. Brown,[a]	Roland A. Farnham,	'95	'08	0	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
,, Adams Mem.,	1883	Miss Georgianna Lancaster,	Roland A. Farnham, *r.*	'95	'08	10	21	31	17	4	3	7	1	1	0	2	4	0	46
Veazie,	1838	Miss Clara L. Davis,[b]	[Stephen C. Lang, *Lic.*]		'08	7	28	35	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Waite and Talmadge,	1902	Mrs. Andrew Williams,				2	15	17	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	2			10
Waldoboro,	1807	Mrs. Susan F. Winslow,				10	50	60	10	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Warren,	1828	Miss C. Ida Stevens,	Henry W. Webb, *r.*	'95	'07	32	105	137	28	2	0	2	2	4	0	6	2	4	140
Washington,[c]	1817	Wm. A. Humes,				1	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Waterford, 1st,	1799	Mrs. Ella R. Millett,				3	22	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
,, 2d, **North,**	1865	Mrs. Bertha H. Saunders,				14	18	32		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Waterville,	1828	A. M. Kennison,	Cyrus F. Stimson *i.*	'95	'08	78	171	249	75	1	4	5	5	12	0	17		3	185
Weld,	1809	Cleff Maxwell,	[E. Fletcher Allen,]		'08	7	20	27	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	45
Wells, 1st,	1701	Mrs. P. W. Hubbard,				15	29	44	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	65
,, 2d,	1831	Mrs. Edmund Garland,				19	48	67		0	1	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	100
Westbrook,	1832	Dea. Harlan P. Murch,	Frelon E. Bolster,	'02	'08	40	115	155	31	1	1	2	3	0	3	6			150
,, Warren,[d]	1869	Stephen E. Cordwell,	Edward E. Keedy, *i.*	'94	'04	119	211	330	60	10	0	10	2	3	2	7	9	2	350
Whiting,	1833	Mrs. Cornelia A. Chase,				9	22	31	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	30
Whitneyville	1836	Miss Viola M. Bridgham,	[Howard R. Sisson,]		'08	8	13	21	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wilton,	1818	Miss Lizzie Etta Bass,	Willard H. Palmer,	'03	'06	34	71	105	39	4	0	4	2	0	0	2	4	2	130
Windham, **Southwest,**	1743	Thomas Varney,	James E. Aikins, *i.*	'85	'91	17	43	60	15	5	2	7	1	0	0	1	3	1	60
Winslow,	1828	George W. Patterson,	William J. McNeill, *r.*	'05	'07	23	60	83	26	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Winterport,	1820	Mrs. Belle Erskine,				3	16	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Winthrop,	1776	Miss Emma L. Cochrane,	Charles F. Sargent, *r.*	'86	'07	28	62	90	35	1	8	9	3	0	0	3	0	0	100
Wiscasset,	1773	John H. Southard,				13	52	65	4	24	5	29	3	0	9	12	3	11	75
Woolwich,	1765	Mrs. May I. Carter,	Lorenzo W. Muttart,	'95	'07	15	44	59	18	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
Yarmouth,	1730	Dea. William F. Bennett,	Robert R. Morson, *r.*	'98	'03	45	147	192	45	0	0	0	8	3	0	11	0	5	250
York, 1st, **Y. Village,**	1673	Mrs. A. C. E. McIntire,	Sidney K. Perkins, *r.*	'80	'99	21	67	88	17	3	6	9	1	0	0	1		3	100
,, 2d, **Y. Corner,**	1732	Dea. Joseph H. Moody,	Ebenezer H. Jenkyns, *r.*	'67	'08	13	29	42	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30

[a] Augusta, R. F. D. [b] Bangor, R. F. D. 7. [c] Stickney Corners. [d] Cumberland Mills.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CHURCHES.

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Chatham, N. H., and **Stow,**	1861	Mrs. Alma M. Jewell,	[William C. Baker, *Meth.*]		'08	12	16	28	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	100
Gorham, N. H.,	1862	Dea. F. R. Jennings,	William Clews, *r.*	'05	'08	26	60	86	39	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Randolph and **Gorham Hill,** N. H.,	1883																		
Shelburne, N. H.,	1818	Miss Lillian Morse,	William Clews,	'05	'08	1	8	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2[illegible]

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Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S.S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Vassalboro, R.,	Mrs. Carrie S. Lowe,	25	0	$0	$0	$2	$7	$3	$0	0	$0	$12	$261	$772	'86	*$1,500	$0	$0
,, A. M.	Miss Augusta E. Pitts,			0	0	3	5	0	0	0	4	12		370	'84	*2,500	0	0
Veazie,	Mrs. Timothy Buckley,[a]	65		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'45	*1,800	0	0
Waite & Talm.,	F. E. Wallace,	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1902	*2,500		
Waldoboro,	Dea. D. W. Potter,	30	0	3	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	11	317	600	'20	6,000	900	0
Warren,	Dea. A. P. Starrett,	121	91	10	7	22	25	11	4	3	115	197	1,222	800	'28	8,000	1,750	0
Washington,	[No school.]			10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14				*200		
Waterford, 1st,	Miss Agnes R. Plummer,	40		65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	506	334	'37	4,500	3,420	0
,, 2d,	M. M. Hamlin,			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'62	*3,500	0	0
Waterville,	W. H. Pollard,	194	20	135	24	36	196	72	24	12	15	514	2,860	1,500	'35	22,500	200	
Weld,	Cleff Maxwell,	45	30	5	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	25		700	'65	*2,500	0	0
Wells, 1st,	Mrs. Annie H. Bates,[b]	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	400	'62	1,200	4,400	0
,, 2d,	Mrs. Nellie A. Caine, h	76		22	4	4	0	7	0	7	0	44	800	600	'31	4,000	4,742	0
Westbrook,	Fred Stevens,	140	0	147	2	2	0	90	2	2	2	247	2,679	1,200	'32	*15,000	0	3,000
,, Warren,	Walter Swett,	347	203	121	40	25	123	69	20	15	54	467	3,000	1,200	'69	15,000	0	0
Whiting,	Joshua A. Lambe,	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		'36	*1,200	0	0
Whitneyville,	Dea. Ira S. Albee,	40		1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	9		156	'78	*1,800	0	0
Wilton,	Willard S. Bass, h	147	30	12	0	8	21	10	0	0	55	106	3,980	850	'70	10,000	900	0
Windham,	Walter N. Harlow, h	40	18	14	0	0	15	13	18	3	43	106	940	600	'34	2,500	9,500	0
Winslow,	Nathan R. Patterson,	73	50	12	8	25	16	12	10	0	25	108	1,074	800	1797	6,500	0	0
Winterport,	[No school.]			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			'34	2,500	0	0
Winthrop,	Mrs. Chas. F. Sargent,	180	61	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	10	1,187	700	1904	8,300	0	400
Wiscasset,	Miss Jessie M. Jackson,	50		2	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	9	529	750		10,000	11,500	0
Woolwich,	Dea. L. F. Stinson,[c]	41	32	1	0	0	18	5	0	0	0	24	800	600	‡	3,800	0	0
Yarmouth,	Herbert S. Hill,[d] h	261	80	50	0	18	44	35	5	0	208	360	2,250	1,000	'68	22,500	3,200	0
York, 1st,	Miss M. O. Barrell,[e] h	134	33	16	7	9	40	34	7	27	171	311	1,681	1,200	1747	18,000	7,000	2,400
,, 2d,	Willis H. Staples,	20	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	550	500	'34	5,000	0	0

[a] Bangor, R. F. D. 7. [b] Wells Beach. [c] Nequasset; also Mrs. E. R. Warren, West Woolwich. [d] Yarmouthville. [e] York Corner.
‡ Two churches, 1757, 1833. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL		Y.P.S.	BENEFICENCE									Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.				
Place	Superintendent	Mem.	Mem.	Foreign Miss.	Ed'n	Ch. Bdg	Home Miss.	A.M.A.	S.S.	Min. Aid	Other	Total		Salary, etc.	Ch. Erec.	Value of Ch. Prop.	Inv. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Chatham, N. H.,	[No school.]		0	$0	$0	$0	$1	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1	$54	$350	'71	$2,900	$0	$0
Gorham, N. H.,	B. C. Smith,	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	701	700	'62	7,000	0	350
Randolph, N. H.,																		
Shelburne, N. H.,	[No school.]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	350	'85	1,100	0	0

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds and property belonging to the Society, shall present annually a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall report annually the amount of the permanent fund of the Society, and how invested. He shall also give sufficient security to the Secretary of the Society for the faithful discharge of his trust before he enters upon the duties of his office.

The Trustees shall meet at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Society, and at such other time and place as they may direct. They may adjourn or hold special meetings, as they think proper. They shall examine, employ, and direct all missionaries, and determine the place of their location. They shall also manage and dispose of the property of the Society, and have a general superintendence over all its business. At the annual meeting they shall exhibit to the Society a particular statement of all their proceedings and of the labors and success of their missionaries.

The Executive Committee shall perform such duties as the Board of Trustees by two-thirds vote may assign to it.

ART. VIII. The Society shall meet annually on Wednesday of the last full week in May, at such place as they may appoint, unless otherwise ordered. At each annual meeting a collection will be taken. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ART. IX. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, notice of such amendment having been given in writing at the preceding meeting.

ART. X. The missionaries employed by this Society shall endeavor faithfully to promote the great interests of religion by all the means in their power, and shall make returns of their transactions to the Trustees.

ART. XI. The funds of this Society shall be raised from life-membership fees, from regular contributions of the Congregational churches of the State, and from donations and bequests of the charitably disposed.

ART. XII. This Society will cordially unite with any other societies for the promotion of Christianity and for the removal of sectarian rivalry and the prevention of an unnecessary multiplication of weak churches.

ART. XIII. The Corresponding Secretary, with the Treasurer, shall be the duly authorized person to convey real estate by deed, when advised by the Trustees.

At the Annual Meeting, held in Augusta, September 26, 1900, the following resolutions were unanimously agreed upon by the Trustees:—

1. While this Board ofTrustees recognizes the independence of each Congregational Church, it also recognizes its responsibility to the churches for the funds which it distributes. A church which receives aid from other churches through this Society, is in so far forth, not an independent church. The Society must therefore hold the churches which it aids responsible for the use of money given them, and reserves the right to withhold aid from churches which choose pastors not previously approved by this Board of Trustees.

2. We recognize the importance of maintaining the highest possible standard of ministry in our Missionary churches, and strongly recommend, and in ordinary cases, will insist, that churches receiving aid from this Society employ Congregational ministers in good standing and of approved ministerial training.

3. We recommend great care in the calling of ministers from other denominations, and we decline to aid any church calling a minister, unless previously approved by this Board.

4. When appropriations are made for the support of a pastor who resigns during the fiscal year, the church must understand that the unexpired portion of the appropriation will not be available for his successor. The successor must himself be approved, and his credentials and records passed upon by this Board before any appropriation can be made.

5. This Society requires that the officers of any aided church shall keep in the closest touch with the local Trustees and consult them upon any important occasion touching its welfare.

NOTICES.

Any correspondence relating to the general interest of the Society, may be directed to Rev. Charles Harbutt, Corresponding Secretary, Office, 34 Dow Street, Portland, Me.

Remittances of money, and communications relating to the pecuniary concerns of the Society, may be made to William P. Hubbard, Esq., Treasurer, Bangor, Me., P. O. Box 327.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Maine Missionary Society, having been merged in the Woman's Home Missionary Union, contributions from Women's Missionary Societies intended for the work in Maine may be sent through the Treasurer of the Home Missionary Union, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, 1969 Forest Avenue, Woodfords.

The Annual Meeting of the Society in 1910 will be held Wednesday, May 4th, at a place to be selected by the joint committee on new constitution.

Application for aid should be made by a committee (not by a minister) duly authorized, and it should be approved by the trustees of the local conference. It is very desirable that the ministerial year should correspond with the year of the Missionary Society, which is from April 1.

All applications for aid must be in the hands of the Committee on Appropriations three months before the time of the Annual Meeting.

Committees of churches are requested to report every particular mentioned in the form of aplication, as failure to answer any one of the particulars may cause inconvenience, expense and delay. Do not put against any number,—"Nothing different from last year," etc. State present facts positively.

The trustees will not be expected to continue aid where pecuniary liabilities to the pastor are not promptly discharged. It is suggested that weekly or monthly collections, at a regular Sunday service, of the previously pledged subscriptions for the support of preaching, will insure the best results for all concerned.

No church should fail of a generous contribution to the Maine Missionary Society in any year.

Let pastors' reports be not mere statistics, but a concise review, embracing all important facts.

Form of a Bequest to the Maine Missionary Society.

I give to the MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY the sum of ——— dollars for the purpose of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

Some legacies have been lost to the Society through inattention to its legal name, or by neglect of making a formal bequest.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Maine Missionary Society, 1909.

Westbrook, Me., May 18, 1909.

A session of the Maine Missionary Society was held this evening in the Warren Church.

Pres. Butler presided; the devotional service was in charge of Rev. W. C. Curtis of Bethel.

An address was given by Rev. Chas. S. Mills, D. D., of St. Louis, President of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

Westbrook, Me., May 19, 1909.

The 102nd annual meeting of the Maine Missionary Society was held on this date in the Warren Church. Pres. Butler was in the chair. Rev. R. H. Clapp of Farmington, had charge of the devotional service.

Pres. Butler read the call of the meeting as follows:—

"The annual meeting of the Maine Missionary Society will be held on Wednesday, May 19, at 8.45 A. M., in the Warren Church, Cumberland Mills, Westbrook.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Maine Missionary Society will be held in the vestry of Warren Church on Thursday, May 20, at 8.45 A. M.

The Trustees will meet for the acceptance of reports, on Tuesday, May 18, at 5 o'clock in the vestry of the Warren Church.

By order of the Executive Committee,

A. W. BUTLER, *President.*"

May 12, 1909.

Voted, That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

President Butler gave his annual address.

Secretary Harbutt's annual report was presented and accepted.

The report of the Committee on the Secretarys' report was given by Rev. R. B. Mathews.

Treasurer Hubbard read his report for the year. It was accepted.

The Nominating Committee presented its report as follows:

Recording Secretary — Rev. H. H. Noyes.

Treasurer — William P. Hubbard.

Trustees for one year (re-elected) — Rev. H. H. Noyes, Mr. H. C. Day, Rev. J. H. Quint, Mr. Chas. H. Gould, Mr. J. A. Pope, Rev. A. L. Struthers, Rev. Raymond Calkins, Rev. P. E. Miller, Rev. C. A. Moore, Mr. W. G. Hatch, Mr. G. H. Eaton, Mr. S. M. Came.

Trustees for one year to fill vacancies — Prof. W. G. Mallet, Mr. Forest Colby.

Auditors — Fred O. Fiske, Willis I. Bunker.

Directors of the Congregational Home Missionary Society — Rev. Raymond Calkins, Mr. J. W. D. Carter.

Members of the Congregational Home Missionary Society — Rev. Chas. Harbutt, Rev. C. H. Cutler, Rev. Raymond Calkins.

Committee on Secretary's Report — Rev. E. E. Keedy, Rev. Warren Morse, Rev. R. B. Mathews.

Committee on Appropriations — Rev. R. T. Hack, Rev. Raymond Calkins, Mr. J. E. Warren.

Members of Joint Committee to consider recommendations of National Council as to Polity and Constitution — Pres. A. W. Butler, Rev. Raymond Calkins, Rev. G. Lewis, G. C. Moses, Rev. O. W. Folsom, Rev. Chas. Harbutt.

Members of Joint Committee on Ministerial Support — Rev. R. T. Hack, Rev. T. P. Williams, Dr. George T. Little, Rev. Chas. Harbutt.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and adopted. The Recording Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot which elected the above named officials.

Secretary Harbutt presented the following legislative Enabling Act in reference to change of the corporate name of the Society:—(See printed Act.)

Voted to accept the Act.

Secretary Harbutt presented the Act of the legisatulre relating to the Society acting as custodian of funds. The Act is as follows:—(See printed Act.)

Voted, That the Act be accepted.

Secretary Harbutt gave notice of the following motions:—

(1) That at the annual meeting of the Society in 1910, the name of the Society be changed in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee presented at the Joint Session of the Conference and Maine Missionary Society, held at Cumberland Mills, Westbrook, May 19, 1909, and the action taken at that session.

(2) That the Constitution presented by the Joint Committee at the Joint Session of the Conference and Maine Missionary Society held at Cumberland Mills, Westbrook, May 19, 1909, with any amendments thereto which may be made at said Joint Session or thereafter made, shall be substituted for the present Constitution.

Secretary Harbutt moved that this session be adjourned until the close of the afternoon Joint Session at the call of the President.

This was voted.

An address was given by Rev. J. C. Gregory.

Adjourned.

The Maine Missionary Society was called together for a moment after the close of the Joint Session. Secretary Harbutt made a motion which was carried, to the effect that the place of the next meeting be referred to the Joint Committee with power.

HENRY H. NOYES,
Recording Secretary.

ACTS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE 1909.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE.

An act authorizing the Maine Missionary Society to change its corporate name.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Maine, as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Maine Missionary Society, a corporation organized under the provisions of Chapter 526 of the Private and Special Laws, approved on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1871, is hereby authorized to change its corporate name, and adopt in lieu thereof, such name as the members of said society may determine upon at a legal meeting thereof to be duly called and held for such purpose.

SECT. 2. Whenever the name of said corporation is changed in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section, the secretary of said society shall file in the office of the Secretary of State, the certificate required by the provisions of Section 47 of Chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes of this State.

(Approved March 24, 1909.)

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE.

An Act amending the charter of the Maine Missionary Society.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Maine as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 526 of the Private and Special Laws, approved on the 27th day of January, 1871, creating the Maine Missionary Society is hereby amended by adding to the first section of said act, the following:—And said corporation is authorized to act as the custodian or trustee of any church, parish or other religious body or association, and to that end is authorized and empowered to receive, take and hold by deed, devise, bequest, gift, or otherwise, whether heretofore or hereafter made, property, personal or real, to the amount in the aggregate of $200,000; and for the accomplishment of such purposes, said corporation is authorized and empowered to enter into contracts with such churches, parishes, religious bodies, associations or donors, as to the terms and conditions under which such deeds, devises, bequests, and gifts are received and held; and unless otherwise provided, the funds so received for the aforesaid purposes shall be deposited in such savings banks or trust companies, in the name of said corporation as its officers may determine upon; or invested in such other property or securities as Sav-

ings Banks under the laws of this State are allowed to invest in, to be from time to time determined upon by said corporation; and such properties, deposits or investments shall be so arranged as to identify the particular fund and purpose for which the same is received and held; and said corporation shall possess all the rights, privileges and immunities, which belong to corporations created for charitable objects, under the laws of this State.

(Approved April 1, 1909.)

Minutes of the Joint Session of the Maine Missionary Society and of the General Conference of the Congregational Churches in Maine.

Westbrook, Me., May 19, 1909.

The Joint Session was held in the Warren Church. Rev. L. H. Hallock, was elected Moderator. Rev. E. M. Cousins was made Recording Secretary for the General Conference and Rev. Henry H. Noyes for the Maine Missionary Society.

The report of the Joint Committee on Ministerial Support was presented by Rev. G. C. DeMott. The report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Secretary Harbutt presented the following resolution which was accepted and adopted.

"In the opinion of the Joint Conference, the time has come when an effort should be made to so increase the invested funds of the Maine Missionary Society that it may begin a campaign of active co-operation with the churches of the State, in the increase of the ministers' salaries until they shall at least equal the minimum suggested by the Joint Committee on Ministerial Support."

Prof. Calvin M. Clark of Bangor, then presented the report of the Joint Committee on Polity and Proposed Constitution.

The report was considered article by article; various changes and amendments were suggested and adopted. The changed and amended report was then accepted and adopted as a whole.

The report as adopted follows:—(See printed report, p. 32.)

Voted, (1) That the Joint Committee be authorized to make such verbal changes as may be found necessary, and that they be instructed to report the recommendations and the Constitution to the churches, conferences, and associations.

Voted (2) That if the new Constitution shall be adopted, it shall go into effect at the close of some session of the next meeting of the Maine Missionary Society, and of the State Conference, the exact time being left to the judgment of the two bodies.

Voted, (3) That we commit to the Joint Committee the details of action necessary to make the transfer from the old to the new Constitution.

Voted (4) That the thanks of the Joint Session be extended to Prof. Clark for his patient and careful work in preparing this report.

Dr. F. E. Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., was introduced and spoke on the subject of the "Together" Campaign.

The Joint Session then stood adjourned after prayer by Rev. R. T. Hack and George Lewis and the benediction by Rev. H. E. Brown.

HENRY H. NOYES,
Recording Secretary for the Maine Missionary Society.

E. M. COUSINS,
Recording Secretary for the General Conference.

President's Address.

It is my privilege to call attention to some of the important problems which will be presented in our sessions, and to invite your earnest consideration of the proper adjustment of the affairs of the Society.

The meeting of the General Conference and the Maine Missionary Society last year, put into the hands of a special joint committee the duty of preparing a plan for the welding together of these two organizations, and this plan is presented in the form of a new Constitution, with such acts of State Legislature as will enable you to make it operative, one year hence, if your conclusions so direct.

A re-adjustment of the relations of the General Conference and the Maine Missionary Society, in order to reduce their varying and ofter conflicting agencies to a systematic and efficient organized whole, in something like the process through which our. business organizations have gone in recent years, will do much to conserve and promote the resources of the Kingdom of God. System throughout, with the most economic adjustment is the necessity of the day, commercial or religious life cannot thrive without it.

The underlying purpose as outlined in the new Constitution, presented for your consideration, is to secure greater efficiency through larger unity and simplicity of method. While the unification of organizations is recommended, there is no intention, expressed or implied, to deprive the local church of self-government or independent action.

The National Council in its sessions of 1907, very clearly defined its attitude towards this principle when it stated "We urgently insist upon self-government of the local church, which distinctive heritage we share with the great body of churches of the Congregational order, as a guarantee of independence in local self-government and liberty of faith. We recognize

the local church as the unit of our fellowship, and believe that from these units in organized fellowship, a representative system expressive of our common unity is the truest safeguard of the rights and privileges of the local church itself. In such representative direction of our work, every action taken will recognize the churches themselves as the source of its validity."

The Maine Missionary Society was formed in feebleness and fear, but its foundations were laid with prayer and faith. It has ever had the favor of God, and He has given it favor in the eyes of His people. We can recall many names of those who directed this Society in early and recent years.

Men strong of intellect and heart, men with small salaries and hard fields, laying the foundations on which we build, and scattering the seed whose harvest we reap. They all met the problems of their day with the spirit of fraternal fellowship, laboring and enduring unto the end.

An organization with glorious deeds in the past, is our heritage, but new problems cluster around it and we are asked to solve them. The members of the joint committee believe they have this day placed in your hands, an instrument in the form of a new Constitution, to enable you to carry forward more effectively the responsible charge in your keeping.

FINANCES.

The work of the past year has required larger expenditures of money, and we have been obliged to draw upon reserve funds to provide for the many calls for help. Secretary Harbutt explains in his report that the receipts from the living are nearly the same amount as the previous year, and notes a decrease in legacies. The question of legacies is a matter of individual conscience, and cannot be regulated by this Society. The responsibility for adequate support of missionaries, and churches requiring missionary aid is put upon churches and individuals who say "By God's help, we will meet the demand which is made upon our denomination within our borders."

Maine is still a missionary State and is so recognized by the Congregational Home Missionary Society in its liberal apportionment of the receipts from the State. We must not forget that we are confronted by an increasing foreign population within our borders, and a considerable sum of money is required for the religious care of these people.

"As we love the land which God has given us; as we love the church, and the truth which is in Christ for the salvation of man, let us give to this Society the prayers of warm hearts and the co-operation of a willing and bountiful charity."

Secretary's Report.

The work of the Society for the past year, in so far as it can be reported in figures, is on record as follows:

Churches assisted and out-stations occupied, 143; of these English speaking, 126; Italian, 3; Swedish, 3; Danish-Norwegian, 2; Finnish, 7; Sunday-Schools, 103; Missionaries and Missionary-pastors, 93; Serving single Congregations, 35; Two or more Congregations, 58; Total months of service, 727½; Men still required to fully man fields, 15; Churches organized, 1; Churches come to self-support, 3; Formerly self-support now asking aid, 3; New church buildings dedicated, 2; Deaths recorded, 59; Removed by letter, 39; Otherwise dismissed, 22; Added on confession, 98; By letter, 72; Net gain, 50; Churches and towns visited by Secretary, 198; Addresses and sermons delivered by Secretary, 142; Miles travelled, 15,119; Received from all sources available for the work, $14,937.69; Expended for the work, $18,952.30; Cash on hand, $1,597.79; Present amount of invested funds, $49,084.79; held in trust for churches, $21,320.00.

New Organization. The new church organization is at East Millinocket. This town like its larger neighbor, Millinocket, clusters around a paper mill and is controlled by the same corporation. As in the case of Millinocket, the Company in laying out the village allotted prominent locations for churches and the Interdenominational Commission has been influential in preventing the crowding in of denominations. As a result there are at present only two churches at work, the Roman Catholic and our own. The church was organized March 3, with sixteen charter members, eleven uniting by letter and one coming from the Roman Catholic Church. The work has been under the care of General Missionary Gregory up to the present time.

Two New Buildings. Two new buildings have been completed and dedicated during the year. One of these is the home of the East Millinocket Church. It is one of the most attractive ecclesiastical buildings to be found anywhere. It has

been built at a cost of $7,217 and is the first church to be erected from plans prepared by a supervising architect under the direction of the Trustees.

The second building is that of the Thorndike Church and is a neat, attractive house of worship costing $3,000. The plans in this case were not prepared by the Society's architect but were submitted to him. By him they were modified in a way that greatly improved the general appearance of the building.

The result in both cases has justified the appointment of a supervising architect.

Care of Property. There has been considerable repairing of property going on during the year, mostly in a small way. There have, however, been several large improvements carried on, notably:

Freedom, where the building has been completely renovated and some memorial windows put in, the whole costing $800.

Millinocket, which put in new pews just before the close of last year, has paid for them and has finished off a room in the basement for social purposes at a total cost of $550.

Kittery Point, where a falling chandelier caused a fire, has spent $450, which would have been considerable increased had not material been on hand for the repairs. The old pulpit has been restored, flanked by stalls on either hand and two of the old square pews. The effect is extremely pleasing and is unique.

Union has spent $500 repairing and beautifying the church, and has paid $200 on the parsonage debt.

Industry has in like manner expended $215, Dedham, $200; Machiasport, $150; York Second, $125; Litchfield, $100. Nine other churches, each spending less than $100, report in the aggregate $445 so expended, making a total of $3,585 which has gone into repairs and renewal of property during the year. $10,417 is the amount invested in new property or a grand total of $14,002, on which there are claims amounting to about $3,500. Therefore, $10,500 represents the amount which these aided churches have put into property account. Kittery Point and South Bristol are building parsonages which it is hoped may be completed and occupied this summer.

Membership. Additions to the churches have been one hundred and seventy, and losses, one hundred and twenty. Increases of three or more are reported by East Millinocket (new) 16; Portland (Free), 14; Mexico, 12; Amherst and Aurora, Phippsburg and East Sumner, 10 each; Portland (North Deering) 8; Limerick and Pownal, 7 each; Benton Falls, Freedom, Portland (Scand.),

6 each; Millinocket and Monmouth, 5 each; Carroll, Harpswell, Jackman, Springfield, 4 each; South Portland (Bethany), 3.

The heaviest losses have been Limington, 12; New Sweden, 11; Bingham, Harpswell, Jackson, Perry, 5 each; Litchfield, Norridgewock, South Portland (Bethany), Union, 4 each; Amherst and Aurora, Dedham, Machiasport, Medway, Temple, 3 each.

Special Efforts. Not many churches report any efforts outside of the ordinary channels as having been employed during the year in their attempts to reach men. Acton had extra services and reports conversions. Little and North Deer Isles had special services of a revival character, twelve persons in the North Church expressing awakened interest in religious things, as a result. Machiasport, Monmouth, East Sumner, complete the list. The latter reached out into the neighboring town of Hartford, where there is no resident pastor, with the result that members have been won for the church.

Bethany (South Portland) has used its Y. P. S. C. E. as a "Praying Band," the young people holding cottage prayer meetings with marked success. Other churches without special efforts have done exceptionally well in the way of creating and maintaining interest in their work.

Culled from the Reports. Brownfield has successfully coped with the question of the church prayer meeting during the past winter. The village is long and straggling and with two distinct centers. Instead of trying to get the people to attend one service at the church, three cottage prayer meetings have been held each week. They have been held on the same evening, the pastor attending one each week. Two or three times as many people have supported these meetings as could be drawn to one central point.

Limerick has maintained successfully a Pastor's Training Class. It has also demonstrated the value of personal work, five members being won to the church from one family, all receiving the ordinance of baptism and uniting by confession. In this family, the change in life is manifest by the establishment of the family altar. The envelope system has also become a success.

Mexico has been laying special emphasis on its Sunday School work and the C. E. Society. The former now numbers 160 and the latter 50 in the senior and 60 in junior departments. These are the largest figures given by any aided church with the exception of two Sunday Schools in the city of Portland. For two years, a most succesful tent of the Knights of King Arthur has been maintained and now a flourishing Sunshine Club for girls has been established. This new church has been sorely tried in the loss by death during

the past year and a half, of two of its ablest and most devoted leaders, both young men of great promise.

Millinocket has added to its destinction in making the effort to be self-supporting by carrying off the championship for the baptism of infants and children. Fifty is the number recorded since the last annual meeting. By this means, a strong cradle-roll now numbering over eighty is being secured for the Sunday School, and families are being drawn to the church.

Sebago Lake had the unusual experience, during the winter, of having every member but one simultaneously incapacitated by either accident or sickness. With the coming of Springtime, a better condition prevailed. The pastor did not lose his courage.

The pastor at Springfield and Carroll, maintains five regular preaching stations and is not daunted by the exactions which they make upon her. She has accepted the unanimous invitation of the people to continue with them.

Strong has a Brotherhood of David, boys of from twelve to eighteen years of age and now numbering sixteen members. They form a class in Sunday School with an average attendance of ten.

Solon has the twin Societies, Knights of King Arthur and Queens of Avilion. In each case, membership in the Society is confined to a certain class in the Sunday School. The Knights vary in age from eleven to twenty-one and hold together remarkably in spite of the difference in age. They number 26 and keep up an average attendance of 14 in the Sunday School. They meet in the leader's home. Two members will apply for membership at the next meeting of the church. The Queens number 12, and have an average attendance of 10. They also meet in the leader's home, and are taught cooking and other valuable things in the art of housekeeping.

East Sumner has a Bible Class of young men and women now numbering sixteen, which has grown from two during the year. A young man of this church has decided to enter Bangor Seminary in the Fall. During the summer, a Crescent Club of young women from the Baptist and Congregational Churches, provided pastime for young people in the village. Socials and parties were held, personal work was done, money was raised, the poor cared for and other forms of social service given attention. From this club, members were received into the church.

Pastoral Changes. The Rev. W. A. Richmond resigned from the Bingham Church in August, and is now pastor at Fort Fairfield.

The Acton Church joined with the Baptist Church at South Acton, in calling the Rev. W. E. Wells. The call was accepted and Mr.

Wells began work in September. He is a Baptist. The arrangement is working well.

The Rev. G. W. T. Barentzen began his pastorate in South Bristol, last November. The work is prospering under him.

Mr. J. H. Moseley, of Bangor Seminary, began to supply Frankfort in June and has carried the work during his senior year. He is to remain with the church after graduation. During the summer, he also supplies in Prospect.

Mr. Edgar Crossland, of Bangor, completed his work with the Garland Church in August, and was succeeded by the Rev. W. T. Chapman who supplied to the end of the fiscal year, March 31.

The Rev. C. P. Emery closed his work at Kittery, October 11, and removed to Rhode Island.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, a graduate of Bangor Seminary, 1908, took the work in Monson, Blanchard and Abbott, in April, and carried the three places during the summer, relinquishing Blanchard for the winter.

Rev. J. H. Gould, Norridgewock, completed his work in August going to Harvard University for post graduate studies.

Rev. Isabelle Phelps resigned the work in Pittston, May 30, and undertook the more difficult field at Springfield and Carroll with their five preaching stations.

Rev. J. R. Wilson resigned the Red Beach and Robbinston Churches in August removing to Solon. His place has not been filled.

Rev. Howell Davies closed four years of good work at Bethany Church, South Portland, in May, and is now pastor of a Presbyterian Church in New York State. He was succeeded by the Rev. C. L. Woodworth.

Rev. G. P. Fuller completed his work at N. Waterford and East Stoneham in May and removed to Vermont.

Rev. E. W. Applebee, Raymond, closed his work in October, and returned to his connection with the Christian Church.

Miss Grace E. Stanley of Lowell, Mass., assumed the work at Temple in May, and has carried it successfully during the year.

The Rev. R. A. Farnham came from a Presbyterian Church in New York State, in May, to the Vassalboro Churches and continues with them for another year.

The Rev. F. W. Foote completed his work in Veazie, in May, and is pastor of the church in Millbridge.

The Rev. G. A. Logan left Weld in June to enter Dartmouth College. His going from the State was much regretted. His place was taken by Mr. E. F. Allen from the Congregational College, Montreal.

The Rev. H. H. Hamilton, York Second, was compelled by long continued sickness to resign last June. He removed to Massachusetts with his family and is still unable to resume work. His leav-

ing the State is deeply regretted by all who knew him while he carried with him the sympathy of many friends. He was succeeded by Rev. E. H. Jenkyns of Falmouth First.

The Rev. H. R. Sisson, pastor of the Methodist Church, Machias, has returned to his own denomination and is now Missionary Pastor of a wide field in Washington County, including Marshfield, Whitneyville and Jonesboro. It was intended to include Northfield with these towns and form another Missionary District which would reach to Mason's Bay in the town of Jonesport, but the Northfield Church had made other arrangements for the year and Mason's Bay has not yet been drawn into the plan which may later be carried out in full.

The Rev. S. C. Eaton of Bangor Seminary, began work at East Sumner, July 1. The Rev. D. C. Hershey from the Bible Teachers' Training School, New York, at Jackman and vicinity in January; F. L. Litchfield from Connecticut at Industry, October 1, and the Rev. D. A. Tuttle at Pownal, January 1.

Ordinations. There have been three ordinations during the year. The Rev. G. W. T. Barentzen of South Bristol, the service taking place at the Newcastle Church; the Rev. Wm. Taylor of Monson, and the Rev. S. C. Eaton of East Sumner, both from Bangor Seminary.

Summer Supplies. The forming of Missionary Districts and yoking of fields is lessening the number of student workers during the summer months. Fifteen were employed this year and of these, Bangor Seminary furnished ten. Yale Divinity School, Bible Teachers' Training School, New York, and the Congregational College, Montreal, furnished the others.

New Arrangements. The plan which has been in operation in the district around Sherman, is proving a success and ought to be continued. The work is under the supervision of the pastor of the Sherman Mills Church and is carried on in Staceyville, Siberia, Monada, and Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole have been the Missionaries but will probably not continue another year.

Early in the year, the Waterville Church was asked to undertake the oversight of the Benton Falls Church. The suggestion was that perhaps students could be found in Colby College who were qualified to conduct services. Upon the coming to Waterville of the Rev. C. F. Stimson, he undertook the work himself with the consent and approval of his people and to the great pleasure and profit of the Benton Falls Church. It is a plan which entails added work and responsibility to an already busy pastor, but it is being cheerfully

and successfully carried and is an example which might with profit be followed in other cases.

Another case of neighborliness and of reaching out the helping hand, which is worthy of emulation, is that of the co-operation of State Street Church, Portland, with the West Church of that city. By the arrangement between the two churches, Sate Street contributes largely towards the salary, thus enabling the West Church to secure the services of an abler pastor than would otherwise be the case, and also stands ready to back the work in every way. In return for this, the West Church pastor renders such assistance as may be possible, to State Street, in cases of emergency or special need. The new pastor is the Rev. C. M. Gates, late of Saco, and already the effect of the first impetus to the work is being seen in increased audiences and great growth in the Sunday School.

Another plan carried out during the winter, which is not new but has not been much employed of late, was the arrangement made with the School Committee at Frenchboro, Outer Long Island, whereby the selection of teachers for the winter term was made with special reference to his conducting a religious service on Sunday and helping in other ways the work of the church. The plan worked smoothly and well, the town and churches each paying a sum agreed upon for the work done. The teacher engaged was a student in Bates College, a member of the Islands Falls Church. He gave general satisfaction.

Self Support. Norridgewock, long a self-supporting church, and one with a most honorable record, has been receiving aid for several years past. It begins the new pastorate again on the basis of independence from outside aid and with the congratulations of all its friends on successfully meeting its financial problem.

Bingham, seeking a new pastor does it with the determination to try it on the self-supporting basis. This is the second attempt along this line and the only thing which would seem to endanger its success is the fact that a parsonage is a necessity and must be provided, perhaps cutting down temporarily the subscription list.

Millinocket, under the leadership of Rev. A. W. Lewis, is making the brave effort to cut off the $300 of aid at one time and become independent. The subscription list towards the salary is complete and shows it contributed in full and it is simply a question of being able to collect it from the quick-changing population. This church established just seven years ago, has done marvelously well in so soon attaining its majority.

Young People's Missionary Committees.

The Young People's Committees have done good work. The amount contributed as shown, in the Sunday School and Young People's columns is virtually the same as last year, $451.17, as against $438.83, but this does not show all of the work accomplished for societies and Sunday Schools have contributed where the money has been counted with the church collections. Two successful institutes have been held, one in Bangor, in connection with the State Conference last year, and the other in Portland in October. Both were well attended and reached others than those specially planned for and hopes were expressed that other and larger institutes might be arranged for the near future. Members of the Committee have visited churches, meeting the young people and creating not a little enthusiasm for missions. Aid was given in several instances to incoming immigrants at the port of Portland, a form of service which has been interfered with on account of new regulations as to visitors in the immigrant sheds.

Work Among Foreign-Speaking Peoples.

The statistical report shows services being held at three different points in Italian, three in Swedish, two in Danish-Norwegian and seven in the Finnish tongue. These figures are conservative and might reasonably be increased.

Mr. Joseph Parillo, who was Missionary in the early part of the year, wishing to be relieved from the work, temporarily at any rate, is succeeded by Rev. Paul Rocchini. The work was much retarded by the paper-mill strikes and consequent changes in the Italian population but is now again on a good basis. Mr. Rocchini is well supplementing the good foundation work done by Mr. Parillo. He is a man of unusually good education with both college and seminary training, having studied in four different institutions in Italy and America. He has lately married a young lady, who came from Italy for that special purpose, and their home in Rumford Falls is in itself an educative force among the people. Rumford Falls, Smithville, Livermore Falls, are the principle centers of the work. Two families are already represented in the membership of the Mexico Church and others are expected soon to unite with it.

The Rev. P. T. and Mrs. Miettinen continue their good work among the Finnish people. A new field has opened up for them at Monson, where there is a colony of some years' standing. At West Paris, not less than twenty-five farms are now occupied by Finns. Here there is talk of building a chapel. Audiences are large and the people feel the need of a meeting place of their own. The work around Thomaston, South Thomaston and Rockland is increasingly hopeful.

In June, the Rev. J. A. Nilsen, fresh from his studies in Chicago

Seminary, came to assume the pastorate of the Scandinavian Church in Portland, and to act as missionary among the Scandinavian people in the State. The work has prospered under his care. Audiences and interest have increased continually and the need is for better quarters in which to house the mission. For sometime, Mr. Nilsen gave his attention entirely to the work in Portland, but has since got in touch with the Scandinavians in Bangor and Kennebunk and other points.

The Swedish work has been confined to the Aroostook, where pastor Fogelin has a parish and an influence far beyond what is indicated in the statistics of the church. At New Sweden, Stockholm, Westmanland, Woodland and Perham, all know his ministrations for his people. The work is as usual prosperous though the church has reported unusual losses.

General Missionary. Work.

The year began with Rev. J. C. Gregory, Miss Anna N. Lewis. Miss A. Inez Randall and Miss Gertrude L. Wherett as the General Missionary staff. It ends with Rev. J. C. Gregory and Miss Randall still with the Society.

Miss Wherett completed the work upon which she was engaged the last of September, and at that time her connection with the Society ceased. She was an efficient worker among children and as pastor's assistant, and did very faithful work along those lines, while in Maine.

Miss Anna N. Lewis, who for three years has filled the position of General Missionary and Field Secretary for the Woman's Auxiliary, closed her work for the Society, April 30th. The reason for Miss Lewis leaving the employ of the Society, lies in the fact that with this meeting, the Woman's Auxiliary, as such will cease to exist and will be merged with the other Home Land Societies in a Home Missionary Union. The employment of a Field Secretary, if one is required, will then lie with the Home Missionary Union and not with the Society. Miss Lewis has proved herself to be a very effective platform speaker and as the representative of the Society has made many friends in the churches in all parts of the State. She has been an efficient Missionary and has done faithful and painstaking work for the Society. Her going will be regretted by many friends and she carries the good wishes of all with her into her new work.

Miss A. Inez Randall has been assigned, as in the past, to work as assistant pastor in the Free and North Deering Churches in Portland. In addition to pastoral work and labors in the Sabbath School, Miss Randall preaches twice each Sunday. Her work has been very acceptable to the churches she serves and the relations existing between her and the pastor have been of the most pleasant kind.

The Rev. J. C. Gregory has given his time to East Millinocket, with a few short trips to other places as there was demand for his services. He has carried to completion the erection of the church building and has organized the church and got it on a working basis. About $2,200 is still needed to pay bills and make effective the promised aid of the Church Building Society. The raising of this money is the task which at the present time rests upon Mr. Gregory and he needs the support of all good Congregationalists in his efforts to accomplish it. He has supplied the Medway Church in connection with his work at East Millinocket.

District Missionary Work. The three districts, as mapped out by the Trustees more than a year ago have all been manned and in operation during the year. The Oxford and Magalloway District has been cared for by the Rev. W. B. Hague, who has continued his patient and painstaking work as he has sought to care for his large parish. For some weeks, he was accompanied by Mrs. Hague and many lumber-camps and homes were visited.

The second district, Dead River and Upper Kennebec, was manned in August, by the coming from an Oregon pastorate of the Rev. Howard Gilpatrick to undertake it. Mr. Gilpatrick is a former Maine pastor and he knows the State and its people. The work has grown under his care and the wisdom of having someone in charge of it and in direct touch with these communities has been demonstrated.

The third or Aroostook District, was filled early in May, by the appointment of Rev. H. E. Brown, who came to us from Ohio. Mr. Brown is a man of long and varied experience in religious work of all kinds and has been putting it to good use in his far northern field. Here, as in the other districts, the wisdom of the policy which called for these appointments has been demonstrated.

The report of each of these missionaries will appear in the published accounts of the Society's doings for the year.

Interdenominational Relations. The work of trying to bring the denominations together and eliminate unnecessary churches and pastorates, goes steadily forward. At present, federation of churches in the country towns seems to be the most popular form of its manifestation, very few cases of the entire withdrawal of a church having been attempted. The instances of federation in which the Congregational Church is involved so far as they have been reported to the Committee in charge, number seven, with several more in course of negotiation. With Methodist, four; Free Baptist, two, and Baptist one. In all, some thirty to thirty-five cases are now recorded and the Committee

is pushing the principle to the front as fast as it seems to be wise to do so.

Finances and the Apportionment Plan. The receipts from the living during the year are $190 less than last year. Legacies, however, show a falling off and only $1,000 available for use has been received, while nearly $1,400 more has been spent in missionary work this year than was spent last year. The result has been the entire using up of the reserve funds of the Society. The Society is solvent but faces the issue that the receipts must be larger the coming year or the work be cut down, and it is for the churches to decide which shall be done.

Salvation lies in the Apportionment Plan, if the churches as a whole will adopt it and make it a success. If the amount asked for Home Missions under this plan had been turned into the treasury this year, the reserve fund would not have been touched, even though the receipts from legacies were so small. Whether this happy and desirable end shall be attained, depends upon the pastors and the churches.

Several churches have reached and even exceeded the amount apportioned them last year. This is noticeable in the case of some small churches which have previously given but little to benevolence. Why may it not be done by all?

The National Society. With an unparalleled opportunity confronting it, the National Society has still been hampered by its great debt. Whether the "Together Campaign" will be successful and wipe out this and all other debts of the denomination, is still a matter of doubt. But there is no question as to the need and the marvelous opportunity afforded to our denomination. It would seem as if there ought to be sufficient money, zeal and enthusiasm in the Congregational Church to make its Missionary work the most thorough and uplifting form of its service.

The Committee on Ministerial Support and the proposed new Constitution will present their report today. The work has been done well. The new Congregational Society, if given the support of the churches, will be better equipped for work than either or both of the old Societies have ever been. A new period of success lies before the denomination, if we are ready for it.

The work of missionaries and pastors alike has been faithful and painstaking and perfect harmony has existed within the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. HARBUTT,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. President, and Members of the Maine Missionary Society.

Your committee would first speak in approving terms of the excellent report which your Secretary has furnished for your perusal. It is a business-like and comprehensive statement of the work which the Society has done for the current year, and brings to your attention in not over-long form the salient features of your work. Mr. Harbutt's knowledge of the work is evident in this document. There are only a few features to which we wish to call the attention of the Society directly.

First:—We commend earnestly the general plan of missionary districts, and approve the work which has plainly been done on those districts. We advocate the extension of such a plan as far and as fast as the conditions of the work in general will permit. We feel that it has many advantages which its more widespread use would but the more fully reveal. The combination of several fields under one head will give a unity and purpose to the work of a certain section which can be obtained, we believe, in no other way.

Second:—We note with lively satisfaction the report of the work done among foreign-speaking peoples within our borders. The foreign element has not seemed until recently, to constitute a problem for the Congregational folks of Maine. Aroused to a new sense of responsibility in that direction, we have taken up our labors among them under the lead of this Society, and already we are reaping precious fruit. We feel that every dollar put into this work is wisely expended, and look forward hopefully to that day when larger expenditures will be possible for this purpose. We bring it before you with assured faith in the ultimate result of our labors among these alien residents upon our soil.

Third:—It should ever be an occasion for joy when the church which has depended upon this Society for its support, in whole or in part, assumes the burden for itself alone. Especially may we rejoice at this time over the accession of the church at Millinocket to such fellowship. The history of this church from the beginning reads more like a religious romance than the simple story of a staid missionary work of the 20th century. We have all watched this work with exceeding interest, and its present move forward is the logical outcome of that which has gone before. Much praise should be accorded those men who have so successfully steered this work to so blessed a consummation. It is a grand example for its sister church.

Fourth:—In this connection, with the work of Mr. Gregory before your minds, your committee would venture on a word of criticism. We deplore the fact that it seems necessary to retain the general missionary for so long a time in one place. We realize the peculiar conditions which have apparently led to this result, but we do feel that if some arrangement could be made whereby the valuable services of Mr. Gregory could be more widely made use of, that it would be of incalculable benefit to the missionary field. Communities could be named at this moment if your committee desired to do so that are suffering for the kind of work that he could so well perform. We earnestly recommend the consideration of this matter by the Trustees.

Finally:—We view with regret the frequent changes on the field which are chronicled in the Secretary's report. The continuity, and therefore the efficiency of the work cannot but be sadly interfered with by these successive breaks. Any church, no matter how strong, would be the worse for such a process. We recommend that the Secretary use all influence possible in placing men to secure continuity of service. If a student has done good work in a field, we feel that he should be kept in touch with that field so far as possible, and returned there for successive seasons, unless there be good reason to discontinue his service.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. MATHEWS,

C. A. MOORE.

Committee.

Report of Rev. J. C. Gregory, General Missionary.

A year ago, the work on the superstructure of the new church at East Millinocket began. Looking after this in all its details was no small task but rather one that needed constant care and foresight, to know in what markets one could purchase to the best advantage, to see that the crew of men numbering all the way from two to ten had the material needed and in sufficient quantities so that there should be no delays, and to see that the men received their pay each Saturday night. To accomplish this, money was solicited in town and from all parts of the State, it was borrowed to the extent of $4,000, in the name of the church and Maine Missionary Society, and secured in small temporary loans with the personal note of your Missionary as security. In the solicitation of money, 750 general letters were sent out and a great many personal leters to friends and churches. Besides this, two Sundays and the intervening week were spent at Greenville and Kineo, with the gratifying result of getting about $400; later I was able to gather up about as much more above my expenses, itinerating about the State for nearly a month. While the care of the building operation practically ceased the last of August, the work of money raising has continued up to the present time.

In addition to this work of building the church, two preaching services and a Sunday-school were maintained nearly every Sunday at East Millinocket, and a preaching service each Sunday afternoon two miles away at Medway. Twelve funerals and three weddings were attended. Represented the Maine Missionary Society at several conferences. A week was spent in Washington County in uniting the three churches, Whitneyville, Marshfield and Jonesboro, under one pastor. While the results of the year's work are not up to expectations, yet they are decidedly encouraging. A beautifully attractive church has been dedicated and now is thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative people. Of the $3,500 thus far collected, your missionary has solicited and collected about $2,800. The church has been organized with a membership of sixteen and incorporated under the State laws. In this new unsettled place, afflicted during nearly the whole year with perplexing labor troubles, these figures though small, bespeak larger realizations in the near future. In Medway, one person united with the church on confession of faith.

The work to be done is still large. The church has cost some over $7,700. Notes and unpaid bills amount to $4,229. Money promised from the Building Society, $1,000, when all other bills are paid, also a loan without interest, to be paid back by the church at the rate of $100 per year. Hence our task is to raise $2,229.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GREGORY.

Report of Rev. W. B. Hague, District Missionary.

The year beginning with May, 1908, found me occupied with the work in the Umbagog and Magalloway district, as soon as the state of the roads would permit. It should be recalled that this region embraces what settlements there are in four towns in Maine, and four in New Hampshire—the most northerly communities on the border of the two States and a region somewhat isolated from other settlements in either State but contiguous to each other.

It also has been in the line of my duty to visit the southern part of Roxbury, about once a quarter and hold two or three week-evening services when there.

Occasionally when at home for a few days, a trip in the interest of the general work is taken. Thus in May of the present year, when melting snow and mud prevailed in my district, the time was filled in by work in Denmark, Sebago and Raymond.

In 1908, for a little more than two months in mid-summer, a student at Errol and another in the Magalloway Valley, made it possible to hold two services and a Sunday School each Sunday in each of the three places. When the students went away towards the end of August, I for a while held a service at Upton, in the morning. at Errol in the afternoon, and at Magalloway (lower settlement) in the evening, involving nineteen miles of travel. This was substantially the method of work till late autumn, though bad roads, inclement weather and a rather fitful interest, often made a meeting at one or the other of the last two places, out of the question. With the coming of winter, an entirely new program was adopted. No attempts were made to hold services in the chapels at Magalloway or Errol. They are not in condition for winter use.

The Society's stereopticon was put into commission. Friends contributed money to purchase a considerable number of new sets of slides. Beginning with December and continuing till the last of March, meetings were held in logging camps, in isolated homes, in boarding houses, in homes where old people or invalids could not get out to religious services and in schoolhouses and in halls.

I was joined by my wife in February. For over six weeks, she was with me night after night in the work, and more than doubled the efficiency of the services. It was not unusual to be out till near midnight or even beyond. Some of our journeying by night required my walking beside the horse, so as to see by lantern light, the location of the road or to feel with my feet the trodden path buried out of sight under the falling or drifting snow. Narrow, obscure and deeply buried roads are the greatest obstacle in winter. The cold can be endured better than the discomforts of the roads, particularly at night. For the winter, the Sunday morning services were at Upton. And so with some things to encourage and some to discourage, the year passed.

The missionary, in having so large a field to cover, is denied the opportunity of doing intensive work; and if there are any places in the land where such work is required, it is in such districts. Speaking in general terms, the usual obstacles to Christian work are encountered in accentuated form. The encouragements are less conspicuous. No one who has not lived continuously for a year or more in the remote and churchless towns can be told how slight and few are the traces of a living Christian faith therein usually to be found.

A great deal of our missionary work is done at serious disadvantage. The missionary, as his title implies, is sent to irresponsive and unsympathetic communities. Not infrequently his coming is regarded as an intrusion and his opportunity to be useful is thereby diminished or entirely taken away.

W. B. HAGUE.

Report of Henry E. Brown, District Missionary.

The field assigned to your Aroostook missionary, runs along the B. & A. R'y from Griswold to Buffalo covering about ten miles both north and south of Ashland, and running thirteen miles west, through Oxbow. Westward of this region are several thousand square miles of Maine territory destined soon to contain a prosperous though scattered people, on fine farms. Our present field contains two hundred families, nine common schools with eleven teachers, the organized towns of Masardis, Oxbow and Portage, and three other villages, four saw mills and many sporting and lumber camps. This whole region looks to us for its spiritual instruction, except that a Catholic priest occasionally visits Portage, and an Episcopal minister from Ashland holds an afternoon service at Masardis.

The people are practical, sturdy, reliable, worldly-minded. Most men are up at 4.30 for their strenuous day in saw-mill, lumber camp, "driving logs," or "guiding" sports. Most of these people formerly attended church; many were church members; but they are now so occupied in getting money that they spend little time at home and are seldom seen at church, except at funerals.

Work for them cannot be done in the church. "Absent treatment" avails little here. I have therefore spent much time in mill, camp, hotel, store and shop. I have talked first of the things they are doing, and of better methods of work, and how to improve their homes. They come to me for tools and for information concerning their gasoline engines. Scarcely a man now in all this region with whom I cannot talk freely of spiritual things.

The material problem is how to get the people to be contented in making good homes, cultivating many kinds of grains and fruits, and raising their own stock, instead of depending on camps, sports and mills.

The spiritual problem is how to get them to attend church, establish their family altars, and bring their church interests here.

Few soils or climates equal this for earning a good living and growing strong men. The best agency for enlisting people to settle down here for permanent, all-round home building is the church. Without an aggressive, up-to-date church, this region will revert to heathenism, with it a bright future is assured. The Congregational Church is in cordial relations to this whole region. It is unexcelled in its possibilities of adaptation to the varied needs of this strangely mixed virile people. There is room for but one Protestant church in these small villages. If the Congregationalists do well their part, they may cultivate the whole field.

HENRY E. BROWN.

Report of Rev. Howard Gilpatrick, District Missionary.

Work was begun in the Dead River region under the District Missionary plan, last August. Mr. William Swainson, a Bangor Seminary student, was then supplying Caratunk and The Forks for the summer. Sunday Schools, organized without outside assistance, were holding regular sessions in lower Dead River and in Flagstaff. Eustis Village was without any religious work. The time from August 7, to October 15, was spent on the Dead River work, except that about ten days were spent in a visit to The Forks and Caratunk. The weather was dry and fair and particularly favorable for the fall work. With the exception of two Sundays, when but two preaching services a day were held, these services were held each Sunday in this first period on Dead River. A little Sunday School was organized in Eustis. Week day services were held whenever possible. Every family in this section was visited. The period from October 17th to November 5th was spent in Caratunk and The Forks. Calls were made on all the families in these villages and those living on the farms between. Pleasant Pond people were also visited. Ten preaching services were held in these three weeks besides the Sunday Schools. The last three

weeks of November were spent in the Dead River work. December was spent in The Forks and Caratunk.

A great change had come over the Dead River region when your missionary returned to it on the last day of the old year. The people of Lower Dead River had closed their Sunday School for the winter on account of cold and snow. They thought the schoolhouse too cold to hold services in. There was no place to put up the horses. So while the people were visited in January and again in March, no services were held.

The Eustis Sunday School was closed on account of whooping cough. Sunday School was still held in Flagstaff. Preaching services on Sunday and the song services on Friday evenings were well attended. Although most of the men in Flagstaff were at work in the woods, they were near enough so that they could come home Sundays. This was not true of the men in Eustis. Many worked too far away to return home oftener than once a month.

In November, an invitation was extended to your missionary to hold some services in Stratton. As so much of his work was closed up in Eustis and Lower Dead River, and the Methodists were not holding meetings in Stratton, he accepted the invitation and held a service in Stratton on January 3rd, preaching there in the morning and in Flagstaff in the afternoon and evening. This was continued for three Sundays when your missionary returned to Caratunk and The Forks for four weeks. A society called the "Busy Workers," was organized in The Forks. This society has done good work up to the present time. It has been the means of getting the ladies together socially, where otherwise, there would have been no social gatherings. Some money has also been raised.

Three or four weeks stay in each part of this large district did not seem to accomplish very much. Some little interest would be aroused, then while the missionary was absent in the other parts of the district, about all that had been done seemed to be lost. Flagstaff and Stratton were by far the best fields for work during the winter and spring. It ought to be stated here, that the climate in the Dead River region is quite different to that along the coast. Snow in the public roads was three and four feet deep on the first of April when gardeners in the vicinity of Portland were about planting their early peas. Then too, the whole country is subject to floods when the snow does go off. These conditions often made it difficult to get from one village to the other. With two exceptions, three services each Sunday were held in Flagstaff and Stratton in the months of March, April and May. Not until near the end of May, was

the traveling good enough to permit more than two points to be visited on the same Sunday.

The summer's work has now opened in these Dead River fields. Stratton has been turned over to your missionary's care for the coming summer and winter. This has increased the work three fold, putting about one thousand people under his care and making four preaching stations. Two more preaching stations could be made if time and strength permitted.

Sunday Schools are now held in Lower Dead River, Flagstaff, Eustis, Stratton and Spring Grove schoolhouse. Preaching services this summer will be conducted on alternate Sundays in Lower Dead River and Eustis, and on every Sunday in Flagstaff and Stratton.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD GILPATRICK.

LIFE MEMBERS ADDED IN 1908-9.

Mrs. Mary W. Chamberlin,	Bangor
Mrs. Persis Newcomb,	Brewer
Mrs. Bertha Valentine,	Bethel
Mrs. E. E. Parkhurst,	Presque Isle
Mrs. Florence J. Morton,	Woodfords
Mrs. Angelica M. Penley,	Woodfords
Mrs. Lizzie E. Havener,	Woodfords
Mrs. Fannie S. Stewart,	Woodfords
Mrs. Addie Foss,	Woodfords

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCES.

AROOSTOOK.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total
Ashland	$	$	$	$	$
Fort Fairfield	5.10				5.10
Houlton		**7.00		9.50	16.50
Island Falls		15.00	10.00	17.50	42.50
Masardis	3.40				3.40
New Sweden	12.00				12.00
Oxbow	4.00				4.00
Patten	5.00				5.00
Portage	10.00				10.00
Presque Isle	29.00	*2.00		19.30	50.30
Sherman Mills	20.00				20.00
Van Buren					
	$ 88.50	$ 24.00	$ 10.00	$ 46.30	$168.80

*Maysville **Primary

CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin, East	$	$	$ 2.00	$ 4.35	$ 6.35
Cape Elizabeth, First				10.00	10.00
Falmouth, First				1.00	1.00
Second					
Gorham	135.03			52.00	187.03
Portland, Bethel	10.00			5.50	15.50
Deering, Free	3.50		3.50		7.00
Deering, North					
High Street	58.50			105.00	163.50
Scandinavian	15.00				15.00
St. Lawrence	15.00			10.00	25.00
Second Parish	11.20		20.00	4.35	35.55
State Street	789.77		**100.00	50.00	939.77
West	25.00			1.00	26.00
Williston	330.01			*152.00	482.01
Woodfords	98.22			105.00	203.22
Individuals	10.00				10.00
Raymond					

*$50.00 belongs Young People's Column. **Guild.

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom. Aux.	Total
Scarboro	14.27				14.27
South Portland, First	20.00				20.00
Bethany	25.00		2.00		27.00
Ligonia		2.00			2.00
Standish	23.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	29.25
Sebago Lake	6.00				6.00
Union Council	25.00				
Westbrook	108.49				108.49
Cumberland Mills	123.12	11.00			134.12
Windham	10.00				10.00
North	2.00				2.00
Yarmouth	15.00			21.37	36.37
				11.00	36.82
	$1,873.36	$ 15.00	$129.50	$535.39	$2,553.25

CUMBERLAND NORTH.

Auburn, High	$175.00	$	$	$ 14.50	$189.50
Sixth	12.75				12.75
Brunswick	29.75			65.55	95.30
Cumberland Center	12.80			21.30	34.10
Freeport				10.00	10.00
South		3.00		7.04	10.04
Gray	5.00				5.00
Harpswell	13.50				13.50
Lewiston	28.47			30.00	58.47
Mechanic Falls	6.00				6.00
Minot Center	23.00			20.00	43.00
West	3.50				3.50
New Gloucester	201.38		5.00		206.38
North Yarmouth	10.00				10.00
Turner	18.00				18.00
	$539.15	$ 3.00	$ 5.00	$170.39	$717.54

FRANKLIN.

Dead River	$	$	$	$	$
Farmington	17.50		10.00	45.00	72.50
Falls	4.00		4.10		8.10
Industry, Allens Mills	3.00				3.00
New Sharon	10.70				10.70
New Vineland					
Phillips					
Strong					

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Temple	10.00			1.00	11.00
Weld	20.00				20.00
Wilton	9.10			4.00	13.10
Conference	5.00				5.00
	$ 79.50		$ 14.10	$ 50.00	$143.40

HANCOCK.

Bar Harbor	$	$	$	$	$
Blue Hill	38.41				38.41
Brooksville					
West	1.65				1.65
Castine				5.00	5.00
Cranberry Isle					
Deer Isle, First	12.75				12.75
North	7.50				7.50
Little	*77.00				77.00
Stonington					
Bucksport	12.10				12.10
Otter Creek					
Ellsworth	20.50				20.50
Falls					
North	5.00				5.00
Frenchboro					
Isle au Haut					
Mt. Desert, Somesville	15.48	1.00	1.00		17.48
Seal Harbor					
Orland					
South West Harbor					
	$190.42	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 5.00	$197.39

*Contribution of church, $5.00; balance contributed by friends for support of church.

KENNEBEC.

Augusta	$ 2.00	$	$ 1.00	$ 60.00	$ 63.00
Benton	9.00			1.00	10.00
Gardiner	5.42			12.00	17.42
South	18.00		3.00	2.00	23.00
Hallowell	16.25			26.00	42.25
Litchfield	8.00			12.00	20.00
Monmouth	5.00				5.00
Pittston					

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total
Richmond	1.00				1.00
Vassalboro, Riverside	5.00				5.00
Adams Memorial	5.00				5.00
Waterville			5.00	30.00	35.00
Winthrop					
Winslow	9.00				9.00
	$ 83.67		$ 9.00	$143.00	$235.67

LINCOLN.

Bath, Central	$ 40.95	$	$	$	$ 40.95
Winter Street	73.14			19.89	93.03
Boothbay Harbor	5.63				5.63
Bremen				2.00	2.00
Bristol	7.48				7.48
South					
Camden	30.50			23.00	53.50
Dresden					
Edgecomb, North	16.50	1.50	1.00		19.00
Matinicus	16.00				16.00
New Castle	17.00	2.36			19.36
Phippsburg	7.04				7.04
Rockland	35.00			20.75	55.75
Thomaston	7.00			10.00	17.00
South	120.00				120.00
Union				4.00	4.00
Waldoboro				5.00	5.00
Warren	35.42			2.00	37.42
Wiscasset	5.00				5.00
Woolwich	6.00			15.50	21.50
West		2.00			2.00
Conference				4.25	4.25
	$422.66	$ 5.86	$ 1.00	$106.39	$535.91

OXFORD.

Andover	$ 21.76	$	$ 15.00		$ 36.76
Bethel	21.55			25.00	46.55
Gilead					
Norway, First	8.00				8.00
Second	20.00				20 00
Magalloway					
Mexico	50.00				50.00

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Oxford	10.00			10.00	20.00
Rumford					
South Paris	49.11		3.00		52.11
West Paris	60.00				60.00
Sumner, East	25.00				25.00
Upton					
	$265.42		$ 18.00	$ 35.00	$318.42

PENOBSCOT.

Amherst and Aurora	$	$	$ 3.00	$ 5.00	$ 8.00
East Bangor	6.66				6.66
Bangor, First	197.00	20.00		42.00	259.00
Hammond St.	77.15	22.10		50.00	149.25
Central	51.22			87.05	138.27
Forest Ave.		1.14			1.14
North			3.00		3.00
Brewer, First	74.25	15.00		31.50	120.75
South			*7.00		7.00
Burlington	5.70				5.70
Carroll	3.35				3.35
Dedham	10.00				10.00
East Orrington	3.50			7.30	10.80
Hampden	28.38			35.00	63.38
Holden	19.07		5.00	8.73	32.80
Kenduskeag				2.00	2.00
Lincoln		1.00			1.00
Medway					
Milford					
Oldtown	22.36				22.36
Orono	15.00			7.00	22.00
Stillwater	5.00				5.00
Springfield	8.35			1.02	9.37
Veazie					
Conference	7.00				7.00
	$533.99	$ 59.24	$ 18.00	$276.60	$887.83

*Junior C. E., $2.00.

PISCATAQUIS.

Abbott	$	$	$	$	$
Blanchard					
Brownville	3.50			7.00	10.50
Dexter			2.00		2.00

	Ch. & ad.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Foxcroft and Dover	60.30	4.46	3.00		67.76
Garland	3.00			10.00	13.00
Greenville					
Jackman				8.65	8.65
Millinocket	10.00				10.00
East					
Monson	13.32				13.32
Sangerville, East	1.60				1.60
	$ 91.72	$ 4.46	$ 5.00	$ 25.65	$126.83

SOMERSET.

Anson, North .....$	13.00	$	$	$	$ 13.00
Bingham	3.70				3.70
Carratunk	3.00				3.00
Madison				5.00	5.00
East					
New Portland, North				5.35	5.35
Norridgewock					
Skowhegan	18.35	5.00	1.00	36.65	61.00
Solon	15.05				15.05
The Forks	5.00				5.00
Conference				1.25	1.25
	$ 58.10	$ 5.00	$ 1.00	$ 48.25	$112.35

UNION.

Albany .....$		$	$	$	$
Bridgton	13.80			40.00	53.80
North	38.97				38.97
South	23.00				23.00
Brownfield	5.00				5.00
Denmark					
Fryeburg				2.00	2.00
Harrison				6.60	6.60
Hiram	5.20				5.20
Lovell	15.00				15.00
Otisfield					
Sebago					
Stoneham	10.00				10.00
Waterford					

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total
North	6.77				6.77
Stowe and Chatham					
	$117.74			$ 48.60	$166.34

WALDO.

Belfast	$ 63.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 32.00	$100.00
North	5.00		2.00		7.00
Brooks	17.69				17.69
Frankfort	20.00				20.00
Freedom	8.25				8.25
Jackson	15.00				15.00
Sandy Point					
Searsport, First	21.18		5.00	18.00	44.18
Second	41.50	2.00			43.50
Thorndike					
Winterport					
	$191.62	$ 2.00	$ 12.00	$ 50.00	$255.52

WASHINGTON.

Beddington and Deblois	$ 6.01	$	$	$	$
Calais	46.32	10.00		50.00	106.32
Red Beach					
Cherryfield					
Dennysville	11.06				11.06
East Machias	50.85				50.85
Eastport	19.00				19.00
Grand Lake Stream	6.00				6.00
Jonesport	150.00	15.35			165.55
Machias	5.20	24.29		34.15	63.64
Machiasport	22.00			5.00	27.00
Marshfield	1.23				1.23
Milbridge					
Northfield					
Perry	10.00				10.00
Princeton				9.00	9.00
Robbinston	10.00				10.00
Steuben					
Topsfield	2.00				2.00

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total
Waite and Talmage					
Whiting					
Whitneyville	8.00				8.00
	$347.67	$ 49.84		$ 98.15	$495.66

YORK.

Alfred	$ 8.55	$	$ 11.63	$	$ 20.18
Acton	11.00			10.25	21.25
Biddeford, Second	26.50			10.00	36.50
Buxton, Bar Mills.....	2.00				2.00
Groveville	3.00				3.00
Cornish				5.00	5.00
Eliot	19.00	2.00			21.00
Kennebunk	40.34				40.34
Kennebunkport, First	13.83				13.83
Second	41.25				41.25
Kittery					
Lebanon Center			5.00		5.00
Limerick	20.00			5.00	25.00
Limington	17.50		3.00		20.50
Lyman	15.00				15.00
Newfield, West	10.85				10.85
North Berwick				20.00	20.00
Saco	21.59			25.00	46.59
Sanford	16.25			10.00	26.25
South Berwick	78.25	11.18		72.40	161.83
Wells, First	3.27				3.27
Second	23.97				23.97
York, First	12.00			12.00	24.00
Second	15.00				15.00
Conference	20.44			6.18	26.62
	$419.59	$ 13.18	$ 19.63	$175.83	$628.23

SUMMARY.

Aroostook	$ 88.50	$ 24.00	$ 10.00	$ 46.30	$168.80
Cumberland	1,873.36	15.00	129.50	*535.39	2,553.25
North	539.15	3.00	5.00	170.39	717.54
Franklin	79.30		14.10	50.00	143.40
Hancock	190.42	1.00	1.00	5.00	197.42
Kennebec	83.67		9.00	143.00	235.67
Lincoln	422.66	5.86	1.00	106.39	535.91

	Ch. & Ind.	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Wom.Aux.	Total.
Oxford	265.42		18.00	35.00	318.42
Penobscot	533.99	59.24	18.00	276.60	887.83
Piscataquis	91.72	4.46	5.00	25.65	126.83
Somerset	58.10	5.00	1.00	48.25	112.35
Union	117.74			48.60	166.34
Waldo	196.62	2.00	12.00	50.00	255.62
Washington	347.67	49.84		98.15	495.66
York	419.59	11.18	21.63	175.83	628.23
	$5,302.91	$180.58	$245.23	$1,814.55	$7,543.27
Collection at annual meeting for Woman's M. M. A.				3.51	3.51
Sunday Schools	180.58			1,818.06	7,546.78
Young People's Society	245.23				
Collection at annual meeting	19.97				19.97
Individual Contribution	5.00				5.00
	5,753.69				
Woman's M. M. Auxiliary	1,818.06*				
	$7,571.75				$7,571.75

*$50.00 belongs in Young People's Column.

TREASURER'S

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, Treasurer

April 1, 1908.

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To balance from last year,		$ 1,770.86
March 31, 1909.		
Receipts from churches and individuals, including Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies,	$ 5,783.69	
Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary,*	1,818.06	
Preaching fees,	57.44	
Income from Investments,	3,869.49	
Legacy,	1,000	
Miscellaneous,	374.32	
		$12,873.00
Congregational Home Missionary Society,		1,007.51
Trust Funds—re-invested,	2,600.00	
Loans,	3,891.35	
Dividend on National Traders Bank of Portland, in liquidation,	2,500.00	
Church in Chatham to be cared for,	4.00	
Mileage sold,	.32	
		8,995.67
		$24,647.04

*$50 credited by mistake belongs in young people's column.

REPORT

in Account with MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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By Disbursements as follows,		$ 8,582.49	
To Pastors and Missionaries,			
General and District Missionary,		6,366.71	
			$14,949.20
Administration.			
Harbutt, Chas. Rev., Secretary—Salary Expenses including expense of Trustees			
Total in Secretary's department,		2,168.40	
Hubbard, W. P., Treasurer—			
Salary,	$300.00		
Expenses including Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary,	72.79		
		372.79	
			2,541.19
Expenses, including printing,			525.71
Interest on Trust Funds,		714.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans,		260.00	
			974.00
Congregational Home Missionary Society,			737.17
Income on account for accrued interest on bonds bought for refunding,			28.34
Re-investments,			2,828.90
Miscellaneous,			365.00
Magalloway account,			99.74
			$23,049.25
Balance to new account,			$ 1,597.79

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD,
Treasurer.

Bangor, April, 1909.

Having examined the within account of W. P. Hubbard, Treasurer of the Maine Missionary Society for the year ending March 31, 1909, we hereby certify that we have found the same correctly footed and fairly stated and all disbursements fully vouched.

FRED O. FISKE,
Auditor.

Bangor, May 8, 1909.

Memorandum of Stocks and Securities owned by the Maine Missionary Society, April 1, 1909.

BANK STOCKS.

41 shares Casco National Bank, Portland,	$4,100.00	
52 shares Canal National Bank, Portland,	5,200.00	
12 shares First National Bank, Portland,	1,200.00	
7 shares Cumberland National Bank, Portland,	700.00	
10 shares Merchants National Bank, Boston,	1,000.00	
5 shares State National Bank, Boston,	500.00	
1 share Ocean National Bank, Kennebunk,	100.00	
1 share First National Bank, Skowhegan,	100.00	
2 shares Second National Bank, Lewiston,	200.00	
4 shares Manufacturers National Bank, Lewiston,	400.00	
2 shares Medomac National Bank, Waldoboro,	200.00	
		$13,700.00
20 shares National Traders Bank, Portland, in liquidation, on which $2,500 has been paid,		$2,000.00

BONDS.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 3½%,	$7,000.00	
Bangor & Aroostook, 5%,	$1,000.00	
Bangor & Aroostook, 4%,	1,000.00	
Aurora, Elgin & Chicago, 5%,	5,000.00	
Galveston, Texas, Water, 5%,	1,000.00	
Indianapolis, Shelbyville & S. W., 5%,	1,000.00	
Toledo Terminal, 4½%,	2,200.00	
St. Louis, Memphis & S. E., 4½%,	2,000.00	
Winchester Ave., New Haven, 5%,	1,000.00	
Manhatten Railway Co., 4%,	3,000.00	
Western Union Tel. Co., 4½%,	3,000.00	
Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., 5%,	1,000.00	
Milwaukee Gas Co., 4%,	1,000.00	
Iowa Loan & Trust Co., 4 and 4½%,	8,800.00	
Vermont Central R. R. Co., 4%,	1,000.00	
Camden Village Corporation, 4%,	100.00	
Biddeford & Saco W. P. Corporation, 1%,	500.00	
		$39,600.00

RAILROAD STOCKS.

24 shares Boston & Maine R. R.,	$2,400.00	
21 shares E. & N. A. R. R.,	2,100.00	
1 share Dexter & Newport,	100.00	
		$4,600.00

7 shares Pepperell Manufacturing Co.,	$ 700.00	
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution,	4,497.78	
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution,	300.00	
Malden, Mass. Savings Bank,	1,000.00	
Penobscot Savings Bank,	48,046.00	
Bangor Savings Bank,	474.55	
First National Bank, Portland,	100.00	
Real Estate in Boston, Mass.,	4,000.00	
50 shares General Chemical Stock,	5,000.00	
50 shares Massachusetts Lighting Co.,	5,000.00	
		$17,504.79
		$77,404.79

Having compared the above statement with the property therein described, now deposited in the safety vaults of the Kenduskeag Trust Company in Bangor, we find the same correct.

FRED O. FISKE, *Auditor.*

Bangor, May 8, 1909.

Memorandum of Trust Funds held by Maine Missionary Society.

Albany,	$1,600.00
Allens Mills,	500.00
Bass Harbor,	100.00
Blanchard,	300.00
Brooksville, West,	1,500.00
Buxton,	1,500.00
Cornish,	438.00
Dead River,	1,000.00
Jackson,	500.00
Mt. Desert,	5,000.00
Orland,	1,000.00
Parsonsfield,	450.00
Stowe and Chatham,	1,400.00
Sumner Hill,	577.00
Union,	375.00
Washington,	600.00
Somerset County,	1,380.00
Oxford,	2,500.00
Minot Center,	600.00
	$21,320.00

STATISTICAL REPORT.

CHURCHES.	MISSIONARIES.	Appropriations per annum.	Months of Service.	Congregation.	Known to be Interested in Religion.	Added		Removals			Membership			Families.	Prayer Meeting.	Sunday School.	Contributions	
						Profession.	Letter.	Deaths.	Letter.	Otherwise.	Male.	Female.	Total.				Maine Missionary Society.	Other Objects.
Abbott	Rev. Wm. Taylor	$225.00†	12	10							8	6	14	10		25		
Acton	Rev. W. E. Wells	75.00	6½	25	5			1			7	10	17	18	18	20	2.25	
Albany	Student, (M. V. McAlister)		3½	50											10	18		
Amherst and Aurora*	Miss Ida M. Garland	150.00	12	80	5	10		1	2		19	48	67	35	35	45	8.00	$30.00
Beddington and Deblois*	Student (A. S. Kilbourn)		4	82		1	1				7	11	18	33	42	45	6.01	
Benton Falls	Rev. C. F. Stimson	125.00	10½	35	10	6		1			7	25	32	30		40	10.00	39.50
Bingham	Rev. W. A. Richmond	100.00	6	125		1	1	3	2		12	53	65	50	20	90	3.70	
Blanchard	Rev. Wm. Taylor	225.00†	9	20							7	23	30	15		20		
Bristol, South	Rev. G. W. T. Barentzen	150.00	4½	105							12	23	35	30		60		5.00
Brooks	Rev. S. J. Wilson	200.00†	4	65				2		2	4	17	21	100		50	17.69	
Brown Farm‡	Rev. W. B. Hague Student, (H. T. Lowd)		12 3	21										17				
Brownfield	Mr. S. M. Albarian	100.00	6	65	10						15	40	55		40	95	5.00	
Caratunk	Rev. H. Gilpatrick Student, (Mr. Wm. Swainson)		8 3½	40				1	1		1	13	14	20	15	32	2.00	
Carroll*	Rev. Isabelle Phelps	200.00†	10	62	5	2	2				4	11	15	40		16	3.25	2.60
Dead River	Rev. H. Gilpatrick		8	24							4	7	11	12		28		
Dedham	Rev. G. W. French	100.00†	12	47				1	2		14	23	37	25		35	10.00	5.58
Deer Isle, Little	Miss Ella F. Mayo	150.00	12	90	4						11	16	27	38	34	30	5.00	
Deer Isle, North	Rev. L. M. Bosworth	130.00	12	30	12						7	27	34	34	27	35	7.50	1.00
Dexter	Rev. H. A. Lincoln	75.00	1	52							11	43	54	56	12	50	2.00	
East Millinocket	Rev. J. C. Gregory		12	100		5	11				7	9	16	75	25	60		
Ellsworth, North	Rev. J. D. Prigmore	100.00	12	30	5						5	11	16	18		20	5.00	
Eustis‡	Rev. H. Gilpatrick		8	25										20		14		
Flagstaff	Rev. H. Gilpatrick		8	50										32		35		
Frankfort*	Mr. J. H. Moseley	100.00†	12	40				2			4	24	28	35		40	20.00	15.00
Freedom	Mr. J. B. Parry	250.00†	12	60	9	2	4				20	35	55	65		40	8.25	
Garland	Rev. H. A. Lincoln Rev. E. Crossland Rev. W. T. Chapman	100.00	1 5 6	30				2			8	35	43	20	20	42	13.00	10.00

Gilead	Rev. Wm. Clews	100.00	7	25							7	22	29	30							
Grand Lake Stream	Rev. L. G. Davis		3½	80	7	1		1			4	23	27	50	15	80	6.00	12.00			
Harpswell*	Rev. W. B. Kenniston	100.00	12	77	4	1	3	3	2		19	35	54	87	38	74	13.50	9.00			
Hiram	Mr. S. M. Albarian	150.00	4½					1			11	24	35	15		25	5.20	3.00			
Holden	Rev. G. W. French	100.00†	12	56		1					32	51	83	50		70	32.80	39.70			
Industry Allen's Mills	Rev. F. L. Litchfield	50.00	6	38	5						4	5	9	20	25	34	3.00				
Jackman§	Rev. D. S. Pettengill Rev. D. C. Hershey	300.00 200.00†	5½ 2½	50		4		2			6	41	47	63	15	50	8.65				
Jackson	Rev. S. J. Wilson	200.00†	4	40						5	25	43	68	20		40	15.00				
Kittery Point	Rev. C. P. Emery	150.00	6½	30				1		2	6	20	26	20	8	26					
Limerick	Rev. C. P. Cleaves	150.00	12	48		5	2	2			11	31	42	40	5	40	25.00	17.00			
Limington	Rev. J. S. Strong	150.00	12	65				1	2	9	29	67	96	40	25	70	20.50	17.00			
Litchfield	Rev. J. S. Richards	150.00	12	45			2	2	2		17	31	48	35	28	60	20.00	67.20			
Lovell*	Rev. F. H. Reeves	50.00	12	63				1	1		24	51	75	50		25	15.00	24.00			
Lyman	Rev. G. A. Senter	100.00	12	35		1					10	28	38	18		54	15.00	30.00			
Machiasport	Rev. H. W. Collins	200.00	12	100	8			3			25	37	62	75	40	80	27.00	15.00			
Masardis	Rev. H. E. Brown		11	25	3						2	12	14	30		80	3.40				
Medway	Rev. J. C. Gregory		6	40		1		3			12	27	39	20		15					
Mexico*	Rev. J. G. Fisher	300.00	12	150		3	9		1		50	63	113	160	25	160	50.00	28.29			
Milford	Students { E. Jenkyns W. H. Curtis	100.00	2½ 6½	35							4	32	36	40	15	50		3.00			
Millinocket	Rev. A. W. Lewis	300.00	12	70			5	1			18	44	62	100		100	10.00	50.00			
Minot, West	Miss Ameda Sage	150.00	12	51	1						7	17	24	30	15	46	3.50	16.00			
Monmouth§	Rev. G. E. Woodman	150.00	12	59			5				30	34	64	41	9	40	5.00				
Monson	Rev. Wm. Taylor	225.00†	12	55			2	1	1		24	40	64	41	9	40	13.32				
Newfield, West	Rev. W. G. Wade	150.00	12	25			1	1			12	26	38	50		35	10.85	10.00			
Newry Corner‡	Student, (W. W. Sleep)		3½	45																	
Newry, North‡	Student, (W. W. Sleep)		3½	25																	
New Sweden§	Rev. O. P. Fogelin	200.00	12	100	7				8	3	36	42	78	29	30	40	12.00	146.00			
New Vineyard	Rev. H. L. Packard	175.00†	12	30							11	21	32	85		30		2.00			
Norridgewock	Rev. J. H. Gould	75.00	6	80					4		24	57	81	45		83		23.00			
Outer Long Island	Miss A. N. Lewis Student, (C. R. Brown)		5 3	40				1			6	5	11	30	20	40					
Oxbow	Rev. H. E. Brown		11	25	4						1	10	11	15		20	4.00				
Perry*	Rev. H. G. Bassler	200.00	12	69	6	1		5			9	27	36	75	31	89	10.00	5.00			
Phippsburg	Mr. C. L. Stevens	175.00	12	48		5	5	2			7	43	50	32		30	7.04	28.00			
Pittston	Rev. Isabelle Phelps	200.00	2						1		6	15	21	62							
Portage	Rev. H. E. Brown Mrs. H. E. Brown		11 4	50							1	8	9	30		38	10.00	5.00			
Portland, Free	Miss A. I. Randall, Assistant	411.00†	12			11	3		1					170		197	2.00				
" N. Deering	Miss A. I. Randall, Assistant	411.00†	12			3	5	1						140		83					
" Scandinavian*	Rev. J. A. Nilsen	300.00†	10	80	4	6				1	15	30	45	10	28	50	15.00	[1]20.00			
" West	Rev. Carl M. Gates	150.00	2½	86			2	1			38	78	116	50	28	217	26.00				
Pownal	Rev. D. A. Tuttle	150.00†	3	62		5	2	1			6	22	28	30		60					
Raymond‡	Rev. E. W. Applebee	250.00	7	36										20	20	30					

Statistical Report — Continued.

CHURCHES.	MISSIONARIES.	Appropriations per annum.	Months of Service.	Congregation.	Known to be Interested in Religion.	Added		Removals			Membership			Families.	Prayer Meeting.	Sunday School.	Contributions	
						Profession.	Letter.	Deaths.	Letter.	Otherwise.	Male.	Female.	Total.				Maine Missionary Society.	Other Objects.
Red Beach	Rev. J. R. Wilson	$150.00†	6															
Robbinston	Rev. J. R. Wilson	150.00†	6								8	30	38	40		30	$10.00	
Roxbury‡§	Rev. W. B. Hague		12	56												35		
Sangerville, East‡	Student, (J. E. Hunt)		3½	40										24			1.60	
Sebago	Student, (C. L. Wheaton)	25.00	6															
Sebago Lake	Rev. L. H. Stoughton	100.00	12	35				1			1	8	9	20	6	35	6.00	$4.00
Solon§	Rev. E. Cudworth	200.00†	3	80							16	31	47	40		60	15.00	5.00
	Rev. J. R. Wilson		6															27.00
South Portland, Bethany	Rev. H. Davies	200.00	2	75	2	2	1		4					30	20	140	27.00	6.00
	Rev. C. L. Woodworth		8½															
Springfield§	Rev. Isabelle Phillips	200.00†	10	84	9	3	1		1		4	32	36	75		30	9.37	
Staceyville¶	Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole	250.00†	12	80	6	1					3	9	12	70	54	55		
Stockton*	Supplied	300.00†	12	34							3	13	16	24		46		
Stoneham, East	Rev. G. P. Fuller	150.00†	1½								23	31	54				10.00	
Stow and Chatham§	Rev. W. C. Baker	125.00†	10½	37					1		13	16	29	32				
Strong	Rev. H. L. Packard	175.00†	12	35	2			2			19	31	50	70	10	30		4.00
Sumner, East	Rev. S. C. Eaton	180.00	9	85	6	8	2	1			24	40	64	26	18	50	25.00	5.00
Squa Pan‡	Rev. H. E. Brown		11	27										20		25		
Temple	Miss Grace E. Stanley	200.00	10½	38					3		14	31	45	17	12	23	11.00	12.00
The Forks	Rev. H. Gilpatrick		8	30							5	15	20	20	15	25	5.00	
	Student, (Mr. W. Swainson)		3½															
Thorndike	Mr. J. B. Parry	250.00†	12	65	7						6	7	13	25		25		
Topsfield*	Student, (Mr. J. B. Cole)		3½	46	1	2					2	10	12	20		23	2.00	
Union	Rev. C. H. B. Seliger	100.00	12	52	1	1	1	4			16	53	69	45	14	78	4.00	
Upton*	Rev. W. B. Hague		12	28							10	29	39	50				
Van Buren*	Student, (Mr. S. C. Lang)		3	42											10	16		
Vassalboro, Adams	Rev. J. C. Young	300.00†	1	30							10	21	31	20		25	5.00	
" Riverside	Rev. R. A. Farnham		10½	30								7	7	25		20	5.00	
Veazie	Rev. F. W. Foote	200.00	2															
Waite	Student (J. B. Cole)		3½	45	5	2		2			2	15	17	30	25	25		

Waterford, N.	Rev. G. P. Fuller	150.00†	1½							15	18	33				
Weld	Rev. G. A. Logan	300.00	3	53		2				5	14	19	25	18	39	20.00
Wilson's Mills‡	Mr. E. Fletcher Allen	250.00	6¼													
Windham, N.§‡	Rev. W. B. Hague		12	18									12		12	
	Student, (H. S. Lowd)		3													
Woolwich*	Rev. J. E. Aikin	100.00	12	20						1	4	5			20	2.00
	Rev. L. W. Muttart	175.00	12	85		1	1	1		16	43	59	28		45	23.50
York, Second	Rev. H. H. Hamilton	150.00	3	40				1		13	29	42	20	8	20	15.00
	Rev. E. Jenkyns		3¼													

† Shared by another church.
‡ No church organization.
* Two preaching stations.
§ Three preaching stations.
¶ Four preaching stations.

GENERAL MISSIONARY RECORD.

Missionaries.	Months of Labor	Number of Sunday Preaching Services	Other Sunday Services	Week Evening Services	Calls Made.
Rev. J. C. Gregory	12	130	52	50	no record
Miss Anna N. Lewis	12	55	27	147	285
Miss A. Inez Randall	12	84	76	124	675
Miss Gertrude L. Wherret	5	42	44	29	no record
Rev. P. L. Miettinen	12	104	27	102	317
Rev. Paul Rocchini	9¼	inco	mple	te record	
Mr. Joseph Parillo	3½	inco	mple	te record	

DISTRICT MISSIONARY RECORD.

Rev. W. B. Hague	**12**	**91**	**24**	**48**	**697**
Rev. H. E. Brown	**11**	**38**	**32**	**14**	**254**
Rev. H. Gilpatrick	**8**	**78**	**14**	**17**	**408**

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF MAINE, 1902 TO 1909.

Meetings held third week in September, 1902 to 1906 inclusive, the first week in May for 1907 and 1908, and the third week in May, 1909.

YEAR.	PREACHER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SERMON.	Conferences.	Churches.	Ministers.	ADMISSIONS		REMOVALS			Total Members.	Non-Residents.	Baptisms.	No. in Sabbath Schools.	Total Donations.
					Profess'n	Letter.	Deaths.	Dismiss'n.	Exc'm.					
1902	Percival F. Marston ..... Exodus 4: 30	15	250	190	418	268	340	276	171	21,049	3,488	269	20,499	49,401
1903	William H. Fenn ..... 1 Cor. 16: 13	15	256	194	513	319	362	262	142	21,227	3,713	377	21,233	50,660
1904	Henry W. Hulbert ..... Rev. 3: 13	15	257	201	545	378	394	338	263	21,079	4,242	386	21,760	45,503
1905	George C. DeMott ..... Luke 10: 25-28	15	260	190	655	389	386	310	199	21,228	4,372	448	21,678	39,808
1906	Raymond Calkins ..... 2 Tim. 1: 14	15	262	187	578	368	366	316	222	21,270	4 477	397	21,380	44,763
1907	William Forsyth ..... Job 14: 14, 15	15	262	190	622	379	398	305	241	21,327	4,582	407	20,981	50,728
1908	Rubert B. Mathews ..... 2 Cor. 5: 19	15	263	188	726	385	449	324	257	21,408	4,979	517	20,247	45,799
1909	Jesse Hill ..... Eph. 3: 8	15	263	179	571	423	410	343	156	21,493	4,994	420	21,400	49,069

YEAR.	PLACE OF MEETING.	MODERATOR.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.	RECORDING SECRETARY.
1902	Bath, Winter Street	Dea. John E. Warren	Rev. Edgar M. Cousins	Rev. Charles D. Crane
1903	Farmington	Rev. Omar W. Folsom	"	"
1904	Gorham	*Prin. George C. Purington	"	"
1905	Gardiner	Rev. Chas. H. Cutler	"	"
1906	Lewiston	Prof. Henry L. Chapman	"	"
1907	Portland, Williston	Rev. Bates S. Rideout	"	"
1908	Bangor, Central	Dea. Edmund T. Garland	"	"
1909	Westbrook, Warren	Rev. Charles A. Moore	"	Rev. Wm. G. Mann

NAMES

;REGATIONAL MINISTERS RESIDENT IN MAINE, NNECTED WITH MAINE ASSOCIATIONS, IN AL- TICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS :H AND THE NUMBER OF THE PAGE ON WHICH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS, (JUNE, 1909).

column of figures gives the page where may be found the connec- n Association or Conference; the second the page where the re- particular church is given. Names preceded by a * are those ·ches not pastors by council or members of bodies in Maine, giv- ial standing, some of them, however, may be connected with such ıther States. The fact that these names are starred does not impugn the person's ministerial standing but simply indicates ed above.

al rolls of the different Associations or Conferences of Maine as y their respective scribes are found on pages 50 - 65. If any ds the omission of his name, let him cummunicate at once with f the body where he claims membership and see that the matter for another year and also for the next National Year Book.

ne	*Post-office*	*Asso.*	*Church*
·nest H.,	*Yonkers, N. Y.,*	62	
illiam C.,	*Barnstable, Mass.,*	50	
nes E.,	South Windham,	50	82
Charles E.,	*Walpole, Mass,*	50	
Sarkis A.,	*Marlboro, Conn.,*	50	
harles M.,	Bangor,	53	
nk H.,	South Bridgton,	62	72
ith,	*Lowell, Mass.,*	50	
ılbert K.,	Brunswick,	52	
G. W. Theodore,	South Bristol,	53	72
ılph A.,	Scarboro,	50	80
enry G.,	Perry,	54	78
vid N.,	Bangor,	53	
rles E.,		53	
nezer,	*Urbana, Ill.,*	50	
n M.,	Machias,	54	76
ohn,	Kennebunkport,	50	76
John R.,	*New York, N. Y.,*	50	
oseph C.,	Machiasport,	54	
·elon M.,	Woodfords,	50	82
Clayton D.,	Calais,	52	72
Linneus M.,	Deer Isle,	59	72
ephen L.,	Bangor,	53	68
ohn M.,	*Patent Hollow, N. Y.,*	53	
lwin C.,	Jonesport,	54	74
ederick K.,	*Sharon, Vt.,*	52	

Name	*Post-office*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Brown, Henry E.,	Masardis,	50	76
Brown, J. Newton,	Ashland,	50	70
Buchanan, William J.,	Greenville,	54	74
Buell, Lewin F.,	Woodfords,	50	
Bulfinch, John J.,	Waldoboro,	53	68, 70
Bumpus, Isaac C.,	Sherman Mills,	50	68, 80
Calkins, Raymond,	Portland,	50	78
Chapin, Samuel W.,	Bangor,	53	
Chase, Edward,	Kennebunkport,	52	
Clancy, Judson V.,	Portland,	51	
Clark, Calvin M.,	Bangor,	53	
Clapp, Richard H.,	Farmington,	52	74
Cleaves, Charles P.	Limerick,	51	76
Clews, William,	*Gorham, N. H.,*		82
Collins, Howard W.,	Machiasport,	54	76
Collier, Christopher W.,	Bangor,	53	70
Conley, Henry W.,	Ellsworth Falls,	54	
Cousins, Edgar M.,	Old Town,	53	80
Crossland, Edgar,	Mechanic Falls,		76
Crowdis, Edward G.,	*Cotuit, Mass.,*	51	
Curtis, William C.,	Bethel,		70
Cutler, Charles H.,	Bangor,	53	70
Davis, Austin I.,	Sanford,		80
Davie, Charles N.,	No. Bridgton,	52	72
Davies, Thomas M.,	*Manomet, Mass.,*	51	
DeMott, George C.,	Bath,	53	70
Denio, Francis B.,	Bangor,	53	
Derrick, Thomas H.,	*Wellfleet, Mass.,*	59	
Dickey, Myron P.,	Kennebunk,		76
Dolliff, Frank S.,	Brooks,	50	
Eaton, S. Charles,	East Sumner,	59	80
Ellms, Louis,	Steuben,		80
Ellsworth, Fred K.,	East Machias,	54	72
Emery, Clarence P.,	*Chepachet, R. I.,*	64	
Evans, David H.,	Augusta,	52	70
Evans, Lewis D.,	Camden,	53	72
Farnham, Roland A.,	Riverside,	52	82
Farrar, Henry,	Gilead,	59	
Fenn, William H.,	Portland,	51	68
Fisher, Charles W.,	*Epping, N. H.,*	51	
Fisher, James G.,	Ridlonville,	59	76
Fisher, William P.,	*Andover, Mass.,*	51	
Flint, Irving A.,	Woodfords,	51	78
Fogelin, Olof P.,	Nelson,	50	78
Folsom, Omar W.,	Bath,	53	70

Name	*Post-office*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Foote, Frederick W.,	Milbridge,		76
Forbes, Washington H.,*	New Sharon,		78
Forsyth, William,	Bucksport,	52	
Freeman, Henry A.,	Brewer,	53	
French, George W.,	Brewer, R. F. D.,	53	74
French, Howard D.,	Hampden,	53	74
Furbush, A. Chesley,	*Georgetown, Ct.,*	51	
Gales, Thomas P.,	*Lehigh, I. T.,*	53	
Gates, Carl M.,	Portland,	51	78
Gilpatrick, Howard,	Old Orchard,	51	72
Gould, John H.,	*Cambridge, Mass.,*	52	
Gregg, Arthur E.,	Eastport,	54	72
Gregory, James C.,	East Millinocket,	51	
Griffin, Henry L.,	Bangor,	53	72
Hack, Rollin T.,	Gorham,	51	74
Hague, William B.,	Gorham,	62	80
Hallock, Leavitt H.,	Lewiston,	51	76
Hamilton, Henry H.,		64	
Harbutt, Charles,	Portland,	51	
Harbutt, Robert G.,	Belfast, R. F. D.,	52	
Harding, Henry F.,	Hallowell,	54	68
Hardy, Vitellus M.,	*Morrisville, Vt.,*	54	
Harlow, Edwin A.,	So. Windham,	51	
Harrison, Charles H.,	*Durham, N. H.,*	51	
Harwood, Clement M. G.,	*Salem, Mass.,*	54	
Hatt, Thomas B.,	North Anson,	52	70
Helser, Mrs. Mary A.,	Perry,		
Hescock, Gustavus B.,	Monson,	54	
Hill, Jesse,	Portland,	51	78
Hulbert, Henry W.,	Portland,	51	78
Hull, George H.,		53	
Hunt, Arthur C.,	*Haddan Neck, Conn.,*	52	
Hutchinson, Henry H.,	*Burlington, N. C.,*	51	
Hyde, Frank B.,	*Southern Pines, N. C.,*	53	
Hyde, William DeW.,	Brunswick,	51	
Jenkins, Elias A.,	Mount Desert,	52	76
Jenkyns, Ebenezer H.,	York Corner,	51	82
Johnson, George W.,*	Gorham,		
Jordan, Israel,	Woodfords, R. F. D.,	51	74
Junkins, George C.,	Richmond, R. F. D. 2,		
Jump, Herbert A.,	*New Britain, Conn.,*	51	72
Kelly, George W.,	Portland,	51	
Keedy, Edward E.,	Cumberland Mills,	51	82
Keniston, William B.,	Harpswell,	52	74
Klock, Edwin J.,	Bucksport,	53	72

Name	*Post-office*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Lawrence, John A.,		52	
Lawton, Robert,	South Gardiner,	52	74
Lemoine, Charles,	Kennebunk, R. F. D.,	51	
Lewis, George,	South Berwick,	64	80
Lincoln, Howard A.,	*Dorchester, Mass.,*	54	
Livingston, Stephen T.,	Bridgton,		72
Lombard, Herbert E.,	*South Byfield, Mass.,*	54	
Lyman, Eugene W.,	Bangor,	53	
Mann, William G.,	Cumberland Mills,	51	
Marsh, Edward L.,	*Providence, R. I.,*	52	
Marston, Percival F.,	*Chicago, Ill.,*	51	
Mason, Edward A.,		53	
Mathews, Rubert B.,	Ellsworth,	52	74
McBride, W. Henry,	Bluehill,	51	70
McCann, Herbert L.,	Gray,	51	74
McCully, Charles G.,	Calais,	54	68, 72
McDonald, Alexander P.,	Bar Harbor,	52	
McDonald, Angus M.,	Bar Harbor,	52	74
McElhiney, Charles H.,	Searsport,	50	80
McGown, Alfred J.,	North Yarmouth,	51	78
McNeill, William J.,	Winslow,	52	82
McWhorter, Andrew T.,	South Paris,	51	80
Means, Frederick H.,	Madison,	52	76
Merrill, Benjamin B.,	Skowhegan,	52	80
Merrill, George A.,	Foxcroft,	54	74
Merrill, Henry A.,	*Wentworth, N. H.,*	51	
Merry, I. James,	Kittery Point,	51	76
Miettinen, Pekka L.,	West Paris,		
Miller, Paris E.,	Cumberland Center,	51	72
Millett, Thomas F.,	Gorham,	51	
Mills George A.,	Limerick,	51	
Mills, Richard B.,	Bristol,	53	72
Moore, Charles A.,	Bangor,	53	70
Moore, Edward W.,	*Berlin, N. H.,*	53	
Moulton, Warren J.,	Bangor,	53	
Morse, Warren,	Brewer,	53	72
Morson, Robert R.,	Yarmouth,	51	82
Moseley, John H.,	Frankfort,		74
Muttart, Lorenzo W.,	West Woolwich,	53	82
Newport, Frederick,	Turner,	59	80
Noble, Frederick A.,	Phillips,	52	
Norcross, Flavius V.,	Newcastle,	53	
Noyes, Henry H.,	Island Falls,	50	74
Packard, Herbert L.,	Andover,	52	70
Palmer, Willard H.,	Wilton,	62	82

Name	*Post-office*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Parker, Frederic,	Sherman Mills,	50	80
Parsons, John,	*Dorchester, Mass.,*	54	
Patterson, George W.,*	Castine,		72
Patterson, Talmage M.,*	Cherryfield,		72
Perkins, Sidney K.,	York Village,	64	82
Peterson, Oscar W.,	Cornish,	52	72
Phelps, Isabelle,	Springfield,	53	80
Pitts, Edgar T.,	Eliot,		74
Platts, Harvey A.,	York Beach,	51	
Pringle, Henry N.,	Waterville,	54	
Putnam, Daniel E.,	*Mystic, Conn.,*	50	
Quimby, Langdon,	Gardiner,	52	74
Quint, John H.,	Rockland,	53	80
Reeves, Franklin H.,	Lovell,	51	76
Rice, Gilman,	North Auburn,	62	
Richards, Jehiel S.,	Litchfield,	52	76
Richmond, William A.,	Fort Fairfield,	52	74
Rideout, Bates S.,	Norway,	59	78
Robinson, Charles W.,	Stonington,	52	80
Rogers, C. Wellington,	New Gloucester,	51	76
Ropes, Charles J. H.,	Bangor,	53	
Saer, John B.,		51	
Sargent, Charles F.,	Winthrop,	52	82
Sargent, Sumner H.,	Patten,	51	78
Sather, Bernard B.,	*Christine, N. D.,*	51	
Seliger, Charles B. L.,	Union,	53	
Senter, George A.,	Lyman,		
Sewall, John S.,	Bangor,	53	68
Sheaff, Robert L.,	Newcastle,	53	76
Slade, William F.,	Portland,	51	78
Snell, Frank W.,	Dennysville,	54	72
Stevens, Charles L.,	Phippsburg,		78
Stimson, Cyrus F.,	Waterville,	52	82
Stoughton, Lewis H.,	Standish,	51	80
Southworth, Francis,	Portland,	51	68, 78
Strong, J. Selden,	Limington,	51	76
Struthers, Alfred L.,	Alfred,	51	70
Taylor, William,	Monson,		76
Thayer, Henry O.,	*New York, N. Y.,*	51	
Tuttle, Daniel A.,	Pownal,		78
Underwood, Rufus S.,	*Milltown, N. B.,*		76
Vaughan, C. Stanley,	*Manumadura, India,*	53	
Wade, William G.,	West Newfield,	52	76
Walker, Joseph N.,	*Milton, N. H.,*	64	76
Wallace, David,	Presque Isle,		78

Name	*Post-office*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Waterworth, John A.,	South Portland,	51	80
Wells, Herman J.,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.,*	53	
Whittier, Charles,	Bangor,	53	
Williams, Thomas P.,	Houlton,	50	74
Wilson, David L.,	Belfast,		70
Wilson, Edwin P.,	Fryeburg,	51	74
Wilson, John R.,	Solon,	54	80
Woodin, Herbert P.,	Auburn,		70
Woodman, George E.,	Monmouth,	52	76
Woodruff, Frank E.,	Brunswick,		
Woodsum, Walter H.,	Biddeford,		70
Woodward, George H.,	Hebron,	52	
Woodwell, George M.,	Princeton,	54	78
Woodworth, Charles L.,	Portland,	51	80
Worthley, Henry O.,	Brownville,	54	72
Wright, Abiel H.,	Portland,	51	
Young, James C.,	South Freeport,	52	

LICENTIATES AND OTHERS NOT ORDAINED CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES.

Name	*Post-office*	*Asso.*	*Church*
Allen, E. Fletcher,	Weld,		82
Bolles, Charlton B.,	Bar Harbor,		72
Baker, William C.,	Fryeburg Harbor,		82
Bruce, Robert J.,	Otisfield,		78
Cole, H. E.,	Staceyville,		80
Cummings, Charles S.,	Auburn,		70
Hershey, David C.,	Jackman,		74
Hutchins, Melvin S.,	Phillips,		78
Garland, Miss Ida M.,	Aurora,		70
Lang, Stephen C.,	Veazie,	54	82
Lewis, Abner W.,	Millinocket,		76
Mayo, Miss Ella F.,	Little Deer Isle,		72
Morrill, Miss Ellen L. W.,	Minot,		76
Nilson, John A.,	Portland,		78
Parker, Asa M.,	Bangor,	54	70
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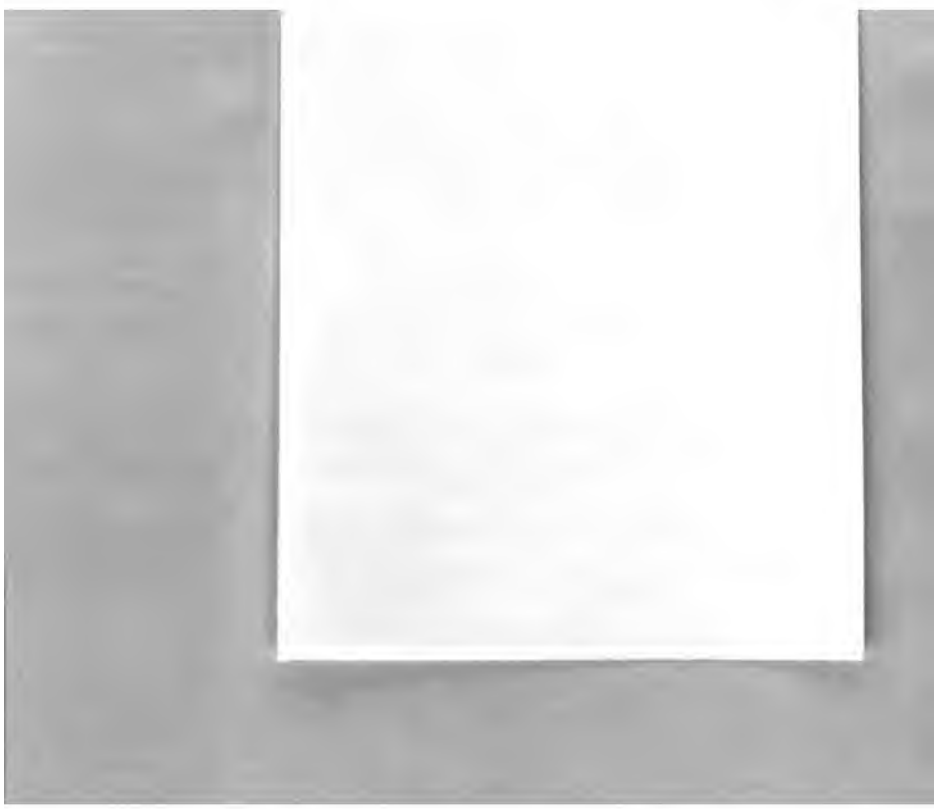
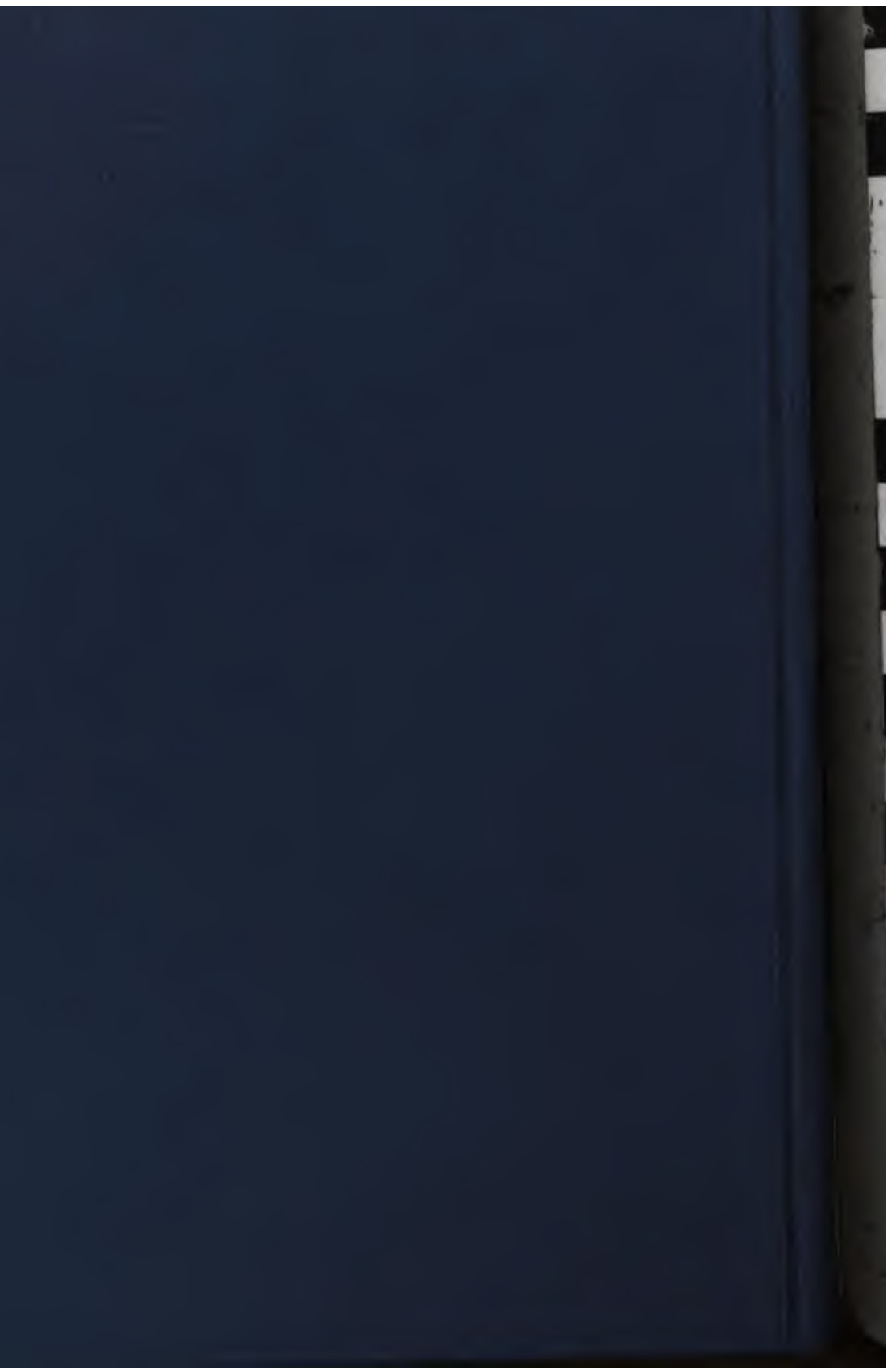
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